Planned Giving – Let Your Legacy Live On

The St. Augustine Humane Society makes a difference in the lives of people and pets every day. People can also make a difference and leave an impression on the lives of others.

A means of making a lasting impression is through thoughtful estate planning. When you include the St. Augustine Humane Society, a 501 c (3) organization, in your estate plan you are leaving a lasting legacy to our community. An estate gift can provide needed funds to maintain existing operations, expand pet owner assistance programs, purchase animal provisions or renovate facilities.

Bequests – Please remember the St. Augustine Humane Society in your will or estate plan and please tell us when you do. A bequest is a written direction contained in a will, which disposes of some or all of the property controlled by the will. Through a will, it is possible to give cash, securities, life insurance proceeds, and real and personal property. It is also possible to create a trust through a will. Bequests may be used to establish memorials in honor of the donor, family members or others. See below for recommended language in your will.

Recommended form for Bequest

The Board of Directors of the St. Augustine Humane Society recommend that for estate planning purposes, friends consider the following language for use in their wills:

"To the St. Augustine Humane Society, Inc. incorporated in 1965 and a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization in March, 1979, having as its principal address, St. Augustine Humane Society, 1665 Old Moultrie Road, St. Augustine, FL 32084, I hereby give and bequeath $_____ for the humane society's _____" (general operations or a specific interest)
"If at some future time, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the St. Augustine Humane Society, it is no longer practical to use the income or principal of this gift for the purposes intended, the Board of Directors reserve the right to use the income or principal for purposes they deem necessary and most closely in accord with the intent described."