

adoptions
cruelty prevention
public pet education
animal rescue & foster care
disaster animal rescue team
"kibbles on wheels" food program



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Information for Wills and Bequests

YOU CAN BEQUEATH:

- the remainder or “residue” of your estate (what is left over after your other bequests)
- your entire estate
- a percentage of your estate
- a specific dollar amount or specific assets
- a contingent bequest that passes to the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. in the event your primary beneficiary predeceases you.

Possible Wording for Wills

“I bequeath _____ to the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc., PO Box 67, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation located in Sumter County, Florida.” *(Please use complete name and address.)*

Codicils to a Will

If you do not want to rewrite your Will, you can still remember the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. by using a codicil.

As a charitable non-profit organization, the Internal Revenue Service has designated the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. as a 501(c)3 organization. Our Federal Tax ID Number is 59-2999283. Your donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

A copy of our official registration and financial information may be obtained by calling the Florida Dept. of Consumer Services toll free 1-800-435-7352 within the state. Our registration number is CH4452. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state.

The Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. is a volunteer based organization.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL: *All donors are encouraged to seek independent financial and legal counsel when executing wills, trusts, contracts and other agreements. The Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. will provide information and assistance to donors, however, the ultimate responsibility regarding evaluations, tax deductibility, and/or similar legal state, local and/or federal compliance issues rests with the donor and/or such counsel as the donor may wish to secure.*