

# leaving your legacy to the canine world

We understand that your first priority is to provide for your loved ones in your will. However, you may have a little extra to offer to a cause which you hold close to your heart, forever leaving a lasting legacy.

## A few things to consider

1. Decide who you would like to remember in your will. You also need to consider who you want as executors of your will. These are the people who make sure all your wishes are followed through.
2. Visit a solicitor to help you write your will. If you do not have a will already a solicitor will be able to make sure everything you want to include is included and it is all written down correctly. If you already have a will and would like to include the Kennel Club Charitable Trust it's easy for the solicitor to add your gift by using what's known as a 'codicil'.

3. Keep your will somewhere safe. Your solicitor may be able to store a copy for you but always have another copy of your will the whereabouts of which someone else knows.
4. Let us know your intentions and to give us the opportunity to say thank you, please fill out the **Legacy Pledge form** enclosed at the back of this booklet.

To find your local solicitor, simply visit [www.lawsociety.org.uk/find-a-solicitor](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/find-a-solicitor).

# the type of gifts you can leave

There are three main types of gifts you can leave in your will

- **A Pecuniary Gift:** A gift of a fixed sum of money.
- **A Residuary Gift:** You can pass on the residue of your estate (after all other commitments are met) to your chosen beneficiaries. This can be in total to one beneficiary or you can dictate the shares that a number of beneficiaries will receive.
- **A Specific Gift:** You can choose to give a particular item or belonging as a gift to your chosen beneficiaries.

When adding the Kennel Club Charitable Trust to your will, we suggest you use the following wording to ensure your gift is valid:-

## Pecuniary Gift (Fixed sum of money)

I give the sum of .....pounds to the Kennel Club Charitable Trust registered charity number 327802 of 1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB and the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or the proper officer for the time being of the Kennel Club Charitable Trust shall be a complete discharge to my executors.

## Residuary gift (share of your estate)

I give ( %) of the residue of my residuary estate which I can dispose of by Will in any manner I think proper to the Kennel Club Charitable Trust registered charity number 327802 of 1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB and the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or the proper officer for the time being of the Kennel Club Charitable Trust shall be a complete discharge to my executors.

## Specific Gift

I give absolutely, my (name and description of item below)

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**THE KENNEL CLUB  
CHARITABLE TRUST**

*Making a difference for dogs*

# Legacy pledge form

We are already grateful that you are considering leaving the Kennel Club Charitable Trust a gift in your will. If you have decided this is something you wish to do then please let us know your intentions by filling out this form. All information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence and is not legally binding.

Please fill in the below details and return your legacy pledge form to:

Richard Fairlamb,  
The Kennel Club Charitable Trust,  
1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly,  
London, W1J 8AB

Name .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Tel. no .....

Email .....

What is the nature of your pledge?

I've arranged to leave a residuary gift  
(a percentage of my estate) in my will

I've arranged to leave a pecuniary gift  
(a cash sum) in my will

I've arranged to leave a specific gift in my will

We would really like to know why you have remembered the Kennel Club Charitable Trust in your will. Please use the space below and the reverse of this page to tell us.

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