



**How to leave a lasting legacy**  
*For all the animals you have loved*



**Your Will gives you peace of mind that your loved ones will be comfortably looked after when you are gone. It can also provide a wonderful opportunity to allow your values and beliefs to live on.**

**Including your favourite animal charities in your Will is a powerful way to create a lasting legacy to improve the lives of animals long into the future.**

Each year, kind and thoughtful gifts left in our supporters' Wills provide thousands of vulnerable animals with a second chance of living a happy and healthy life, filled with the love that they deserve.

Leaving a **small percentage of your estate** to support the Home can have a powerful and lasting impact on the compassionate care that will be provided to lost cats and dogs in the years to come. Gifting even 1% of your estate can help ensure that The Lost Dogs' Home can always be here to love and care for lost animals in the future.

# Four easy steps to leave a gift of love for lost animals

1. Contact our Gifts in Wills Team for a friendly chat on the different ways you can support The Lost Dogs' Home through your Will.
2. Discuss your final wishes and intentions to support lost animals in your Will with your loved ones.
3. Seek advice from a solicitor or a Trustee company to help you write or update your Will to include a gift to The Lost Dogs' Home and any of your other favourite animal charities.
4. Consider taking advantage of the offer from our partner **Gathered Here** to create your Will online, simply, quickly and completely FREE. Visit [www.dogshome.com/freewill](http://www.dogshome.com/freewill) to make a start today.

The next page has all the information that you and your solicitor might need, should you choose to kindly remember The Lost Dogs' Home in your Will.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss what you would like your final gift to help accomplish, please contact our friendly **Gifts in Wills Team** via email at [wills@dogshome.com](mailto:wills@dogshome.com) or calling us on **(03) 8379 4496**.

# Remembering The Lost Dogs' Home in your Will

Here are a few important details you may need when including a gift in your Will to The Lost Dogs' Home.



Ensure that you use the correct name of the charity:  
**The Lost Dogs' Home**



Please add our address:  
**2 Gracie Street, North Melbourne VIC 3051**



Use the charity's Australian Business Number as an accurate reference to help identify us when the time comes: **ABN 84 004 789 726**



Describe the type of gift that you would like to leave to The Lost Dogs' Home (for example gifting a percentage or the residue of your estate)



Please mention that your gift is left for **the general purposes of The Lost Dogs' Home**. This allows us to allocate your gift to the area of greatest need of lost animals at the time that it is received.

We would also be grateful if you could discuss your final wishes with us and your loved ones. That will help us better assist you if there is anything specific or unusual about your gift. It also helps everyone around you to better understand what motivated your wonderful compassion for animals, so we can all properly honour your final wishes.

**Thank you for the thought that you are giving to supporting The Lost Dogs' Home in this special way.**