Robert H. Winn Sustainability Fund

In 1968, Robert H. Winn along with The Cat Fanciers’ Association started an organization that evolved into EveryCat Health Foundation. Millions of donor dollars and hard work have facilitated hundreds of feline health studies – leading to discoveries, medications, cures, and preventions for all cats. From whiskers to tail, cats will always need us.

To honor the incredible legacy that Winn established for the future of feline health and to ensure that we are always here for our feline friends, EveryCat Health Foundation established the Robert H. Winn Sustainability Fund in 2022. Donations are tax-deductible and will be used for foundation growth to continue supporting high-level, meaningful feline health research in years of economic recession and unforeseen downturns.

Planning a Personal Feline Legacy

Celebrate a lifetime of loving cats by establishing a plan that will benefit their health & future.

HAVE A QUESTION? WE’RE HERE TO HELP.

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Leave a legacy that will benefit cats for years to come. There are many types of estate gifts:

A **specific bequest** is a gift of a specified amount of money or of specific items of property. It could be land, stock, jewelry, or other personal property.

A **percentage bequest** is a gift of a certain percentage of your estate or of a particular asset.

A **residual bequest** is a gift of all or a portion of the residue of your estate. The residue is what is left after all your debts and the expenses of the estate are paid, and all specific bequests you have made to family, friends, and other charities are honored.

A **contingent bequest** is a way to remember EveryCat Health Foundation even if other needs must take priority. For example, you may wish to leave your estate to your spouse (or another person) if they survive you, but you may also say the foundation will be the beneficiary if your primary beneficiary does not survive you.

**Appreciated Property Gifts**

**Property donations** are an excellent way to serve both your tax needs and the goal of feline health. If you own investments or real estate interests that have appreciated in value, you can transfer them to EveryCat Health Foundation. The current value of the property is tax deductible to you, and you avoid paying income tax or capital gains tax that would otherwise result if you sold the property at a gain.

**A life estate** is a way to donate your property and keep it too! Transfer your real property to the foundation and retain the right to use it during your lifetime. The gift is tax deductible when you make it, and you retain the use of the property for as long as you wish. This type of giving works particularly well with real estate. If you want, you can even continue to receive income from any investment properties for your lifetime.

Your support of cats everywhere serves as a celebration of your life, now and even after you’re gone.

**Gifts made during your lifetime are wonderful ways to advance feline health**, honor special cats in your life, or a veterinarian who made a difference. Donations enable studies that improve the lives of cats everywhere.

A **series gift** is a great option if you have a dollar amount in mind but cannot make the gesture all in one gift. Let us know your goal and we will send you reminders on specified dates.

We will be happy to discuss your estate plans with you, your attorney or another estate planner or financial advisor. Call us anytime, toll-free at: 888-963-6946.

EveryCat Health Foundation advances feline health by supporting groundbreaking research and education. Every cat, every day benefits from our foundation.