Be the person your pets think you are...
At a Glance

Planned Giving does not require a lot of time or money
- it is something anyone can do,
- it does not affect your current lifestyle.

How could something so easy, make such a huge difference in thousands and thousands of lives?

Well, it is as simple as...

1. Speak with your legal advisor;

2. Name the Spartanburg Humane Society in your Will, Trust, Life Insurance or Retirement Plan;

3. Enjoy the rest of your life knowing you will change the lives of thousands of animals in your community.

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”
-Winston Churchill

One of the greatest ways you can continue to help the animals or become a lasting partner in the protection of animals, is to support the mission of the Spartanburg Humane Society beyond your lifetime.
Your Legacy in Action

For over 50 years the Spartanburg Humane Society has helped the defenseless animals in our area find new, loving homes. The mission of the Spartanburg Humane Society is to provide quality care to lost and unwanted pets while raising community awareness about issues affecting companion animals.

Each year, nearly 7000 animals call the Spartanburg Humane Society their temporary home.

Over 75% come from homes just like yours - they are turned in by their owners.

Our transport team places over 750 animals in rescues as far as 829 miles away every year.

We reach 8,000+ people through outreach and education, annually.

On average, animals stay 59 days at the Spartanburg Humane Society before finding their forever homes.

It costs $125 a week to care for each and every shelter animal.

Over 9000 hours per month are donated by our volunteers helping animals.

Adoptions are up over 32% this year alone!

Every single day we care for nearly 400 animals.
Bequests and Planned Gifts

Simply put, a bequest is a gift from your estate—a transfer of cash, securities, or other property made through your estate plans.

You can make a bequest to the Spartanburg Humane Society by including language in your Will or Living Trust leaving a portion or all of your estate to the Spartanburg Humane Society or by designating the Spartanburg Humane Society as a beneficiary of your retirement account or even your life insurance policy.

Remembering the Spartanburg Humane Society with a bequest from your estate will help sustain and strengthen the Humane Society for many years to come. Some of the advantages of creating a bequest include:

❤️ A bequest costs nothing now, yet gives you the satisfaction of knowing you have provided for the animals that arrive at the Spartanburg Humane Society in the future.

❤️ You retain control and use of your assets during your lifetime.

❤️ You will leave a legacy for your family.

❤️ You can easily modify your bequest if your circumstances change.

❤️ You will change the lives of thousands of animals for years and years to come.

Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened.

- Anatole France
By planning a gift that benefits the Spartanburg Humane Society today or after your lifetime, you can help ensure our future success in promoting animal welfare, strengthening the human–animal bond, and preventing the overpopulation and abuse of pets.

Like most people, you want to give to the causes you care about, and want to balance between giving today and planning for future needs. Whatever you are able to give today helps, and your future plans help too. Fortunately, there are many choices that allow you to help with our work, both today and tomorrow.

Please speak to your attorney or financial planner about the myriad of planned giving programs available to you that will suit your current financial needs and benefit the Spartanburg Humane Society for years to come.

There are many ways to support our programs and help the animals with their daily care right now too:

- mail a check to 150 Dexter Road, Spartanburg, SC 29303
- make your secure donation online at www.spartanburghumane.org/donate
- call 864.583.4805, extension 118, to make your donation(s) via phone.

The Spartanburg Humane Society is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible.