

Transportation

If you cannot arrange for the transfer of your pets into our care, then we can work with your executor or other responsible party to have your pets safely transported to the Animal League by a professional pet transportation company. The cost of transportation is separate from the enrollment fee and is the responsibility of the pet owner or his or her estate. We recommend that you take the costs of pet transportation into account when preparing your estate plan.

Please note that we do not take aggressive dogs, feral cats or animals with communicable diseases.

For more information, please contact our Office of Planned Giving at 516.883.7900 ext. 354 or 516.812.7218, or by email to: safehaven@animalleague.org

YOU will have the peace of mind of knowing that if the need should arise, the Animal League will take in your enrolled pets.



The Mission of North Shore Animal League America

has remained constant and true for more than 65 years - to RESCUE, NURTURE, and ADOPT as many dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens as possible. As the world's largest no-kill pet rescue and adoption organization, we're doing just that. Since our founding in 1944, the Animal League has placed over one million pets into carefully screened, loving homes.



What Happens To Us



If Something Happens To You?





IF family and friends are unable to help, who will care for your beloved pets if you die or cannot care for them?

North Shore Animal League America, the world's largest no kill animal shelter, has created the Safe Haven Surviving Pet Care Program, which is available to pet owners all across the country. Once your pets are enrolled in this program, you will have the peace of mind of knowing that if the need should arise, the Animal League will take in your enrolled pets, nourish and care for them as long as necessary, and provide any needed medical care in its state-of-the-art hospital until we find them a perfect home with a loving family.

Any of the following gifts to the Animal League may fund your pet's enrollment:

- ◆ If paid at the time of enrollment, the minimum fee is a reduced rate of \$10,000 for the first pet and \$5,000 for each additional pet. In addition to the reduced fee, this option will also allow us to take in your pets if you become incapacitated or are otherwise unable to care for them.
 - ◆ If paid on a deferred basis through a planned gift, the minimum fee is \$15,000 for the first pet and \$7,500 for each additional pet. (We hope you will keep in mind that by making a planned gift in excess of this amount, you will help the Animal League help other homeless pets far into the future!) A planned gift can be:
 - Naming the Animal League as a beneficiary of your life insurance or qualified retirement plan.
 - Naming the Animal League as the beneficiary of a "transfer on death" bank or stock account.
 - A charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust.
- As with the upfront payment option, enrollments funded with a planned gift guarantee that your pet(s) will immediately be taken into our care in the event of your death. If none of your enrolled pets survive you, we hope that you will direct that your gift still goes to the Animal League in order to help other homeless animals in need of rescue.

Sample Bequest Language

Here is the sample language for your will that you may share with your attorney, should you choose to make arrangements through your will:

"Upon my death, my executor shall arrange for my pets then surviving me to be given over to North Shore Animal League America, Port Washington NY under the terms of its Surviving Pet Care program. In accordance with this provision, I give to North Shore Animal League America, 16 Lewyt Street, Port Washington, NY, 11050 Tax I.D. #11-1666852, (the sum of \$___) or (all or ___ % of my residuary estate). My estate shall pay for any costs of transportation. Should my pets not survive me or not be surrendered to North Shore Animal League America, this bequest to North Shore Animal League America shall be used for its general purposes."

Durable Power of Attorney

As part of your estate planning, you should have a power of attorney that allows someone to act with respect to your financial affairs in the event you are unable to. Here is some sample language to share with your attorney to make sure that your pets are provided for:

"In the event I am unable to care for my pets, my Attorney-in-Fact is authorized to transfer the pets to North Shore Animal League America, 16 Lewyt Street, Port Washington, NY 11050, pursuant to the terms of its Surviving Pet Care Program, and if I have not paid the fee at the time of enrollment, to pay the amount of the deferred enrollment fee and the costs of transportation."