



The Promise of a Lifetime

Thank you
for considering
a gift to Ten Lives
in your Will





Ten Lives is the largest dedicated cat shelter in Tasmania.

We are a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to caring for and rehoming the unwanted cats and kittens of southern Tasmania, improving feline welfare in the state, and encouraging responsible cat ownership. We do not receive any government funding and rely on generous people like you to kindly make gifts to assist with the costs of caring for surrendered and abandoned cats and finding their forever home.

Every gift that Ten Lives receives is important, no matter how big or small. In particular, gifts left in Wills (known as bequests) are vital to the life-saving animal welfare work we undertake on a daily basis here at the Centre. You may choose to support our environmental or community work.

We understand that your loved ones come first; however, if after considering their needs you feel you would also like to support Ten Lives, then please consider doing so by leaving a gift in your Will. You may also like to consider leaving your feline companion in the care of Ten Lives where you can be assured that the best possible outcome for your pet will be achieved.



Type of Gifts and Will Wording

Your Will is an important legal document. If you would like to leave Ten Lives a gift in your Will, we recommend you seek qualified legal advice to ensure your Will correctly reflects your intention and is legally binding. There are several ways a bequest can be made; following are some common examples with the wording required to be included in your Will.

Leaving a Residual Gift

There are a variety of ways in which to leave a gift to Ten Lives in your Will, but we recommend a Residual Gift. This is a gift of part or all of what is left in your estate once your loved ones have been taken care of and taxes and debts have been paid.

Suggested Clause for leaving a Residual Gift

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH the sum of \$..... / or / the residue of my estate / or /% of the residue of my estate (delete the not applicable) to the Hobart Cat Centre, as currently described as the Hobart Cat Centre Inc, trading as Ten Lives Cat Centre of 12 Selfs Point Road, New Town in Tasmania,

AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the Secretary, Treasurer or other proper officer thereof shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees for the said legacy nor shall my trustees be bound to see to the application thereof,

AND I FURTHER DECLARE in the event that the Hobart Cat Centre Inc having changed its name my Trustees shall pay such bequest to the entity that continues to operate the Hobart Cat Centre Inc trading as Ten Lives Cat Centre, ABN 78 883 186 467.





Leaving a Percentage Share

This is the most flexible form of gift and allows you to allocate a share or proportion of your estate to each beneficiary. At the time of making your Will you do not need to know how much your estate will be worth, just what size share you would like to leave to each beneficiary.

Suggested Clause for leaving a Percentage Share

I give a [...insert quantum of share, for example one half share, or a percentage...] of my estate to the Hobart Cat Centre, as currently described as the Hobart Cat Centre Inc, trading as Ten Lives Cat Centre of 12 Selfs Point Road, New Town in Tasmania,

AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the Secretary, Treasurer or other proper officer thereof shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees for the said legacy nor shall my trustees be bound to see to the application thereof,

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Leaving a Pecuniary or Specific Gift

You may wish to leave a specific asset such as a sum of money, property, or shares to your chosen beneficiary. With these types of gifts it is important to remember to update your Will should you dispose of any of these items. It is also important to consider the future value of any intended pecuniary gift.

Suggested Clause for leaving a Pecuniary Gift

I give free of all duties and charges the sum of [...write in words and numbers...or...a complete description of the asset...] to the Hobart Cat Centre, as currently described as the Hobart Cat Centre Inc, trading as Ten Lives Cat Centre of 12 Selfs Point Road, New Town in Tasmania,

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For specific gifts we recommend you discuss the precise Will wording needed for your situation with your legal practitioner.





Leaving the Whole Estate

You may wish to leave your whole estate to Ten Lives.

Suggested Clause for leaving your Whole Estate

I give free of all duties and charges the whole of my estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate to the Hobart Cat Centre, as currently described as the Hobart Cat Centre Inc, trading as Ten Lives Cat Centre of 12 Selfs Point Road, New Town in Tasmania.

AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the Secretary, Treasurer or other proper officer thereof shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees for the said legacy nor shall my trustees be bound to see to the application thereof,

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Leaving Your Companion in our Care

You may wish to entrust us to rehome your cat(s). Any special needs of the cat(s), or wishes that you specify, will be met to the best of our ability. We guarantee the cat(s) will stay in our care for as long as it takes to find their new home. Any of the above clauses can be followed by the optional sub-paragraph below:

Suggested Clause

and I direct that the Ten Lives Cat Centre shall care for any cat(s) which I own at the date of my death until such time as a suitable home in the discretion of the said Centre shall be found for such cat(s).

If you wish to include your cat(s) in this program, then including this sub-paragraph will ensure that they will be cared for and rehomed by Ten Lives. Please contact us to register your cat(s) in this program and specify any special requirements or wishes.

A Life Estate

You may choose to leave assets to someone you love, to benefit them during their lifetime. After your beneficiaries death the remaining assets are bequeathed to Ten Lives.

We recommend you discuss the precise Will wording needed for your specific situation with your legal practitioner.







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