A small group of women joined forces in 1899 to help abused and unwanted animals in the city of Chicago. Rose Fay Thomas spearheaded this effort and thanks to her compassionate vision and organization of these incredible women, The Anti-Cruelty Society was founded.

When you leave a planned gift to help secure the future of The Anti-Cruelty Society and animals in need, you will become a member of the Rose Fay Thomas Society.
The Rose Fay Thomas Society honors people who have thoughtfully named The Anti-Cruelty Society in their will, trust, or other estate plans. It is the Society’s special way of recognizing donors whose planned gifts ensure a healthy financial future for our organization, as well as the pets in our care and in the community.

Ways to leave a legacy benefiting The Anti-Cruelty Society:

- Designate The Anti-Cruelty Society as a beneficiary in a will or living trust
- Make a gift of cash or appreciated securities to establish a charitable gift annuity with The Anti-Cruelty Society
- Create a charitable remainder trust or charitable lead trust, and name The Anti-Cruelty Society as the beneficiary
- Name The Anti-Cruelty Society as the beneficiary of a paid life insurance policy or a retirement account
- Transfer gifts of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds

Benefits:

- Recognition on the Society’s planned giving wall
- Listing in the Society’s Annual Report and website
- Invitations to special events and presentations

To include the Society in your plans, you will need the following:

Legal Name:
The Anti-Cruelty Society

Legal Address:
157 W. Grand Ave.
Chicago, IL 60654

Federal Tax ID:
36-2179814

Type of Organization:
Illinois Not-For-Profit Corporation, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity

We encourage you to contact your financial advisor and/or attorney for recommendations on your particular situation.

For more information visit anticruelty.org/planned-giving

"I am proud to be a supporter of The Anti-Cruelty Society for the past 40 years. By leaving a portion of my estate to them, I know that the needy animals will continue to be well taken care of long after I’m gone. That’s the legacy I want."

—Barbara Provus
with cat Maya, dog Zeus, and husband Fred Wackerle

LASTING IMPACT

You can make a remarkable difference for generations to come by remembering The Anti-Cruelty Society in your planned giving. Your financial commitment will help us provide vital medical and behavioral care for hundreds of thousands of animals in need through our leading-edge programs and services.