

Saving innocent lives through your Will or Living Trust



A powerful way to help animals in Southwest Michigan pounds get a second chance at life is to include the SPCA of Southwest Michigan in your will or trust.

An estate gift will help us deliver compassion, care and homes to abandoned animals in our area for years to come.

During 2010, we provided more than \$160,000 in vital medical care to the puppies, dogs, cats and kittens who passed through our rescue on their way to new forever homes.

Options for planned giving through a will or trust:

- Designate a specific dollar amount to be given.
- Designate a percentage of your estate be given.
- Give only the remainder, or residue, of your estate – that which remains after specific bequests to loved ones have been made.
- Provide for a gift of specific property – real estate, stocks or other items.
- Designate that a bequest be used for the general purposes of the SPCA of Southwest Michigan, or go to support a specific program.

The following is a suggested verbiage for such a bequest:

“I give and bequeath to The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Southwest Michigan, a not-for-profit corporation, with principal offices presently located at 6955 West KL Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009, the sum of \$_____, to be used for the accomplishment of its general purposes (or for a specific purpose, as indicated).”

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For more information please contact Kevin Ryan, Executive Director, at (269) 615-6827, or by email at director@spcaswmich.org. All inquiries are held in strict confidence.

We encourage you to consult with your legal and financial advisors when considering a planned gift.

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