

why support ROLDA this way?

- ▶ you can make a gift that **costs** you **nothing**;
- ▶ you can **change** your **beneficiaries** at any time;
- ▶ you can **provide** for your loved ones but also **for causes** that you care about;
- ▶ large or small, your donation will ensure that your values live on.



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“Let me share with you what I like to call one of life’s ‘chocolate moments’: one of those occasions when the rest of life is suspended, and you find yourself totally absorbed in something wonderful that flavors your life forever. I was sitting near a group of new rescued dogs inside a kennel. Their fear and wild reactions stopped. Their bad memories caused by a traumatizing pasts, gone. The distance between us, vanished. They suddenly behaved like they belonged to someone. I instantly became stronger because I felt part of their world. How privileged are we in moments like that?”

Thanks to people like you, I am able to keep my promise to give these dogs a home, a new life and a safe future. I decided long ago to leave everything I have to ROLDA because it is a charity that has a healthy growth, respects its principles, fits my life values and is coordinated by an international board, showing full transparency. My testament to ROLDA is not a line in a will, it’s the privilege to reward a charity that gave me the possibility to define myself and to make a difference in this world. Join me as a Forever Person!”

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Dana Costin, ROLDA Founder

Find out more about ROLDA Legacies Society here:

<https://legacy.rolda.org>



FOREVER PERSON

“Forever” People are men and women who have determined that one of the lasting testaments of their lives will be to help the abused animals and the environment projects sustained by ROLDA.

our vision

- ▶ a fair world in which voiceless, innocent animals live in dignity and are treated with compassion and respect;
- ▶ a peaceful world where people will be educated enough to respect animal rights and to understand the benefits of animals’ companionship;
- ▶ a place where the impact of your bequest to ROLDA will work to respect, preserve and promote your life’s values;
- ▶ a green world in which the remaining virgin forests of Europe will not disappear timber by timber leaving our kids with no healthy future to enjoy.

a bequest to ROLDA, a SAFE tomorrow for animals and the environment!

You don’t have to be rich or famous to make a difference. You just have to **make a simple decision**. Whoever you are, whatever your situation is, you can help create a better world by including ROLDA in your will.



four easy steps to make a lasting impact



1 choose legacy

a. 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.

b. 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 ROLDA 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.

c. The Specific Bequest: A gift of a particular thing or asset. 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.

2 use correct wording

Below is the correct wording for including ROLDA in your Will or in a Codicil (a simple addition to your existing Will):

Suggested wording for Percentage Bequest: 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.

Suggested wording for the Residual Bequest:

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.

Suggested wording for the Specific Bequest:

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.

3 write and legalize your will

A solicitor, lawyer or estate planner can assist you when preparing your will. Your will is not legal until it is signed and witnessed. You can change your will or beneficiaries at any time.

Details your solicitor will need:

Legal name: Romanian League in Defense of Animals, Inc

Current address: PO Box 4674 Crofton MD 21114, USA

Tax identification number: 32-0176929

Relationship: 501(c)3 Not For Profit Organization

Website: <https://rolda.org>

4 let us know

Please contact us at legacy@rolda.org to share your intentions so we can update our records.

THANK YOU
for remembering us in your will

