



# Making sure your love for animals lives on GAWS Bequest

*'because every life is precious'*



**Leaving a gift to GAWS is your way of making a real difference to the lives of animals who come into our care each year.**

GAWS has been operating for over 50 years and is a not for profit organisation providing best practice animal care, education and animal rehoming programs.

## **Our Vision is:**

*To be leaders in animal welfare by providing the necessary care, veterinary services or rehabilitation needed to successfully rehome lost or unwanted dogs and cats.*

*To support the communities in which we operate with programs and resources which promote responsible pet ownership and the joys of owning a pet.*

GAWS animal shelter programs rely 100 percent on funding from adoption fees, community donations, memberships, fundraising and bequests. Without this support, the care and rehoming services provided for over two thousand animals each year would not be possible.

You may decide to leave your bequest as a specific amount, percentage or part of your estate or residue of your estate. For your convenience, we include the following recommendations on how you can word your bequest:

*After payment of all my debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and all duties, taxes and charges payable on my Estate at my death, I give to Geelong Animal Welfare Society (GAWS)*

- (a) the sum of \$<amount>;*
- (b) <percentage> of my estate;*
- (c) The residue of my estate;*

*for the general purposes of the GAWS. I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other proper officer of the GAWS will be sufficient discharge for my Trustees.*

Thank you for considering a bequest to GAWS in your will. Our animal shelter receives no government funding and relies on the generous support of the community to deliver this vital work. We thank all those who make this possible, and who share in our commitment to give animals a second chance 'because every life is precious.'

**If you would like to learn more please contact Pip Hunt, Community Engagement Manager on 0409 720 323 or [phunt@gaws.org.au](mailto:phunt@gaws.org.au)**

