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What will be Your Legacy?...

Do you have a **Charitable Giving Plan** in place yet? Charitable gifts save on income, capital gains and estate taxes. Would you consider leaving a lasting impression of compassion by supporting those without a voice right here in your community?

They are the animals in need in Sumter County, who, with your donation to the **Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc.** will help many animals' lives. Decisions such as this will define your legacy. Please consider “Leaving a Legacy of Compassion” and support the invaluable work of your local Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County.

The homeless and abused animals in Sumter County need you to include the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. in your estate planning and will. Thanks to you, animals' lives will be improved and you will have made a difference during and after your lifetime. In addition, your loved ones will know how to honor your memory by supporting a worthy cause you strongly believe in.

- Your local Humane Society/SPCA saves adoptable animals from Animal Control, while raising funds to build Central Florida's first “Green” Animal Shelter.
- It provides humane care in foster homes, animal cruelty investigations, public education & "Kibbles on Wheels."
- It operates one of the nation's few DART (Disaster Animal Rescue Teams) in efforts of hoarding & national crises such as hurricanes, wildfires or floods.
- It is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY/SPCA OF SUMTER COUNTY, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT:

- ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ANIMAL OWNERSHIP PRACTICES THROUGH EDUCATION;
- PURSUIT OF REPORTED INCIDENTS OF ANIMAL CRUELTY &/OR NEGLECT AND THE TAKING OF APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE ACTION AS DETERMINED BY THE SOCIETY INVESTIGATOR;
- PROVIDING CARE FOR ADOPTABLE ANIMALS THAT ARE INJURED, ABUSED, UNWANTED & ABANDONED, WHENEVER POSSIBLE;
- SPAYING AND NEUTERING ALL ANIMALS TO BE ADOPTED TO REDUCE THE UNWANTED ANIMAL POPULATION.

Please inform your estate planner, attorney & family of your request that donations be made to: The Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc., PO Box 67, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538.

On behalf of the animals, we thank you for “Leaving A Legacy of Compassion.”

A copy of the official registration and financial information of the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. may be obtained from the Florida Dept. of Consumer Services by calling toll free 1-800-435-7352 within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state. Our registration number is CH 4452. Our Society, founded in 1982 and receiving 501(c)3 status in 1995, is a volunteer based organization whose funding comes only from tax-deductible donations by the public.

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Information for Wills and Bequests

YOU CAN BEQUEATH:

- the remainder or “residue” of your estate (what is left over after your other bequests)
- your entire estate
- a percentage of your estate
- a specific dollar amount or specific assets
- a contingent bequest that passes to the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. in the event your primary beneficiary predeceases you.

Possible Wording for Wills

“I bequeath _____ to the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc., PO Box 67, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation located in Sumter County, Florida.” *(Please use complete name and address.)*

Codicils to a Will

If you do not want to rewrite your Will, you can still remember the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. by using a codicil.

As a charitable non-profit organization, the Internal Revenue Service has designated the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. as a 501(c)3 organization. Our Federal Tax ID Number is 59-2999283. Your donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

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INDEPENDENT COUNSEL: *All donors are encouraged to seek independent financial and legal counsel when executing wills, trusts, contracts and other agreements. The Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. will provide information and assistance to donors, however, the ultimate responsibility regarding evaluations, tax deductibility, and/or similar legal state, local and/or federal compliance issues rests with the donor and/or such counsel as the donor may wish to secure.*