



Thank you for your interest in leaving a gift in your Will to World Animal Protection.

**Note:** World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada is the legal operating name of World Animal Protection

### Sample Charitable Bequest Language

**1. Capital Bequest: Unrestricted Use**

“To give to World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or percentage share of my estate) to be used for the general purposes of the charity.”

**2. Capital Bequest: Restricted Use**

“To give to World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or percentage share of my estate) to be used for \_\_\_\_\_.”

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada requests that advisors recognize that animal welfare needs will change over time. For this reason, World Society for the Protection of Animals recommends the inclusion of a “power to vary purposes” clause which authorizes World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada’s Board of Directors to make changes in the use of the funds, that are consistent with the original spirit and intent of the gift.

**3. Specific Bequest for particular property such as real estate, stocks, bonds, jewelry, works of art, etc. In this case the property would be sold by World Society for the Protection of Animals and the funds used by the charity.**

“To give to World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (description of property) to be used for the general purposes of the charity.”

**4. A Residual Bequest arises when you make specific bequests, say to family and friends, then state how the residual amount is to be allocated: it can be for unrestricted or for restricted use.**

“To give to World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada the whole of (or percentage share of) the residue of my estate to be used for the general purposes of the charity (or for a specific purpose).”

**5. Contingent Bequest. This gift takes place only if you are not survived by a spouse, child or other beneficiary named in your will.**

“If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, or shall die within ninety days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (describe amount of cash, property or percentage of the residue of your estate) to be used for the general purposes of the charity.”



*If you wish to make a change in your current will, ask your lawyer to prepare a codicil. A codicil is a notation that keeps your existing will intact and alters or adds items that you wish to change. A codicil requires two witnesses for it to be valid.*

### **Legal Name**

The name you should include in your Will to make a bequest is “**World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada**”.

**Charitable Business Number:** 12971 9076 RR0001.

\*Our name is World Animal Protection and our legal operating name is World Society for the Protection of Animals

(Disclaimer – The material listed above is intended to provide general information and should not be construed as legal or other professional advice. The above should not be used without first reviewing it with your own legal or other professional advisors to determine its suitability for your unique estate planning situation.)

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