



LARIMER HUMANE SOCIETY

HERITAGE

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LEAVING A LEGACY FOR ANIMALS IN NEED



CREATE YOUR LEGACY

Since our founding in 1969, bequests and planned gifts have helped advance our lifesaving efforts to promote and provide the responsible care and treatment of animals in Northern Colorado. You can help continue this tradition by making a lasting gift through your estate plan.



HERE ARE SOME FUTURE GIVING OPTIONS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

Your will or living trust

- You can give a specific dollar amount or a piece of personal or real property
- You can designate a percentage of your overall estate, which allows you to increase your gift as your assets increase without revising your will
- You can make a residual gift after other bequests are distributed
- You can name Larimer Humane Society as a contingent beneficiary for any of the above, in the event your primary beneficiary does not outlive you.

Life insurance policies

You can name Larimer Humane Society as the primary or secondary beneficiary of all or a portion of your life insurance policies. You also can make an outright gift during your lifetime of fully paid life insurance policies that you no longer need.

Retirement plans

You can name Larimer Humane Society as a primary or secondary beneficiary to receive all or a portion of the proceeds from retirement assets such as an IRA, 401k or 403b plan. Doing this does not require changing your will or trust and can usually be completed with a simple form.

You will want to work with an estate planning attorney or other financial professional to ensure you make the right choices for your circumstances. This information is not intended as legal advice and may not reflect current law.



Essential information

Our legal name:	Larimer Humane Society
Business address:	3501 E. 71st Street Loveland, CO 80538
Federal tax ID#:	84-0611804
Type of entity:	Colorado nonprofit corporation

Sample language

I give to Larimer Humane Society or its consign, a 501(c)(3) corporation located in Larimer County, Colo., the sum of \$_____ or _____ percent of my estate (or, if insurance policies or other property, please describe).

HERITAGE CIRCLE

By making a gift through your estate plan, you not only express your individual values, you demonstrate confidence in our mission.

To honor your commitment, we invite your participation in our Heritage Circle. Heritage Circle members are recognized for the lasting impact their future gifts will have on animals in need.

Please complete and return the "Heritage Circle Notification" when your estate plan is in place.



PROTECTING YOUR PETS:

A key benefit of Heritage Circle membership is our Pet Guardianship program.

The program is available for members' pets, whether or not they were adopted from our shelter.

Under the program, Larimer Humane Society will provide temporary foster care, followed by permanent placement for up to three cats, dogs or other companion animals you may have at the time of your incapacity or death*. To enroll your pets, simply complete a "Pet Profile" for each animal, plus a "Pet Guardianship Notification" form and send them to us. You can submit additional pet profiles to enroll animals you adopt in the future.

Please notify your family, your attorney and your personal representative if you enroll pets in the Pet Guardianship program. You can do so by giving them copies of your "Pet Guardianship Notification" form and by including copies with your important personal records.

For more information on our Heritage Circle and the Pet Guardianship program, please call (970) 530-2948 or email development@larimerhumane.org.

*We appreciate your faith in us, and we take seriously our Pet Guardianship promise to you. In some instances, pets' health, age, or temperament may preclude us from being able to place them for adoption. Please be aware that the most humane and compassionate alternative for your pet may be euthanasia.



VISION STATEMENT

Larimer Humane Society is valued as an essential component to the high quality of life for animals and people in Northern Colorado.

MISSION STATEMENT

To further the compassionate, safe, and responsible relationship between animals and people.

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