

OPEN DOOR

Animal Sanctuary

YOUR LEGACY OF LOVE

The Open Door Animal Sanctuary Legacy Society honors individuals who have made legacy gift commitments. No gift is too small and when you inform us of your planned gift intentions, you become a member of our Legacy Society, which allows us to recognize you appropriately for your generosity and dedication to our cats and dogs.

As a member of the Legacy Society, you will receive special mailings, invitations to events - often with discounts, recognition in our quarterly newsletter and annual report, and inclusion of your name on our website as a Legacy Society member. You will also be recognized at our annual Founder's Circle Donor Appreciation Dinner.

"Estate planning allowed me to take care of my wife and I, my daughter and her husband, my grandchildren and the causes that are important to me, like Open Door"

"I want to support my work for animals while also fulfilling my own financial goals and objectives. It is wonderful to know that I can continue to help Open Door after I'm gone."

Katherine B.

"If you believe that every cat and dog deserves a second chance at life, I hope you will be inspired to invest in their future by leaving a gift in your will to Open Door."

Tracie Quackenbush,
Open Door Executive Director

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OUR MISSION

To provide homeless cats and dogs with the highest quality of life and a second chance to find a forever family.

- We are a "no kill" animal sanctuary; we do not euthanize cats and dogs for space.
- We provide dedicated love and care to over 400 homeless cats and dogs. This includes 100 kisses a day, 365 days a year!
- We provide our residents with a large-ly cage-free living environment.
- We reduce pet over-population by offering a low-cost spay-neuter program and a humane education program to the community.
- We operate a pet food pantry to provide support to families in need.

OUR VISION

To offer a loving environment and eventual home for every cat and dog in need of our help.

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41 YEARS AND COUNTING...

Open Door Animal Sanctuary was founded in 1975 by two dedicated women, Joan Costello-Oetting and Carol Perkins. Their vision of giving every cat and dog who comes to Open Door a second chance at life is to this day our guiding principle for the sanctuary. We will forever be grateful for their dedication and determination to give hope to all creatures, great and small.

WE ARE A NO-KILL, QUALITY OF LIFE SANCTUARY

For over four decades, Open Door has set the standard for animal welfare. Our cats lounge comfortably in multiple rooms with kitty condos, beds, window perches, toys and treats. Our dogs spend their evenings comfortably lounging on soft beds in large individual living spaces equipped with heat, air-conditioning and outdoor runs. During the day and weather permitting, our dogs are out doors playing or being walked. All of our residents receive loving care from our dedicated, passionate animal care team and plenty of volunteers who visit regularly.

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE

100,000

→ Number of cats and dogs Open Door has saved ←

400

Number of cats and dogs Open Door cares for each day



1,000+

Number of cats and dogs adopted each year



Open Door is a nonprofit organization that is supported solely by contributions, bequests and grants. We do not receive any government funding or tax dollars.

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A legacy gift to Open Door Animal Sanctuary is a powerful statement of your support for our mission. A gift of any size will help protect the future of thousands of unwanted and homeless cats and dogs who count on Open Door for help.



Every adult, no matter your age or your net worth, needs an estate plan. An estate plan is comprised of one or more documents such as a will, trust and/or beneficiary designation form that control who will pay your final expenses and distribute your assets according to your wishes.

WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

Open Door is the voice of unwanted cats and dogs, and your legacy gift will provide us with the financial stability and flexibility to continue our work on their behalf. You can select from among many charitable gift giving strategies to achieve your philanthropic goals and create your legacy. It is important for you to explore these strategies as charitable gift giving is also a powerful tax savings tool.



SURVIVING PET CARE PROGRAM

Have you ever worried about who will take care of your pets after you are gone? When you enroll them in our Surviving Pet Care Program, you will have peace of mind knowing that if something happens to you, we will care for your pets and work to find them loving homes.

STEPS TO PLANNING YOUR LEGACY

You can become an Open Door Legacy Society member in several ways:

- Gift through a will or living trust
- Gift through a retirement plan
- Gift through life insurance
- Living arrangements that allow you to have income for life or use of property during your lifetime:
 - * Charitable Gift Annuities
 - * Charitable Remainder Trusts
 - * Remainder interest in primary residence or second home

I would like to learn more about ways to support Open Door through a legacy gift

Send me information about the Surviving Pet Care Program

(Name)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Phone)

(email)

I have already included Open Door in my will and estate plans and wish to be listed as:

Please return this form to:

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