



Let's Adopt  
International

LEGACY GIFTS

# LET YOUR LOVE FOR ANIMALS CONTINUE

A practical guide to leaving a gift in your will to Let's Adopt International

Extreme Rescue. Real lives. Permanent care.



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**“When we rescue an animal, we never know exactly how long the promise will last. It may mean one operation. It may mean six months of treatment. It may mean a protected home for the rest of that animal’s life. A gift in your will helps make sure that promise can still be kept years from now.”**

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

# THIS DECISION BELONGS TO YOU.

Making or updating a will brings up personal questions. Who depends on me? What do I want to protect? What should happen to the animals I love? Which work do I want to continue after I am gone?

Those questions should be answered in your own time, with the people and professional advisers you trust.

This guide explains what a gift in your will could make possible at Let's Adopt, the common ways such gifts are arranged, and the information your lawyer or notary may need. It does not tell you what to decide.

- ✓ Your loved ones and anyone who depends on you come first.
- ✓ You remain free to change your will.
- ✓ You do not have to tell Let's Adopt about your plans.
- ✓ This guide is general information, not legal or tax advice.

**Take what is useful. Take the time you need.**

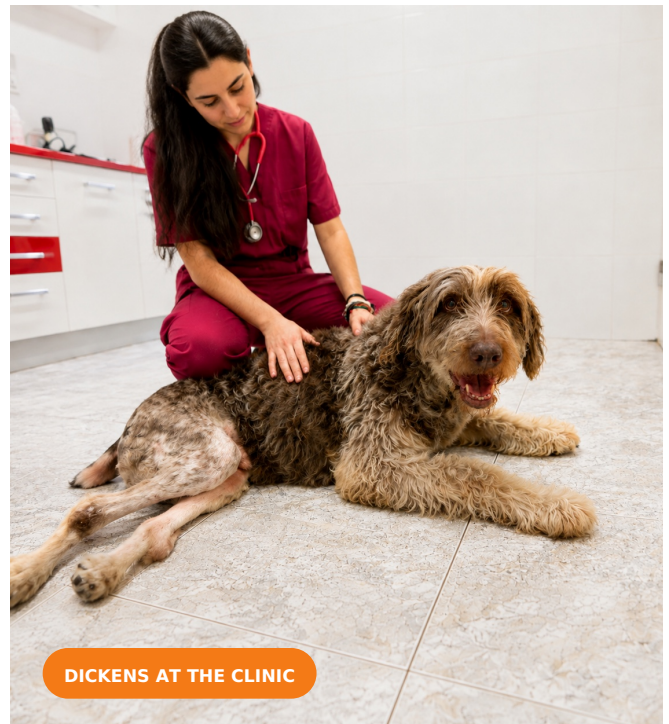
# SOME CASES CANNOT WAIT. SOME RESPONSIBILITIES DO NOT END.

Let's Adopt specialises in extreme rescue cases: animals with severe injuries, advanced disease, neurological damage, chronic pain or trauma that makes ordinary placement impossible.

We take responsibility for the whole path. That may include emergency transport, advanced imaging, specialist surgery, hospital care, rehabilitation, behavioural recovery, adoption and years of follow-up.

Some animals will never be safely adopted. The Great House gives older, fragile and permanent residents a protected home with daily care, medication, clinical monitoring, routine and family.

We document our cases, treatment outcomes and use of funds so supporters can examine what the work involves.



DICKENS AT THE CLINIC

## WHAT DEFINES THE WORK

### 01

#### Extreme rescue

Medical and surgical cases that require specialist decisions and fast action.

### 02

#### Recovery

Care that continues from the first diagnosis to a safe adoption whenever adoption is possible.

### 03

#### Permanent protection

A home and daily support when an animal cannot safely leave our care.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE RESCUE

# THE EMERGENCY IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

The first hours are dramatic. The months after them are quieter.

There are wounds to dress, medication to give, scans to repeat, muscles to rebuild and fear to work through. Some animals need a carefully chosen family. Others need a home that will never ask them to leave.

This is the part of rescue that receives fewer headlines and consumes most of the time. A gift in your will helps protect it.



# A GIFT IN YOUR WILL CREATES THE CAPACITY TO STAY.

Your gift is not tied to one rescue video or one emergency appeal. Unless you choose otherwise with professional advice, it can support the work that makes difficult rescues possible from beginning to end.

1

## Act in time

Emergency transport, diagnostics, stabilisation and hospital admission when delay would cause more pain or reduce the chance of recovery.

