



For all creatures great and small.

Writing a General Bequest to RSPCA Victoria

RSPCA Victoria 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. The following page contains the recommended wording for writing a bequest to the RSPCA.

Usually, gifts are applied to the RSPCA's animal welfare services with surplus funds invested for the RSPCA's long term operations through the RSPCA (Vic) Foundation. Further information regarding gifts to the RSPCA (Vic) Foundation can be obtained by contacting the Donor Relations Co-ordinator on 03 9224 2280. Please contact the Donor Relations Coordinator if you propose to alter our recommended wording.

The RSPCA has a program designed to provide future care for your client's pets. If the bequest includes ongoing care of animals, please refer to the Bequest Animal Program recommended will wording.

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General Bequest Clauses

The following are examples of appropriate wording of gifts

Example One.

“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 to The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Victoria) Incorporated. (RSPCA):

[insert amount] % of my Estate 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.”

Example Two.

“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 to The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Victoria) Incorporated. (RSPCA):

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.”

Example Three.

“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 to The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Victoria) Incorporated. (RSPCA):

the residue of my Estate 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.”