



## **HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

### **Legal name and address:**

**Humane Society International  
1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 450  
Washington, DC 20037**

**Federal Tax ID #: 52-1769464  
Telephone Number: 800-808-7858**

Estate planning can be complex and may have certain legal requirements and tax consequences depending on where you live, or own property. It is important that your attorney and professional financial and tax advisors structure your estate plan and write your will or other estate planning documents to best fulfill your wishes and goals.

We recommend donors use our correct legal name, and include our current address and tax identification number when leaving a gift to Humane Society International (HSI). We further encourage your attorney to designate HSI's "potential successors in interest" to ensure your gift will always be used to promote animal welfare and to end animal cruelty.

**The following sample language illustrates how you might leave a portion of your estate to HSI:**

#### **Bequest of Specific Dollar Amount**

"I give to Humane Society International, a nonprofit corporation, tax ID # 52-1769464, currently located at 1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037, or its successors in interest thereto, [written dollar amount] for its general charitable purposes."

#### **Bequest of Residue**

"I give to Humane Society International, a nonprofit corporation, tax ID # 52-1769464, currently located at 1255 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037, or its successors in interest thereto, the remainder of my estate for its general charitable purposes."

#### **Bequest of Percentage of Estate**

"I give to Humane Society International, a nonprofit corporation, tax ID # 52-1769464, currently located at 1255 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037, or its successors in interest thereto, [percentage amount] of the remainder of my estate for its general charitable purposes."

#### **Gift of Real Estate**

"I give to Humane Society International, a nonprofit corporation, tax ID # 52-1769464, currently located at 1255 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037, or its successors in interest thereto, all of my interests in the real property located at [address] for its general charitable purposes." \*

### **Gift of Life Insurance, pension plan, IRA account and other beneficiary designations**

You can also name HSI as a beneficiary of any life insurance policies you hold, or any retirement accounts or bank accounts in your name. You should speak to your attorney and financial/tax advisors to discuss any financial and tax consequences.

You can name HSI on a beneficiary designation form available from the institution where you have your account. When completing the beneficiary designation form you can include the following information:

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1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 450  
Washington, DC 20037  
Tax ID # 52-1769464

Date of incorporation: May 2, 1991

*The sample language provided herein is provided to illustrate the various ways you might remember HSI in your estate planning documents. You are strongly encouraged to consult your own attorney and advisors to determine how best to incorporate HSI into your personal estate planning documents, as each person's situation is unique.*

*Nothing contained herein should be construed as either legal or financial advice.*

\*Gifts of real estate and tangible personal property are subject to HSI's gift acceptance policy. Please contact us if you are considering a gift of real estate or personal property.

For further information, please contact Humane Society International Department of Planned Giving at 800-808-7858 or [humanelegacy@hsi.org](mailto:humanelegacy@hsi.org).