



## Pets need a rainy day fund too...

You can provide just that when you name the Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA) as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k) or other financial plan.

AWLA Tax ID: 54-0603502

## Leave a lasting legacy...

Making a gift to the Animal Welfare League of Arlington through your will or revocable living trust is a simple and flexible way *to improve the lives of animals* for years to come.

### Benefits

- Your gift costs you nothing now and you retain control of your assets during your lifetime.
- You can change your mind or modify your gift if circumstances change.
- Your gift can remain anonymous if you choose.
- Your gift may provide tax savings or help reduce the tax burden for your heirs.
- You can leave a gift in honor or memory of someone who inspired your love of animals.
- You will be remembered as someone whose legacy included protecting the lives of animals.

### Options

- Specific Gift – You describe exactly what kind of gift you want to leave to a specific individual or organization and the designated source.
- Residuary Gift – This type of bequest is honored after all other bequests have been made, and all debts, expenses and taxes have been paid.
- Contingent Gift – This type of gift is fulfilled if certain conditions are met. For instance, if your primary beneficiary does not survive you, you can indicate your next choice through a contingent bequest.

### Thank you

If you have already named the Animal Welfare League of Arlington in your will or trust, or you intend to, please let us know your plans. We'd like to thank you for helping *to create a world where all companion animals find compassionate and permanent homes*.

**Have questions?** Please contact Director of Development, Kat Williams, by email at [kwilliams@awla.org](mailto:kwilliams@awla.org) or by phone at (703) 931-9241 x220.