

# Humane Society OF THE OHIO VALLEY



## Loving them today may not be enough!

Carry it on into the future. Create or update your will or estate plan.

Your will or trust is a legal document about what happens to your estate after you have passed. By creating or updating these documents, you make sure your present wishes are followed to provide for those that may need your help after you are gone...

*Your family members, beloved pets, friends & loved ones and the charitable organizations you support like The Humane Society of the Ohio Valley.*

- Be specific and mention your beneficiaries and bequests by name.
- Make sure you have named a guardian for and made financial provisions to cover the care of your companion animals.
- Take advantage of tax savings by including a bequest (a specific sum, a percentage of your estate, or specific items) to HSOV to insure future protection and care for abused and abandoned animals in the community.

### *Suggested wording for a bequest:*

I give the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or provide a description of property or stock that is to be donated) to be used as its board of directors may determine (or provide a description of the specific use for which it is intended).

*Including us in your will, insurance policy or estate planning is very important to the HSOV to help us continue our efforts to provide shelter and care to the abused and unwanted animals in our community. Your name will be added to our Legacy Circle of others who share the desire to support the future needs of the HSOV. Your information will be held in strictest confidence.*

This information is not intended as legal advice. For legal advice, please consult your attorney.