



Writing a General Bequest to the RSPCA

Care for the future and leave a lasting footprint on animal welfare in Victoria

As an animal loving person, your client will be passionate about their ongoing welfare. By writing a bequest to the RSPCA, you'll be leaving a legacy of lasting change to animals across Victoria.

The RSPCA is an independent, non-government, community based charity providing services for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Your help in facilitating a gift to the RSPCA is greatly valued.

A caring commitment

You or your client may wish to leave a bequest to the RSPCA either as a specific amount, a percentage of estate or the residue of estate.

By making a percentage or residue bequest, you can ensure that family members and loved ones are provided for and that the value of the bequest will not be eroded over time.

Choosing your words

A bequest means a great deal to the RSPCA. It will be used to fund critical animal welfare services as soon as the bequest is realised, with any surplus funds to be invested for long term RSPCA operations.

To ensure that the wishes of your client are accurately carried out, it's important to use the correct wording. For your convenience, we include the following recommendations on how you can word your bequest:

"After payment of all my debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and all duties, taxes and charges payable on my Estate at my death, I give The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Victoria):

[insert amount]% of my estate for the general purposes of the RSPCA;

OR

The residue of my Estate for the general purposes of the RSPCA;

OR

The sum of \$[insert amount] for the general purposes of the RSPCA;

I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other proper officer of the RSPCA will be sufficient discharge for my Trustees"

The RSPCA has a program designed to provide future care for your client's pets. If the bequest includes the ongoing care of animals, please contact the RSPCA.

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