



pei Humane Society

Planned Giving

Leaving a legacy for pets on PEI



The PEI Humane Society is the Island's only shelter for homeless or injured animals.

We are a non-profit organization that assists over 1,400 companion animals each year.

Mission Statement

To advance animal welfare protection province-wide, aligned to the Animal Welfare Act, and champion best practices in prevention, sheltering and placement of companion animals.

Values Statement

Our core values are to provide programs and services to the community which include:

-  Humane treatment and care for all companion animals
-  Protection from and prevention of abuse and neglect for all companion animals
-  Promoting informed and responsible ownership of companion animals
-  Protecting public health and safety relating to companion animals
-  Promoting the continued health and safety of employees and visitors to the PEI Humane Society



Legacy Giving at the PEI Humane Society

The PEI Humane Society is Prince Edward Island's only animal shelter for lost, homeless and abandoned companion animals.

Each year, we help over 1,400 companion animals in our province.

Through our adoption program, Animal Protection Services and partnerships with top-tier animal welfare organizations across North America, we bring a high level of care to pets in need on PEI.



A planned gift is an important commitment to the animals that give us so much in our lives. A gift like yours ensures that the PEI Humane Society's programs and services can continue to improve the lives of companion animals for years to come.

Legacy Gifts can be planned ahead of time which means that you can have input as to how your gift is used and what project(s) it supports.

We want you to leave a legacy you can be proud of.

Over the half-century since the PEI Humane Society has been existence, Legacy Gifts have been an important part of ensuring our doors have stayed open. Our supporters have made it possible for us to continue to offer programs like **Safe Haven**, our emergency animal housing service. This program is designed to support those who need temporary housing for their pets while fleeing domestic violence, seeking treatment in a medical facility, or who otherwise find themselves in crisis.

Legacy Giving also makes it possible for our shelter care team to purchase the supplies needed to offer individual care to all of our animals, regardless of their needs. This can be as simple as providing hypoallergenic food, or as specific as paying for a major surgery for an animal before they leave our shelter for their forever home.



"I don't know how to save the world. I don't have the answers or The Answer.

I hold no secret knowledge as to how to fix the mistakes of generations past and present.

I only know that without compassion and respect for all of Earth's inhabitants, none of us will survive – nor will we deserve to. "

– Leonard Peltier

What is a Legacy Gift & How Does it Help?

Legacy gifts can take many forms. Usually, they involve a bequest left in your will or listing a charity as a beneficiary to life insurance policies, RRSPs, RRIF or securities.

Making the decision to leave a legacy gift for a charity does not mean that nothing will be left for your loved ones. Instead, planned giving ensures that you are able to leave designated gifts for your loved ones while including impactful gifts for charities in your will.

Often, our supporters are concerned about the potential size of their estate. When this is the case, we recommend planned giving which allows those supporters to plan for an estate of any size. This includes:

Residual Gifts - After designated portions of your estate are given to loved ones in your will, you can choose that the remainder be given to one or more charities of your choice.

Percentage Gifts - In your will, you can choose what percentage of your estate is given to loved ones or to charity. This helps you determine what proportions of your estate go where, without needing to worry about how much will be given to each recipient.

Contact your financial advisor and start planning your legacy, today.

The PEI Humane Society recommends that you seek professional advice to ensure your financial goals are considered, your taxes are reviewed, and any planned gifts are tailored to your personal circumstances and desires.



Have questions?

Ashley Travis, Development and Communications Coordinator for the PEI Humane Society is available to speak with you regarding any questions you have about Legacy and Planned Giving.

Our team will work with your financial advisor to specify what kind of gift would be best suited to your unique situation.

We will also talk with you about how we can best honor your gift, through the level of recognition that suits your wishes.

All discussions are confidential.

Contact us today

If you are interested in planning to leave a Legacy Gift for the PEI Humane Society, contact your financial advisor.

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