

Join the HSCO Legacy Society

The HSCO Legacy Society is a community of caring individuals who are making compassionate care for animals part of their legacy. By planning a future gift to the Humane Society of Central Oregon (HSCO), members of the Legacy Society help ensure that every animal in need has access to shelter, medical care, and a chance to find a loving home. Joining the Legacy Society is one of the most meaningful ways you can support HSCO's mission and ensure our work continues for generations to come. A legacy gift is an investment in the well-being of animals and our community.

Planned Giving Options

A Gift in Your Will

Whether you designate a specific amount or leave a percentage of your estate, your legacy gift will help HSCO provide life-saving care and services to animals in need.

Sample text: I [name], of [city, state ZIP], bequeath the sum of \$[] or [] percent of my estate to the Humane Society of Central Oregon, a nonprofit organization with a business address of at 61170 SE 27th Street, Bend, OR 97702 and a tax identification number 93-0616957, for its unrestricted use and purpose.

Beneficiary Designation

Your retirement plans, life insurance policies, and annuities can make a lasting difference for animals. Simply name HSCO as a beneficiary to ensure your legacy lives on.

Non-Cash Assets

Donating non-cash assets such as real estate, appreciated securities, or personal property can provide significant tax benefits while supporting HSCO's mission.

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)

If you are 72 or older, you can give up to \$100,000 per year directly from your IRA to HSCO. This allows you to meet your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) while excluding the amount from your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions.

Your Legacy Makes a Difference

By including HSCO in your estate plans, you are ensuring that homeless, neglected, and abandoned animals receive the care and compassion they deserve. Your thoughtful gift creates a brighter future for the animals and families of Central Oregon.

For more information about the Legacy Society or to discuss your planned gift, please contact Bekka Austin, Director of Philanthropy and Communications, at 541-280-8893 or Bekka@hsco.org

Thank you for helping us create a legacy of compassion for generations to come.

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