2

## Treat the difficult case

Specialist consultations, surgery, hospitalisation, medication and clinical decisions for severe or unusual conditions.

3

## Finish the recovery

Rehabilitation, follow-up imaging, wound care, behaviour work and the time needed to prepare an animal for a safe adoption.

4

## Provide a home for life

Food, medication, staff, monitoring and a protected home at The Great House for animals who cannot be adopted.



DICKENS AT THE GREAT HOUSE

We cannot know which animal will need us years from now. An unrestricted gift allows the team to use your support where it is most needed when it is received.

# THE PROMISE TAKES DIFFERENT FORMS.



## ALMA: SIX MONTHS TO REACH HOME

When Alma was rescued, she was in brutal pain from an enormous tumour on her leg. She was terrified of people and had also been shot at.

Treatment was only part of the work. She needed time to recover and learn that people could be safe. Six months later, Alma was living in her own home with a family who loved her.

Her rescue ended in adoption. The commitment lasted until she was ready.



## HOPE: FOURTEEN YEARS OF THE SAME PROMISE

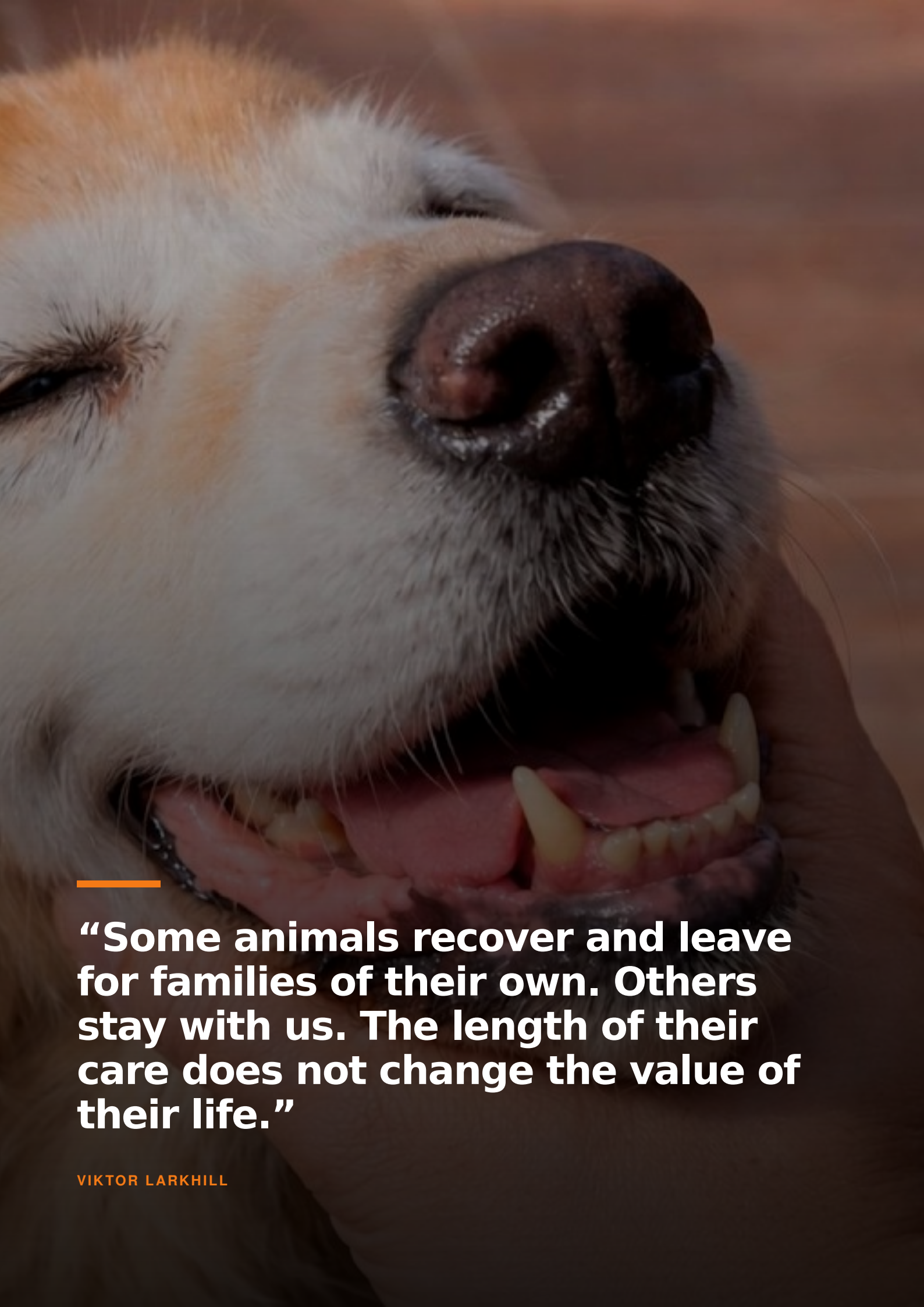
Hope is a Golden Retriever who was rescued in Turkey after a car struck him and fractured his spine. He was paralysed and facing euthanasia when a rescuer drove through the night to take him to safety. Let's Adopt later brought him to Spain, knowing that his care might last for the rest of his life.

