



NOTE: No funds are necessary to register the pet now.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This agreement, made on this date _____ between _____ hereinafter referred to as the "Owner", and the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA (HBSPCA), hereinafter referred to as the "Organization", outlines the responsibilities and services provided under the Pet Survivorship Program in the event of the Owner's death.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Pet Survivorship Program is designed to provide immediate care and placement for the Owner's pet upon the Owner's death. The services under this program are funded through a gift to the Organization via the Owner's Will, Charitable Remainder Trust, or a beneficiary description under the Owner's Life Insurance Policy, RRSP, or RRIF.

DONATION REQUIREMENT

To enroll a pet in the Pet Survivorship Care Program, the Owner agrees to leave a minimum bequest of \$10,000 per pet.

This donation will support the care, placement, and services the Owner's pet will receive, while also assisting the Organization in its mission to improve the lives of animals in the community. Funds not used directly to care for the pet will form a charitable donation and a tax receipt for that amount will be issued to the Owner's estate.

HBSPCA RESPONSIBILITIES

In the event of the Owner's death, the HBSPCA will:

Work with the Owner's legal personal representative or executor to ensure that the pet is promptly attended to and taken into the Organization's custody.

Provide the pet with food, shelter, medical care, socialization, and any additional needs while awaiting placement in a new forever home.

Screen potential adopters to ensure the best possible match for the pet.

Send an Organization employee to visit the pet in their new home within the first month of adoption to ensure a smooth transition.

Enforce a policy of no euthanasia for adoptable animals, providing care until a suitable placement is found.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Upon the Owner's passing, the Owner's estate executor, lawyer, or family member should contact the Organization by phone at (905) 574-7722.

By signing this agreement, the Owner acknowledges understanding and agreement to the terms of the Pet Survivorship Care Program. The Owner understands that their bequest will ensure their pet receives the care and placement they need, while contributing to the Organization's ongoing efforts in the community.

Name of Pet: _____

Age of Pet: _____

Name of veterinarian (if possible): _____

Owner's Signature

Name: _____

Date: _____

The Hamilton/Burlington SPCA

Name: _____

Date: _____



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Support Where It Matters: Contributions to the OSPCA do not directly benefit animals in Hamilton or Burlington. The HBSPCA is your local animal welfare organization, ensuring your donations are used right here to provide care, shelter, and medical attention to animals in need. Only by supporting the HBSPCA can you ensure that your generosity stays local, directly helping the animals in our community. To truly make a difference locally, support the HBSPCA.