

Make a pledge for the animals

If you've already made your will and have kindly included GAWF, please let us know by completing and sending back the Pledge Form below.

Alternatively, feel free to call us or email us with this information.

Title _____ Forename _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Email _____

Tel _____

I have already remembered GAWF in my will with:

- A specific sum
- The residue of my estate
- Other
- I would prefer to keep this private
- I intend to include GAWF in my will
- Please sign me up to receive your emails / newsletter (delete as appropriate)

Greek Animal Welfare Fund (GAWF)

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Making your will is a straightforward process and it is recommended that you use a solicitor to draw it up. Going well prepared will save you both time and money. Key things that you should prepare include a list of those who will benefit, together with their addresses, and a list of your main assets.

You will need to appoint an 'executor' who will see that your wishes are carried out. It could be a relative or friend, or you might prefer to appoint a professional person (e.g. a solicitor).

SUGGESTED WORDING:

If you would like to leave a specific sum of money:

I give to the Greek Animal Welfare Fund, 51 Borough High Street, London SE1 1NB, Registered charity number 233574, the sum of £..... for their general purposes and the receipt of the proper officer of the charity shall be sufficient discharge for my trustees.

If you would like to leave a residuary legacy:

I give percent of the residue of my estate both real and personal to the Greek Animal Welfare Fund, 51 Borough High Street, London SE1 1NB, Registered charity number 233574, for their general purposes and the receipt of the proper officer of the charity shall be sufficient discharge for my trustees.

If you would like any further information about leaving a legacy to GAWF, please contact our London office on 020 7357 8500.

Who'll be there for him
when the visitors go home
and he is all alone again?



Because of **your Will...**

We will



**On behalf of all animals in
Greece - our heartfelt thanks**

*Greek Animal Welfare Fund - striving to
improve the welfare of all animals in
Greece since 1959*

Greek Animal Welfare Fund

In 1959 Mrs Eleanor Close arrived in Greece and was confronted by appalling animal suffering. Sick, starving cats and dogs on the streets, emaciated dogs in hospital pounds awaiting experimentation, painfully thin donkeys at the end of their working lives and brutal treatment in slaughterhouses. To help end this suffering she founded The Greek Animal Welfare Fund with the stated objective of *“raising funds to further humane behaviour towards animals on the mainland and islands of Greece”*.

Our vital work for desperate animals in Greece continues today and includes:

Helping street cats and dogs

GAWF campaigns for better treatment of cats and dogs and runs a dedicated neutering programme alongside a drive to promote responsible pet ownership.

We run our own neutering outreach programme and support Greek-based welfare groups in their work, thus managing stray animal populations in the most effective and humane way.

Raising awareness and education

Since GAWF was founded, attitudes towards animals have improved immensely but GAWF understands the importance of building on these changes and encouraging further progress.

In a variety of creative ways that focus particularly on the younger generation, GAWF seeks continually to keep the issue of animal welfare on the public agenda.

Caring for horses, donkeys and mules

GAWF's Equine Project provides immediate care to equines and hands-on training of owners, welfare groups and veterinarians in farriery, dentistry and general care, improving the lives of working equines country-wide.

We teach people the skills they need to keep their equines strong and healthy, showing them better techniques and practices, and they, in turn, pass these on to the local community so that the benefits keep rippling outwards.

Campaigning for the animals

GAWF recognises that to achieve long-term change for animals we need to focus on lobbying the Greek Parliament for better and properly implemented animal welfare legislation. Following our successful anti-circus campaign, which saw the end of cruel and outdated animal circuses in 2012, GAWF focuses on a wide range of issues in campaigns made stronger through our co-operation with other groups.



HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Making a will is the only way to guarantee that the proceeds of your estate will benefit the people and causes closest to your heart. There are different types of gifts that you can make and these include:



Pecuniary legacy – this is a set amount of money to individuals or charities. It can be index-linked so that the value increases in line with inflation.

Residuary legacy – this is what is left of your estate once all other monies have been paid out. Unless you specify how you want this distributed, the Government will decide how it is to be paid.

Specific legacy – this is a particular item (piece of jewellery, artwork, property etc.) that you can leave to an individual or a charity.

Inheritance tax (IHT)

Leaving a gift to charity could mean that family and friends that you wish to provide for could receive more. This is because charitable gifts are generally exempt from IHT.

Anyone leaving 10% or more of their estate to a charity will have the part of their estate that is subject to IHT, taxed at 36% rather than 40%. You can find out more about IHT from HM Revenue and Customs.
