

## Sample Bequest Language

Gifts received through wills and trusts are the financial foundation that makes possible the many programs the Humane Society offers to both people and animals. Below are three common ways of making a bequest, along with suggested language to be used.

### **Donate a Percentage of Your Estate**

I give and bequeath to the Hinsdale Humane Society, a non-profit organization existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and currently located at 21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale, IL, \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate to be used in support of its charitable programs.

### **Make a Specific Dollar Bequest**

I give and bequeath to the Hinsdale Humane Society, a non-profit organization existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and currently located at 21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale, IL, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used in support of its charitable programs.

### **Give the Residue of Your Estate**

**All (or a specific percentage)** of the residue of my estate, I give and bequeath to the Hinsdale Humane Society, a non-profit organization existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and currently located at 21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale, IL, to be used in support of its charitable programs.

*If you would like more information about making a bequest to the Hinsdale Humane Society, please call 630-323-5630 x11 or email [tom.vanwinkle@hinsdalehumanesociety.org](mailto:tom.vanwinkle@hinsdalehumanesociety.org)*

***The Hinsdale Humane Society is a qualified 501 (c)(3)  
tax-exempt charitable organization.***