

### More Information

For more information on Placer SPCA's Surviving Pets Program or if you have further questions about planned giving, please contact the Director of Development & Marketing at (916) 872-6162 or email [funddevelopment@placerspca.org](mailto:funddevelopment@placerspca.org).

The Director of Development & Marketing can provide a list of financial and legal advisors familiar with the Placer SPCA's programs, schedule a tour of our new Adoption & Education Center, answer questions about becoming a Paw Club or Circle of Hope member and explain how to take advantage of the Surviving Pets Program.



### Estate Planning for Pets

Placer SPCA offers **free workshops** to teach you about how you can provide for your furry family members. Ensure lifetime care for your pets through estate planning!

Visit <https://placerspca.org/support/giving/workshop> for information on a future upcoming workshops.

**Reservations are required.**

*Placer SPCA reserves the right to refuse a trust in the event terms cannot be met. Please contact us before adding the Placer SPCA as the recipient of your pet(s) in your will or trust.*

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# SURVIVING PETS PROGRAM



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# Surviving Pets Program

This program is **free for all Placer SPCA Paw Club donors and Circle of Hope members.**

Under this program, Placer SPCA works to find the best possible home for your companion animals, (up to 2 pets) provided they pass health and behavior assessments. It is important you **call Placer SPCA before enrolling** to ensure this program is right for you and your pet(s).

## How to Sign Up

1. Call the Director of Development & Marketing at Placer SPCA at **(916) 872-6162** to make sure this program is right for you and to request a Registration Form.
2. Seek legal advice in drafting your will. Be sure to give Placer SPCA legal custody of your companion animals. The Placer SPCA can also be designated as a **contingency option** in the event the primary caregivers to whom you've bestowed custody predecease your companion animals. **Provide a copy** of the section of your will pertaining to your pets to the PSPCA.
3. Complete a Registration Form for **each pet**. Give a copy of your Registration Form to your attorney, the executor of your will or your trustee, and Placer SPCA (or other designated caregiver). We will request you **update your Registration Form annually** to make sure we have the latest information.

4. If you have not already done so, please consider **adding Placer SPCA as a beneficiary** in your will or trust, in addition to designating us caregiver for your pets. Making a bequest to Placer SPCA helps **ensure the future of the Surviving Pets Program** and other programs dedicated to improving the lives of companion animals in Placer County.

*For information on Circle of Hope Legacy Society or Paw Club, please contact the Director of Development & Marketing at Placer SPCA at **(916) 872-6162**.*

## Ensure Lifetime Care for Your Pets

One of the best ways to provide for your pets is through a trust. Within a trust, you assign a beneficiary and choose a trustee to make distributions from the trust to the beneficiary to **cover the expenses of caring for your pet(s)**. Placer SPCA's Surviving Pets Program **allows you to control what will happen to your pet(s)**.

In the event a pet is deemed "unadoptable" at Placer SPCA, you can designate in your trust an **alternative placement** or instruct your trustee to find a new placement. In addition, the Deluxe Surviving Pets Program allows you to pass a portion of the beneficiary status and caregiver requirements to the new owners, so **you can feel confident** that your animals will continue to be cared for in the manner you envisioned.

**With the Surviving Pets Deluxe Program, you designate Placer SPCA as a beneficiary in your trust, and it will care for the animal(s) according to instructions as agreed upon and as written within the trust until a new home for the animal has been found. Instructions may stipulate specific medical care, medications, food, grooming costs, etc.**

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