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Thank you for requesting information about including the Humane Society of Alamance County, Inc. (HSAC) in your will. Your generous gift will enable our programs to continue and will serve the animals of this community for years to come!

The first step is to retain the services of an attorney to request that the Humane Society of Alamance County, Inc. be added as a beneficiary in your Will. If you do not have a Will, your Estate will be distributed by Probate Court according to the laws of your state. There are also other ways to make a gift to the HSAC at your death, such as trusts, annuities, remainder interests in property or life insurance. You should consult your attorney to discuss these options.

You may decide to designate the use of your bequest for a specific purpose, such as our Low Cost Spay and Neuter, Rescue and Foster, or Medical Assist programs, or you can make a general gift that can be used for any of the HSAC's services. A gift can consist of almost anything - money, bank accounts, securities, works of art, motor vehicles, appliances, or real estate.

Please note that in any estate planning document (including as a beneficiary of a bank account, securities, life insurance, etc.), it is important to identify the HSAC by its proper legal name of "**Humane Society of Alamance County, Inc.**", along with our address: **P.O. Box 5117, Burlington, NC 27216**. Below are three common ways of making a bequest in a will, along with suggested language to be used.

**1. Donate a Percentage of Your Estate**

I give and bequeath to the Humane Society of Alamance County, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina and currently located at PO Box 5117, Burlington, NC 27216, \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate to be used in support of its charitable programs.

**2. Make A Specific Dollar Bequest**

I give and bequeath to the Humane Society of Alamance County, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina and currently located at PO Box 5117, Burlington, NC 27216, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used in support of its charitable programs.

**3. Give the Residue of Your Estate**

All (or a specific percentage) of the residue of my estate I give and bequeath to the Humane Society of Alamance County, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina and currently located at PO Box 5117, Burlington, NC 27216, to be used in support of its charitable programs.

Contributions, donations, gifts, bequests, or transfers made to the Humane Society of Alamance County, Inc. will be deductible for Federal Gift, Estate, or Income Tax purposes. For more information please consult with your attorney.

*If you have any questions about making a bequest to the Humane Society of Alamance County, Inc., please call Pamela Makhoul, Executive Director, at (336) 438-2023.*

**The Humane Society of Alamance County's federal tax identification number is:**

**23-7112776**

**The information presented here is intended as a general guide. Laws pertaining to estate planning vary from state to state. You should consult your own attorney with respect to a bequest to the Humane Society of Alamance County, Inc. especially as it affects your particular estate and tax situation.**

