Your legacy: caring for and protecting stray animals for a lifetime



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Making the gift of a lifetime

Thank you for your interest in leaving a gift in your will to Soi Dog Foundation.

Animal lovers like you have already contributed to saving tens of thousands of dogs and cats¹ lives. Together, we¹re proud of what we have achieved so far, but much more work is needed beyond our lifetimes in this world. That is why your gift is so important.



People like you spared Frosty a tragic fate, and adopted into a happy forever home. One of his new owners (pictured), passed away, but she left a gift in her will to Soi Dog which is now helping many more dogs like Frosty.



This is Frosty, who nearly strangled himself in a desperate attempt to escape the tiny cage he was imprisoned in with six other dogs

Without support from wonderful people like you, many dogs and cats wouldn[,]t stand a chance. You will continue to fund vital medical treatment, and ensure as many animals as possible have a safe and loving forever home.

Because every animal deserves to be happy.

Your legacy gift will change the lives of generations of dogs and cats to come

If your vision is to end cruelty to animals, leaving a gift to Soi Dog in your will can help make this a reality.

Your gift can help to ensure:

- Ending the dog meat trade and caring for the victims rescued from it.
- There is stronger legislation for animal protection, and those that break it are punished to the full extent of the law.



With your help, overpopulation can be fought with the spay and neuter of stray cats and dogs



Will you help us end the brutal dog meat trade?

That communities care about stray animals: through education, spaying and neutering, veterinary training, and community outreach programmes.

Together we can empower communities to take the best care of the stray dogs and cats in their area.

Your legacy gift will help make all of this possible.

Because every animal deserves a safe and full life.

Stories from our Circle of Promise

Some generous legacy gifts at work:

From promise...

"We decided to visit Soi Dog to see the work they do. It was so terribly sad to see so many dogs that had either been mistreated, injured, starving or sick. But what better place to arrive in than Soi Dog after their trauma, where they are well fed, treated and given so much love. When you look at dogs like Lucy, who may never be adopted it is so important that Soi Dog continues. When I am gone my gift will be used to keep Soi Dog going well into the future, ensuring the dogs of Thailand have a refuge they can call home."



"It's a bit hotter here than what I'm used tor"

Lisa F., Sydney, Australia



"Let me tell you something... I love you!"

To reality...

Jean J, from the United States, lived in Bangkok, and always loved animals. She very kindly left Soi Dog Foundation a significant bequest, which is now funding part of the expansion of our Phuket shelter.

When Michelle V, from Australia, came to Soi Dogs sanctuary in Phuket, seeing the cases of dogs and cats who were suffering, now being able to live happy lives, warmed her heart. When Michelle passed away, she generously left Soi Dog Foundation a gift in her will which funded two new dog runs currently under construction.

Because your gift really does make a difference.

How can I give to Soi Dog in my will?

All gifts, large or small, are greatly appreciated, and your gift will contribute towards protecting these vulnerable dogs and cats from harm.

There are two main ways you can leave Soi Dog Foundation a gift in your will:

- Specific bequest: a fixed sum of money that can be any amount
- Residuary bequest: a percentage of whatever is left over from an estate after debts, funeral expenses, administration costs, and all other gifts have been paid



"Your gift can help me walk again"



"Your gift gives me a chance in life!"

Writing your will

There are many resources online, tailored to your country and legislation.

We advise that you reach out to a financial advisor, or a lawyer or solicitor to discuss the best approach to managing your estate.

Because you can save these animals.

Soi Dog Circle of Promise

Gill Dalley's Legacy Fund

What is it?

By pledging a legacy gift to Soi Dog Foundation, you will become a member of Soi Dog's Circle of Promise, and your gift will go towards the Gill Dalley Legacy Fund. Your kind gift will be put to work where it is needed most, ensuring that no animal is left to suffer.

Gill's story is a testament to her commitment to helping the lives of dogs and cats in need. Sadly, Gill is no longer with us, but her legacy lives on at Soi Dog's Phuket shelter, which bears the name 'The Gill Dalley Sanctuary'.



Gill Dalley, Soi Dog Foundation[,]s Co-Founder



"Thank you for helping me and my friends"

By promising a gift in your will, you will join many others in the Circle of Promise, and you will receive:

- A certificate of thanks for making a legacy promise.
- Stories of people like you who have made a meaningful commitment to Soi Dog, in a quarterly newsletter
- A special birthday package from some of the animals you are helping to care for
- Recognition on our promise wall both online and at the Soi Dog shelter.

Because by leaving Soi Dog a gift in you will, your legacy can live on.

Thank you!

Thank you so much for considering leaving a gift in your will to Soi Dog Foundation. You have the opportunity to have a lasting impact on improving the welfare of thousands of dogs and cats across Thailand and beyond. Without people like you, they would have no hope.

Soi Dog Foundation is a registered charity in Thailand (Phor.Gor. 39/2548), with regional offices in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. All bequests made to these regions go directly towards helping animals in Asia. If you would prefer to leave your bequest through one of our regional offices, please use the contact below for further information.



"Friends like you helped me get back on my paws."



"I love my new home!"

Please be sure to visit **www.soidog.org** to find out about the other ways to help dogs and cats, and don't forget to follow Soi Dog Foundation on Facebook at **www.facebook.com/SoiDogPageInEnglish**/

For more information on legacy giving and leaving a gift to Soi Dog Foundation in your will, please contact <u>legacy@soidog.org</u>.

