

## You can be assured your gift will make a difference.

When you decide to give such an important gift you want to be confident that it will be used as effectively as possible on your behalf.

- Our respect for our donors' generosity is reflected in our ability to deliver such low administration costs year after year, resulting in over 85% of all donations going towards animal protection.
- We are registered as a tax deductible recipient by the Australian Government.
- Humane Society International's parent organisation was established in 1954 and has been protecting animals and the environment around the world for over 50 years.
- We are effective. We have protected millions of hectares of vital habitat and protected millions of animals from exploitation and abuse.
- Our accounts are audited annually by accredited auditors. Our annual report is available on our website at [www.hsi.org.au](http://www.hsi.org.au) or by calling our office on freecall 1800 333 737.

## HSI would like to thank you in advance for remembering the voiceless in your Will.

Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an existing supporter of HSI?  Y  N

I have included HSI in my Will

Call me to discuss a bequest

Please complete this form and return it to:

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Humane Society International Inc.  
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Avalon NSW 2107

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Email [admin@hsi.org.au](mailto:admin@hsi.org.au) • [www.hsi.org.au](http://www.hsi.org.au)

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# HOW CAN I HELP ANIMALS EVEN WHEN I NO LONGER SHARE THEIR WORLD?



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**HSI**

Humane Society International Inc.

## Thank you for thinking of how you can continue to help animals by including Humane Society International in your Will.

Your Will is much more than a legal document. It provides you with an opportunity to make a statement about your beliefs and values.

Being a part of the largest animal protection organisation in the world, Humane Society International is at the forefront of a diverse range of issues to help maintain a healthy planet, to halt species decline and to combat animal suffering.

A bequest to HSI is an uncomplicated way to continue to protect animals and the planet long into the future.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me on freecall 1800 333 737.

Many thanks for contacting us.



Verna Simpson  
Director — Humane Society International

## The importance of legal advice.

It is important to seek qualified legal advice when preparing your Will. Wills are very important legal documents and it is vital that the document you create reflects your intentions correctly and is legally binding.

Over one third of Australians still do not have a Will. Without one your estate is divided up using a legal formula that may not necessarily reflect your wishes.

I am sure you have worked hard throughout your life so it is too important to let a stranger decide who should benefit from your life's work.

Your solicitor may find the following clause helpful in preparing your Will:

*"I bequeath the (sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or whatever type of bequest you feel appropriate to your situation) to Humane Society International Inc. (ABN 63 510 927 032) for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of Humane Society International Inc. shall be complete discharge to my executors in respect of any sum paid to Humane Society International Inc."*

## The options.

Your Will is probably the most important document you will ever sign. It will have a lasting impact on your loved ones and to any organisation you wish to benefit. There are a few different options for leaving a charitable bequest and you should consider these carefully:

- A specific cash amount;
- A percentage of the total value of your estate;
- A specific gift of say real estate, stocks, shares, bonds etc;
- A residual gift which enables you to provide specific amounts for family and friends with the remainder being distributed to the charities of your choice.

If you decide to leave a gift to Humane Society International it is important that the correct wording is used in your Will to avoid confusion. It is important to use the organisation's registered name, address and ABN as shown below.

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5/27 Old Barrenjoey Road  
Avalon, Sydney NSW 2107 Australia"*



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