



Bequest Fact Sheet – Romanian League in Defense of Animals, Inc. (ROLDA)

Charitable Bequests

**Protect the animals you love. Create a lasting partnership with ROLDA.
Your will makes it possible.**

By including ROLDA in your will you will be able to continue providing a second chance for homeless dogs. You can make your bequest for a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate or specific assets from your estate. Bequests, like other gifts, can be designated for many purposes or given without restriction. At ROLDA we are pledged to focus our energies on your wishes and needs.

Your first step, once you decide to leave a gift, is to contact your attorney to help you draw up your will. Your attorney will need to know our legal name is the Romanian League in Defense of Animals, Inc. We are a non-profit charitable organization (EIN: 32-0176929) Our 501 c 3 status under the Internal Revenue Code provides a tax saving for you and your estate.

There are three main types of bequests: **percentage**, **residual** and **specific**. Your charitable bequest or intent to bequest will gain you entry into the ROLDA Legacy Society.

The Percentage Bequest

A percentage bequest is a bequest of a certain percentage of your estate or of another asset. An example of a percentage bequests might be providing that, upon your death, your house be sold and that each of your three children receive one-third of the net proceeds. You designate that a specific percentage, anywhere from 1-100% of your estate, is left to ROLDA. The greatest advantage of this structure is that, as your estate increases in value over time, your gift will keep pace and your support for ROLDA will grow.

I give, bequeath, and devise (state percentage amount) to the Romanian League in Defense of Animals USA, Inc., a qualified 501 c 3 charitable institution, currently located at: PO Box 4674 Crofton MD 21114, USA, to be used to provide a second chance for homeless animals.

The Residual Bequest

A residual bequest is a bequest of all or a portion of the remainder or residue of your estate after specific and other bequests have been distributed. An example of this type of bequest might be providing that everything that remains after all previous bequests have been satisfied should be given to Romanian League in Defense of Animals, Inc. By naming ROLDA as the beneficiary of this residue, you simplify the probate process and ensure that the government doesn't allocate the remainder of your estate as you see fit.

I give, bequeath, and devise (all, or state percentage or shares) of the rest, residue, and remainder of property, both real and personal, wherever situated, which I may own or be entitled to at my death, to the Romanian League in Defense of Animals USA, Inc., a qualified 501 c 3 charitable institution, located at: PO Box 4674 Crofton MD 21114, USA, to be used to provide a second chance for homeless animals.

The Specific Bequest

A specific bequest is a bequest for a specific item of dollar amount. An example of a specific bequest might be providing that your baseball autographed by Babe Ruth be given to your nephew, Billy, at your death.

I give, bequeath, and devise (state amount or item) to the Romanian League in Defense of Animals USA, Inc., a qualified 501 c 3 charitable institution, currently located at: PO Box 4674 Crofton MD 21114, USA , to be used to provide a second chance for homeless animals.

ROLDA is grateful to supporters who have already advised us of their intentions to provide for the animals by naming ROLDA in their wills and honors them with membership in the ROLDA Legacy Society.

For more information on how you can perpetuate your love for the animals with a bequest (or for information about other planned gift opportunities), please contact:

Mary phone 410-353-5505 or email rolda@rolda.org

For more information about our charity, please visit <https://rolda.org>

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All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by U.S. law.