

LEGACY of LOVE Caring for your pet when you no longer can



OUR PETS ARE PART OF OUR FAMILY and we worry what will happen to them if we are no longer able to care for them. As many as 500,000 pets are surrendered to shelters each year because their owners didn't make plans for their care. By joining SPCA Tampa Bay's Communal Pet Trust, Legacy of Love, you can provide for the care of your beloved pet if you are no longer able to do so.

WHAT IS A COMMUNAL PET TRUST?

A communal pet trust, or a pooled pet trust, is a legal financial vehicle owned and maintained by the experts at SPCA Tampa Bay. It differs from a "traditional" pet trust because many members are funding this trust rather than just one pet owner. This communal approach means it's easy to join, there are low ongoing administrative costs, and no expensive attorney or accountant setup fees.

By joining SPCA Tampa Bay's LEGACY of LOVE COMMUNAL PET TRUST

- Funds are set aside to care for your pet in the event you become disabled or your pet outlives you.
- Money for your pet's care is placed in an irrevocable trust (minimum amounts apply).
- You may name your own caretaker or entrust your pet to SPCA Tampa Bay.
- Your completed Pet Profile details the care you want your pet to receive and helps the new owner care for your beloved pet.
- You take advantage of the more than 75 years of financial stability and animal care expertise of SPCA Tampa Bay.
- When your pet passes, any funds remaining in your account come to SPCA Tampa Bay to help animals in need.

LEGACY of LOVE COMMUNAL PET TRUST offers the following benefits once the agreement is completed:

- A pet ID tag and membership card.
- A pet emergency notification form for family, friends, neighbors, and your veterinarian to inform them of your plans for your pet.
- When the membership is activated either by your death or incapacitation, SPCA staff will pick up your pet within Pinellas County.
- Upon arrival the pet will be examined by SPCA veterinarians and behavior experts to receive medical care, vaccinations, and training as needed.
- SPCA will work with your named caretaker or your pet's adopter to ensure the best care for your pet.

SPCA TAMPA BAY will care for each pet in accordance with responsible and compassionate ownership practices. That means that SPCA might have to make the difficult recommendation to euthanize a pet if its quality of life becomes severely diminished or if our behavior experts determine the pet is aggressive and not suitable for placement.



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A Communal Pet Trust



TO LEARN MORE, contact Carolyn Wisniewski at 727.499.0365
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YES, I'm interested in more information about the Legacy of Love Pet Trust, please contact me.

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Address _____

City _____

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