Fourteen years later, Hope is an elderly dog at The Great House. He moves in a wheelchair and cannot control his bladder or bowels. His daily care includes cleaning, skin protection, careful fitting of his chair and harness, and close monitoring for urinary infections. He remains happy, affectionate and completely involved in life around him.

Hope's rescue did not end with a cure or an adoption. It became a promise kept every day.

### The Great House: where care becomes a life

The Great House is home to animals whose age, fragility or clinical needs make adoption unrealistic. Food, cleaning, walks, medication, monitoring and emotional routine continue every day. A legacy can help keep that home secure for the animals already there and those who may need it later.



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**“Some animals recover and leave for families of their own. Others stay with us. The length of their care does not change the value of their life.”**

**VIKTOR LARKHILL**

# YOU CAN CARE FOR THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE AND STILL HELP ANIMALS.

## **Your family and dependants come first**

Your will should reflect your responsibilities to the people and animals who rely on you. A qualified adviser can help you decide whether a charitable gift fits after those provisions have been made.

## **Your plans remain yours**

A gift in your will transfers nothing during your lifetime. You can change or remove it by updating your will with the formalities required where you live.

## **A gift does not need to be large**

It can be a fixed amount, a percentage of what remains or another form suited to your circumstances. We do not compare one person's gift with another's.

## **You do not have to tell us**

Your will is private. Informing Let's Adopt is entirely optional.

## **Tax treatment is personal**

It depends on your country, residence, estate and the legal and tax status of the recipient when the gift takes effect. Let's Adopt cannot promise tax relief. Ask a qualified legal or tax adviser.

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# **YEARS FROM NOW, THE NAMES WILL BE DIFFERENT.**

One animal will need an urgent scan.  
Another will need a difficult operation.  
Another will need a home where medication,  
routine and patience never run out.

**A gift in your will can help make sure  
the answer is still yes.**

# A CLEAR PROCESS, WITH INDEPENDENT ADVICE.

If you decide to explore a gift to Let's Adopt, the next pages cover the practical points your adviser will need.

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**01** How to make or update your will.

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**02** The main forms a gift can take.

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**03** The legal details that identify Let's Adopt.

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**04** Special planning for a particular purpose, a specific asset, an international estate or your own animals.

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We can answer questions about Let's Adopt and explain how gifts are used. We cannot draft your will, advise you on tax or tell you how to divide your estate.

## Contact

Legacy and executor enquiries: <http://letsadoptinternational.com/contact/>

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**Your lawyer, notary or other qualified adviser should act only in your interests and on your instructions.**

# SIX PRACTICAL STEPS.

1

## **Start with the people and animals who depend on you.**

Make a note of your responsibilities, the people you want to provide for and any arrangements needed for animals in your care.

2

## **Prepare for the meeting.**

List your main assets and debts, any existing will, and anything that crosses borders, such as another nationality, residence or property abroad. Keep this information private. Do not send it to Let's Adopt.

3

## **Choose who will administer your estate.**

The title and role differ between legal systems. Select a person or professional who is willing and able to carry out your instructions.

4

## **Use an independent qualified professional.**

Ask a lawyer, notary or other authorised adviser in the relevant country to draft or update your will and explain the formalities that make it valid.

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## **Provide the correct legal identity.**

Give your adviser the details on page 14 and ask them to confirm those details with us shortly before the document is signed.

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## **Store it safely and review it.**

Make sure a trusted person knows where the original is kept. Review your will after major changes such as marriage, separation, a birth, a death, a move to another country or a significant change in assets.

**Telling Let's Adopt is an optional final step.** It can help us confirm details and understand a preference, but it does not bind you or replace the instructions in your will.

