

## PLANNED GIVING

As a non-profit animal shelter, the Quad City Animal Welfare Center (QCAWC) relies on donations from our supporters . Each year **over 600 animals are adopted and over 3,500 animals and families benefit from our low cost wellness clinic.**

In order to support our mission, the QCAWC has established a **PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM** to provide our humane society supporters with several options that allow them to establish a legacy on behalf of their families, their pets and those less fortunate animals that are still waiting for their “forever homes.”



The Planned Giving Program offers numerous financial and tax advantages to those who participate and, furthermore, can offer donors an opportunity to support the QCAWC in ways that might not be possible at the present time.

Including the QCAWC in your estate planning allows you to make a profound and lasting impact on the future of our life saving programs. It also ensures that your generous spirit will continue to help us rescue and rehome countless animals in need.

## OUR MISSION



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The mission of the Quad City Animal Welfare Center is to operate a shelter for homeless animals, to offer a spay and neuter program and provide humane education. We are the only full-service, no-kill shelter serving the Quad-Cities Area.

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Saving Animals One Life at a Time.

## HOW YOUR DONATION CAN HELP

Financial gifts are essential to the strength and future of the Quad City Animal Welfare Center. Investing in planned gifts is a wonderful and seamless way to perpetuate our mission now and in the future.

All funds provided to the QCAWC will go to help provide essential services for animals, such as medical care, spaying, neutering, food and shelter.

**\$20** neuters a male cat

**\$25** vaccinates a cat or dog

**\$45** spays a female cat

**\$60** neuters a male dog

**\$70** spays a female dog

**\$100** covers medical costs for an animal under our care

**\$150** covers the average cost of an animal's total care from arrival to adoption

Donations are also used to maintain and improve the QCAWC facilities. Donations of all sizes are accepted and appreciated!



### ANGELA'S STORY

*“When my husband and I created our wills, we each chose one non-profit organization to receive a portion of our estates. **Deciding to add the Quad City Animal Welfare Center to my estate plan was easy.** The center saves hundreds of animals each year by providing clean and comfortable housing, veterinary care, and compassion. Not only does QCAWC touch the lives of the animals they save, they also touch the lives of the people who adopt.*

*It feels good to know that even after I'm gone I will be helping the Quad City Animal Welfare Center **continue to save animals and make our community a better place to live.**”*

## HOW DO I LEAVE MY LEGACY?

### BEQUESTS INCLUDED IN WILLS & LIVING TRUSTS

This type of gift is tax deductible for estate-tax purposes. To include the QCAWC in your will or trust, a simple statement, such as “I give to The Humane Society of Rock Island, doing business as the Quad City Animal Welfare Center, 724 W. 2nd Street, Milan, Illinois, 61264, the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars.” You can arrange a gift of a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or even part or all of the residue of your estate.

### CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS

Assets in a charitable remainder trust provide income to you or your family during your lifetime. After your lifetime, the balance in the trust can be distributed to the QCAWC.

### REAL ESTATE

From townhomes to farmland, many types of real estate assets can be donated to the QCAWC.

### RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

You can easily give the investments in your IRA, 401(K) or other retirement plans to the QCAWC. Qualified (pre-tax) funds distributed to a non-profit agency, like the QCAWC, are not taxed and the QCAWC will benefit from every dollar of your gift.

### LIFE INSURANCE

You can designate the QCAWC as the beneficiary on an existing life insurance policy, or establish a new policy and name the QCAWC as owner and beneficiary.

### STOCKS, BONDS & MUTUAL FUNDS

Any type of security can easily be transferred to the QCAWC through your broker.

### MEMORIALS

If you have a family member or friend whose life has been touched by the QCAWC, we hope you'll consider making a gift in honor of that person.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The material presented in this brochure is for informational purposes only and should not be construed as legal advice.

### PLEASE CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY OR FINANCIAL ADVISOR...

to help you decide what is best for your personal situation.

Please let us know if you have included the QCAWC in your estate planning so we may thank you and celebrate your generosity!

Please contact Patti McRae at [patti@qcawc.org](mailto:patti@qcawc.org) or call 309.787.6830 ext. 13 for more information.



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