



# HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

## Official Bequest Language

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

Our Tax ID 52 1769464

## Sample Bequest Wording

### Sample #1 Percentage Bequest

"I give, devise and bequeath to Humane Society International (tax identification number 52 1769464), a charitable corporation organized in the District of Columbia, now maintaining its headquarters at 1255 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20037, \_\_\_\_\_% of the rest and residue of my estate."

### Sample #2 Residuary Bequest

"I give, devise and bequeath to Humane Society International (tax identification number 52 1769464), a charitable corporation organized in the District of Columbia, now maintaining its headquarters at 1255 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20037, the rest and residue of my estate."

### Sample #3 Bequest for a specific amount

"I give and bequeath to Humane Society International (tax identification number 52 1769464), a charitable corporation organized in the District of Columbia, now maintaining its headquarters at 1255 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Suite 450 , Washington DC 20037, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ."

### Sample Bequest #4 Contingent Bequest

"In the event that (name or names; i.e., spouse, children, sibling, heirs) shall not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, within \_\_\_\_ days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give, devise and bequeath those beneficiaries' shares of my estate to Humane Society International, (tax identification number 52 1769464 , a charitable corporation organized in the District of Columbia, now maintaining its headquarters at 1255 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Suite 450 , Washington, D.C. 20037."

For further information, please contact Humane Society International's Philanthropy Department at 800-808-7858 or see [hsi.org/bequest](http://hsi.org/bequest).