

STANDARD ESTATE PLANNING PARAGRAPHS
Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (dba spcaLA)

The following wording is suggested for legal documents of donors who wish to support the work of the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
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BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

"I give and bequeath to the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a non-profit public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, the sum of _____ dollars, to be used for such purposes as the Board of Directors thereon may deem to be for the best interest of said Society." (*Rather than a specific sum, a percentage of, or residue of the estate are options.*)

DEVISE OF REAL PROPERTY

"I give and devise to The Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a non-profit benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, that certain real property situated in (**INSERT LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**), together with all the improvement; to be used for such purposes as the Board of Directors thereon may deem to be for the best interest of said Society."

SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR A LIVING TRUST

"Upon the death of the survivor of the beneficiaries, following the payment of any debts, taxes, and other expenses relating to the Trust Estate, the Trust Estate shall be distributed outright and free of trust to the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

TO ADD A PROVISION OF SPECIFIC INTENTION FOR USE OF GIFT

"It is the Trustor's specific intention that the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals apply the proceeds received from the Trust for the purpose of _____. If for any reason it would be impractical for the proceeds to be so applied, it is the Trustor's intent that such proceeds be used at the discretion of the governing board of the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

CARE AND PLACEMENT OF PETS (must be enrolled in spcaLA Pet ReHoming Program)

"In the event of my death, I wish to have my animal(s) (*name, species, breed*) taken to the Los Angeles SPCA at 5026 W Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles; and placed in a suitable and loving home or humanely put to sleep if too old or sick to adapt to a new environment. I understand that there will be no guarantee that the Los Angeles SPCA will be able to find appropriate placement for my pets, but that every attempt to do so will be made."

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