

## History

Foothills Animal rescue began its mission to save lives in Cave Creek, Arizona in 1995 as a foster based organization dedicated to saving lives of homeless dogs and cats. Through hard work and resounding dedication by staff and volunteers, Foothills Animal Rescue was able to grow and open a standing adoption center in 2010. The Resale Boutique was a much valued addition to support our efforts and provide resources to make an impact.

Our journey continued with the opening of the Brynne Smith Memorial Campus Adoption Center in December 2016. It is more than a building, it provides a safe haven to homeless dogs and cats awaiting their forever home, and a testament to the important role the companion animals play in our lives.

Foothills Animal Rescue is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that advances our mission through fiscal responsibility and that our rescue is in line with best practices in animal welfare.



One of the easiest ways you can leave a Legacy gift is by naming Foothills Animal Rescue (FAR) as a beneficiary in your will or living trust. FAR suggests you seek out advice from an estate planning professional.

## Mission

Our mission is to save lives through the rescue, care and adoption of homeless cats and dogs.

# LEGACY GIVING

Make a Big Impact With a  
Future Gift

You can make a lasting difference to the animals at Foothills Animal Rescue (FAR) by participating in our Legacy Giving program. Your committed support, today, will help animals tomorrow and for many years to come.



**Foothills Animal Rescue**  
www.foothillsanimal.org  
10197 E Bell Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
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**ANIMAL RESCUE**  
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# Bequest Language

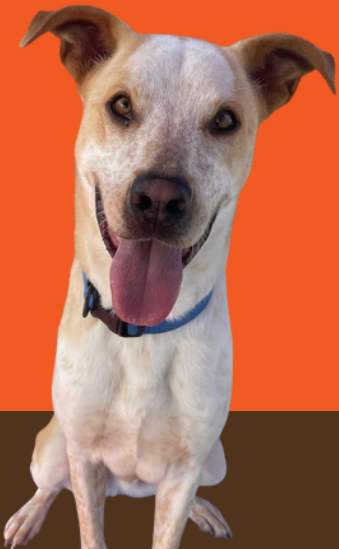
Planning for the future and creating the legacy you wish to leave is one of the most effective ways to ensure a lasting impact. Making a gift in your will or living trust, known as a bequest, can guarantee that your legacy endures. Your gift may be a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate or the remainder after all other provisions are specified.

## Eligible Gifts

- Cash
- Real Estate (free of liens)
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- Securities
- Annuity Policies
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Closely held stock



\*Foothills Animal Rescue only accepts outright gifts and cannot act as a trustee of a pet trust.



## Sample Language

For an **unrestricted gift** that allows Foothills Animal Rescue to determine how to use the funds based on the most pressing needs, use the following language for your will and/or trust:

"I give to Foothills Animal Rescue Inc, a nonprofit corporation currently located at 10197 E. Bell Road, Scottsdale, AZ, 85260, or its successor thereto, \_\_\_\_\_ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose."

If you have named Foothills Animal Rescue in your will or trust, please let us know so we can ensure that your gift is used according to your wishes. Notifying us of your plans will enable us to plan for the use of your future gift. However, if you prefer to remain anonymous, we will keep your name and gift in strict confidence.

Please contact **Lana Shapiro** at  
480.210.3461 or  
lana.shapiro@foothillsanimal.org for more  
information.



# Legacy Pet Program

Legacy Donors who need assistance with home placement of their beloved pets upon their death or incapacity can opt into our Legacy Pet Program. In order to participate in this program the final gift will have to equate to **\$30,000** per pet requiring placement; or \$25,000 per pet during your lifetime. Pledge agreements are required for lifetime gifts and the funds will be set aside in a separate account. Foothills Animal Rescue will have full discretion of the use of these funds. This program highly suggests consistent communication about your pets and their needs with the staff at Foothills Animal Rescue.

This program **guarantees intake** and care of your pet into Foothills Animal Rescue, in the event that you become incapacitated or upon your death. When your pet joins the Legacy Pet Program, s/he will receive a pet tag to be worn on their collars. Foothills Animal Rescue will also issue you a card to place in your wallet, a window sticker and a fridge magnet in the event of a sudden death to indicate to emergency personnel or persons handling your estate to contact Foothills Animal Rescue to take ownership of your pet.

Foothills Animal Rescue will create an animal profile in our shelter software system indicating that your pet is a participant of the Legacy Pet Program and will document any special notes and veterinary contact information. Foothills Animal Rescue always attempts to adopt bonded animals together, but is not guaranteed. Foothills Animal Rescue heavily invests in the medical treatments and behavioral enrichment of all the animals in our care. In the event that your pet has a serious medical condition or that your pet is not safe to handle during the time in our care, Foothills Animal Rescue does not guarantee adoption and has the discretion to euthanize, if deemed necessary and is ALWAYS a serious consideration that the organization takes seriously.