



WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

When you make the Santa Fe Animal Shelter part of your legacy, you ensure the best care for the animals of Santa Fe. Not only that, including the Santa Fe Animal Shelter in your will or estate can present meaningful benefits.

AS NEW MEXICO'S FLAGSHIP ANIMAL CARE FACILITY, WE SERVE MORE THAN 5,500 LOST, STRAY, ABANDONED OR INJURED ANIMALS AND OFFER SERVICES TO MORE THAN 20,000 COMPANION ANIMALS EACH YEAR.

SFAS is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization; we receive nearly all of our funding through private donors in our community and beyond. We work to reunite people with their lost animal companions, and re-home those animals that have gone unclaimed into new forever homes. Our low and no-cost spay/neuter programs

address pet overpopulation. Humane education programs in Santa Fe schools teach children to respect and care for all living creatures. Partnering with our community, we work for change in the lives of our companion animals and to end the suffering of all animals.



LEGACY PROGRAMS

Surviving Pet Care

If you are no longer able to care for your pets, or if they should outlive you, we will immediately coordinate with your estate or family representative to have your pets brought to the Shelter. We will provide food, comfort and state-of-the-art medical care for your pets until they can be adopted.

Paws Forward

Your decision to join the Paws Forward program ensures that we will continue to save lives and serve our community's animals in the most progressive and compassionate way possible. One way to become a Paws Forward member is to arrange a planned gift or bequest through your will or living trust. You can designate a gift of a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or even all or part of the residuary of your estate. Please work with your attorney to decide the best way to include the Paws Forward Program in your legacy plans.

Estate Sales

Whether you're downsizing or making plans for your belongings, the Shelter's estate processing company will ensure that your possessions make a difference in the lives of animals. We guarantee that our skilled and customer service-focused team of estate professionals will treat your home and belongings with the care and respect they deserve.

Sample language you might want to consider when writing your bequest to the Santa Fe Animal Shelter.

This is not legal advice. Please consult with your estate attorney.

I give and bequeath to the Santa Fe Animal Shelter, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation located in Santa Fe, NM, Tax ID #85-6000484, the sum of \$____ (or ____% of my estate; or the property described herein) for its general purposes.

OR

I give and bequeath to the Santa Fe Animal Shelter, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation located in Santa Fe, NM, Tax ID # 15-6000485, all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal. You can also name the Shelter as a direct beneficiary of an IRA, 401k, or other financial instrument.



**Please contact the SFAS Growth Department at
505-983-4309 x1232 to schedule a time to talk with us.**