



ARRO BEQUESTS

WHAT IS A BEQUEST?

- A legacy is a lasting way to reflect your beliefs and values; and is the most significant personal statement you can make for animals. These gifts are vital to our work and enable us to be guardians of animals in need, to care for the sick and injured and to provide a safe haven for the lost or abandoned.
- By leaving a gift in your Will, you become a Guardian For The People and The Animals, a cherished partner who works alongside us build shelters who rescue animals to protect them from harm and care for the people and their communities – long into the future.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A WILL

Sharing your wishes for when you are no longer around, is important to have it in writing in a Will. This will ensure that you continue to support the causes that are close to your heart. The three types of gifts that can be considered in a will are as follows:

- **Residuary Gift**

The easiest way to leave a legacy is to leave the residue of your estate. Some leave the entire residue, while others have given a percentage of the estate, once all other gifts, fees, debts and taxes have been paid. The advantage of leaving a residuary gift is that it automatically keeps pace with inflation so your legacy retains its value. It also means that you don't have to amend your Will if circumstances change.

- **Pecuniary Gift**

A sum of money left for a specific cause.

- **Specific Gift**

Any item of value, shares, property or other assets such as jewellery, paintings etc.

These days, making or amending a Will is relatively easy, and we recommend that you complete a codicil form with consultation with a qualified advisor, who should ensure that any codicil made is executed correctly and properly reflects your intentions. If you've decided to remember animals in your Will, it's important to use the correct wording and to include ARRO's registered name: Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Organisation.

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To assist you and your attorney, here's an example of the suggested wording for your Will:

I (full name) _____, leave the residue/ _____% of my estate/the sum of R _____ to the Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Organisation, Non-Profit Org. No Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Org Trust, IT00574/2017, Tax Ref No: 0148/775/28/1, Non Profit Org : 190-013, to be used at the discretion of Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Organisation. The receipt of an authorised officer of Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Organisation shall be an absolute discharge to my executors.

HOW YOUR DONATION WILL BE USED

Legacies are used carefully, to ensure that they achieve the greatest possible impact and make a positive difference in communities and their animals.

Your legacy will enable us to continue grow and build enough animal shelters around South Africa and provide humane education to the communities where it's most needed. Your gift will help us to reduce the collapse of animal rescues due to insufficient infrastructures and organisational support, and give second chances to unwanted, neglected or abused pets.

Every legacy is important to us – large and small – as they help to build a future where animals and the people who rescue them are treated with the care and respect they deserve.

