

# Charitable Gifts Through Your Will Or Living Trust



## Mission

To rescue, rehabilitate and find permanent, loving homes for discarded breeding dogs and to educate the general public about the cruel realities of the commercial dog breeding industry.



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## Does Your Estate Plan Reflect Who You Are?

You may be a parent, grandparent, a member of a religious institution or a graduate of a beloved college. But you are also an dog lover. What better way to show that love than to provide for the secure future of many puppy mill survivors by giving to National Mill Dog Rescue in your will or trust?

Making a will or living trust is the most important way to ensure that your personal wishes are honored and the person you are is reflected in your estate plan.

## Types of Gifts Through A Will or Living Trust

Through your will or living trust, you can ensure that some or all of your assets will come to National Mill Dog Rescue. These are several types of bequests:

- 🐾 A **specific bequest** is a specified dollar amount, or specific asset, designated in your will or living trust as a gift to National Mill Dog Rescue.
- 🐾 A **residuary bequest** designates that a specific percentage of your estate, or all, is transferred to National Mill Dog Rescue after payment of all other distributions, including debts, taxes, expenses and other bequests, have been made.
- 🐾 A **contingent bequest** specifies that your estate, or a portion of it, passes to National Mill Dog Rescue only if your other named beneficiary(ies) predeceases you.

## Sample Bequest Language

To make certain that your charitable intentions are carried out, all wills, living trusts and their codicils or amendments should be prepared by or with the advice of your attorney. You can share with your attorney the following sample language that can be included in your will or living trust and tailored to address your specific wishes:

**I give NATIONAL MILL DOG RESCUE, EIN# 26-0574783, 13030 Herring Rd, Colorado Spgs, CO 80908 (the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_)**  
**(all or \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate), to be used for its general purposes.**

After you have made a will or living trust naming **National Mill Dog Rescue** as a beneficiary, please let us know. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that dogs will be helped by your love and generosity even after your death.

