



All Dogs Matter



# Leave a gift in your Will

When you leave a gift in your Will to All Dogs Matter, you help ensure that we can continue to be there for every dog who needs us.

# How will your gift make a difference?



Leaving a gift in your Will is a great way to make sure your love of dogs can continue long after you're gone. We rescue and rehome, on average, 350 unwanted and abandoned dogs a year, and many require medical care and treatment before they find their forever homes. Leaving a gift in your Will helps make sure All Dogs Matter can carry on this vital work, as the more dogs that are rescued and rehomed the bigger our vets' bills become. We receive no Government funding and currently we spend over £45,000 every year on these alone.

## Your generosity will:

- Provide life-saving operations, medication and treatments for sick and injured dogs.
- Ensure dogs are neutered so they can't be exploited for breeding.
- Maintain our kennels to keep dogs as happy and healthy as possible.
- Give dogs a warm, safe home before they find their forever families.



**This is invaluable, life-saving work – and you can make sure it continues.**

# How do I leave a gift in my Will?

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Including All Dogs Matter in a Will is an easy and cost-effective way to support our work. It simply involves adding a short paragraph (clause) to your Will. We would always suggest that you use a qualified solicitor to assist you with this. You will need to take the following details with you:

All Dogs Matter, 30 Aylmer Parade, N2 0PE | Registered charity number: 1132883

An example of wording you could use:



*I leave my / X share (s) of my residuary estate to All Dogs Matter, 30 Aylmer Parade, N2 0PE, registered charity number 1132883, absolutely for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other proper officer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.*

**If you are a dog owner you may also like to include the following wording in your Will:**  
*It is also my wish that All Dogs Matter care for or rehome any dogs I own at the time of my death.*

# How do I add All Dogs Matter into an existing Will?

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Including All Dogs Matter in a Will can be as simple as adding a short clause to an existing Will by means of a codicil. A codicil is a simple, inexpensive way to make specific changes or additions to your Will while leaving the remaining provisions untouched. You will need to ask your solicitor to draw up a codicil for you.

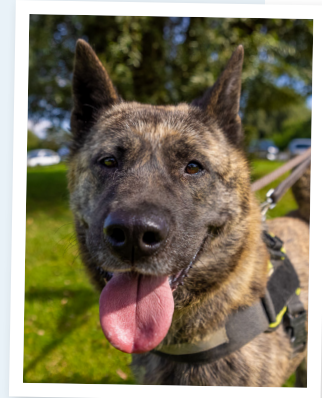
## What types of gifts are there?

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There are three main types of gift that you can leave to a charity:

- **Pecuniary legacy:** a gift of a sum of money
- **Residuary legacy:** The residue of your estate is everything left over after all debts, testamentary expenses and other types of legacies have been paid.
- **Specific legacy:** A specific item such as a piece of jewellery, an antique, shares or a property.



## What type of gift is best for All Dogs Matter?

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We are always delighted to receive specific gifts, which can provide a much-needed boost to our resources. However, a residuary gift is by far the most effective way of remembering us in your Will. Many people choose to leave a share of their estate to charity after providing for loved ones. Even a small percentage of what's left can make a huge difference. This also helps us plan our work ahead with confidence.

## How do I find out more?

Please call us on **0208 341 3196** or email **[info@alldogsmatter.co.uk](mailto:info@alldogsmatter.co.uk)** if you have any questions. We can let you know more about the difference your gift could make.

**By choosing to leave a gift in your Will to All Dogs Matter, you are helping to give hundreds of our four-legged friends a future filled with happiness.**

# Free Will writing service

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We are pleased to partner with Osbornes Law in relation to your will.

If you leave a legacy of £5000 or more to our charity, then we will pay the costs of having your will drafted by Osbornes.

In order to qualify for this please contact Osbornes directly, and confirm that you are leaving a legacy to All Dogs Matter.

Osbornes also offer advice on trusts within Wills, tax and estate planning and cross border Wills. Whilst the fees for this will not be covered by the charity, it is an additional service you can discuss with Osbornes if you wish.

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