# CHOOSE THE FORM THAT FITS YOUR PLANS.

Inheritance laws and terminology differ between countries. Your adviser should decide which form is available and appropriate where you live.

## **A share of what remains**

Leave all or a percentage of your remaining estate after debts, expenses and the other provisions in your will have been dealt with.

Because it changes with the eventual value of your estate, this can be more flexible than a fixed amount.

## **A fixed amount**

Leave a specific sum to Let's Adopt.

Your adviser can explain whether the wording should account for inflation or changes in the value of money.

## **A specific asset**

You may be able to leave property, shares, digital assets, artwork, a vehicle or another named asset.

Contact us before including this kind of gift. Legal, tax and practical risks vary, and Let's Adopt may not be able to accept every asset.

**Some countries also allow gifts through beneficiary designations, trusts or similar arrangements.** Only an adviser in the relevant jurisdiction can tell you whether one is suitable.

# THE INFORMATION THAT IDENTIFIES LET'S ADOPT.

Please ask the person preparing your will to confirm these details with Let's Adopt shortly before the document is signed or updated.

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| Full legal name               | Stichting Lets Adopt International                                                                                                          |
| Registered country            | Netherlands                                                                                                                                 |
| Registered address            | Zamenhofstraat 150, 1022 AG Amsterdam, Netherlands                                                                                          |
| KvK registration              | 63184087                                                                                                                                    |
| RSIN                          | NL855127533                                                                                                                                 |
| Legacy and executor enquiries | <a href="http://letsadoptinternational.com/contact/">http://letsadoptinternational.com/contact/</a>                                         |
| Tax status                    | No tax relief is claimed in this guide. Ask a qualified adviser to verify the treatment that is applicable in the appropriate jurisdiction. |
| Contact email / telephone     | viktor@letsadoptinternational.com   +34665574731                                                                                            |

## Why this guide does not give you a universal clause

The wording that creates a valid gift depends on the law governing your estate. Ask your adviser to identify the foundation precisely and draft wording suited to your country, your circumstances and your wishes.

# SPEAK TO US BEFORE THE WORDING IS FINAL.

## A particular area of work

An unrestricted gift lets the team respond to the greatest need when the gift is received. You may instead express a preference for emergency veterinary care, The Great House or animals requiring lifelong support. If you want a legally binding restriction, speak with us first. A restriction that is too narrow may become impossible to fulfil.

## Property, shares or another asset

Contact us before naming a specific asset. Let's Adopt may need to assess ownership, liabilities, maintenance, tax, environmental risk, marketability and the practical cost of acceptance.

## More than one country

Residence, nationality, the location of assets and the law chosen in a will can affect how an estate is handled. Tax rules are separate. Use an adviser with experience in every relevant jurisdiction.

## Your own animals

A gift to Let's Adopt does not create an agreement for us to take responsibility for your animals. Make a separate written plan with a willing primary carer, a backup carer, veterinary records, microchip details, medication and funds for care. Do not rely on Let's Adopt unless an arrangement has been assessed and agreed with us in writing.



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**“One day, an animal we have never seen before will arrive in pain. Your gift can help make sure there is still a team ready to say yes, and able to stay until that animal is safe.”**

THANK YOU

# IF YOU CHOOSE TO TELL US, WE WILL TREAT IT WITH CARE.

You are under no obligation to tell us that Let's Adopt is included in your will. If you choose to do so, we can thank you, confirm our legal details, understand any preference and give your executor the right contact information.

Your notification is not binding. You remain free to change your plans.

## Ask a question or notify us

Legacy enquiry form: <http://letsadoptinternational.com/contact/>

## What we will not ask you for

The value of your estate.

A copy of your will.

Your bank details.

If you are an executor, lawyer or notary, include the deceased person's name, your contact details and any relevant reference. Do not send an original will through the website form.

We will use your information to answer your enquiry and record only what you choose to tell us. We will not add you to fundraising emails unless you give separate permission.



NANCY

# THE NEXT ANIMAL HAS NOT ARRIVED YET.

Your love for animals can be waiting when they do.

Extreme Rescue. Real lives. Permanent care.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

# YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE DECIDED ANYTHING BEFORE CONTACTING US.

We can answer questions about the organisation, provide current legal details and explain how gifts are used.

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## Legacy, legal adviser and executor enquiries

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## Legal identity

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## Further information

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Privacy policy: [letsadoptinternational.com/en/privacy-policy/](https://letsadoptinternational.com/en/privacy-policy/)

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