

## Types of Legacies

If you would like to remember the GSPCA in your Will, there are three main types of gift you can make:

**Residuary Gift** - is the gift of all (or part) of the value of your estate after debts, liabilities and other legacies have been paid and is the most valuable kind of legacy to the GSPCA.

**Pecuniary Gift** - is the gift of a particular sum of money.

**Specific** - is the gift of a specified item that could be for example; property, a painting or a piece of jewellery.

### Suggested wording for a gift in your Will

If you would like to leave the GSPCA a gift in your Will the following wording may be helpful when you visit your legal advisor:

*"I give all (or a \_% share of) the residue of my estate to the GSPCA (Guernsey Charity Number 003), Rue des Truchots, St Andrews, Guernsey GY6 8UD for its general charitable purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge."*

### Suggested wording for a codicil to the GSPCA

If you have already made your Will and decide that you would like to add a gift to the GSPCA, the following wording for a codicil may be helpful when you visit your legal advisor:

*"I (name) of (address) declare this to be my first codicil to my last Will dated (date). I give (details of legacy) to the GSPCA (Guernsey Charity Number 003), Rue des Truchots, St Andrews, Guernsey GY6 8UD, for its general charitable purposes and I direct that the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be valid and appropriate form of discharge. In all other respects I confirm my Will."*

## Thank you for supporting us caring for the animals of Guernsey for more than 140 years

If you have already included a gift in your Will to the GSPCA, or intend to in the future, we would love to hear from you. Not only will this information allow us to plan for the future but more importantly it means that we can pass on our heartfelt thanks for your generous pledge. Your kind support will allow your love of animals to live on and save lives long into the future.



# A lasting legacy for animals in Guernsey

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Making a Will, or adding a codicil to your existing Will is the only way to ensure that those you love will be taken care of, including your pets. If you have no immediate family, having an up to date Will allows you to make sure that your money benefits the people or causes that you really care about.

If your pet has brought huge joy into your life, remembering the GSPCA in your Will is a wonderful way to celebrate your love of our animal friends and help animals in Guernsey less fortunate than your own for many years to come.

As we receive no States funding, we're totally reliant upon the kindness of animal lovers in order to continue our work. Your lasting legacy will ensure that we can continue our work to help the thousands of animals that we care for every year and also plan for the future.



## What you need to know

Making your Will is easier than you may think;

- Firstly, start by listing everything you could include in a Will including property, money and other assets.
- Then you must decide who you want to benefit from your Will (including the GSPCA if you wish), and make a list of their names and addresses.
- Decide who you wish to be executors of your Will. It is usual to have two executors, in case one isn't able when the time comes. They are usually family members or a professional advisor such as an advocate. If you wish, the GSPCA Manager can act as a co-executor of your Will.
- Take all of these details along to the advocate, who will draw up a Will for you. We strongly advise that you do not attempt to 'do it yourself'. A 'home-made' Will can often lead to trouble as it may be ruled invalid by the courts if it fails to



## Already made a Will?

Many people make a Will and assume that's all they need to do. However, circumstances can change over the years and so it is always advisable to take a fresh look at your Will every few years to ensure it meets your current needs.

## Changing your Will

If you have already made your Will and decide that you would like to add a gift to the GSPCA, a codicil is a good, inexpensive way to do so. Adding a codicil to your Will enables you to leave a legacy to the GSPCA whilst ensuring that the other provisions remain untouched and you won't have to pay for your Will to be completely rewritten.

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## Let us look after your pets

If you are an animal owner you may also like to include the following wording in your Will "It is also my wish that GSPCA care for or rehome any animals I own at the time of my death."