

***The Humane Future Legacy Society***

In 2004, in honor of our centennial celebration, we established the Humane Future Legacy Society to recognize those who will continue to provide for the welfare of future generations of pets and people in the community.



*Kittens, just hours old, that were born at ARLNH.*

Please remember the Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire (Tax ID# 02-0222790) in your estate plan.

***Membership in the Humane Future Legacy Society is open to any individual who elects to give to the ARLNH by a bequest in his or her will, a retained income gift, a gift of retirement plan benefit or through life insurance.***

While recognition often serves to inspire others, donors may choose to give anonymously, and details will be kept strictly confidential.

***More than a shelter – at the Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire we save the lives of pets and improve the lives of people.***



*Former resident Stuart Little welcomes visitors.*

The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire is a community resource dedicated to saving the lives of homeless pets, caring for companion animals afflicted by neglect, abandonment and cruelty and enhancing the relationship between people and pets through adoption, education, compassion and the promotion of animal welfare.

**[www.rescueleague.org](http://www.rescueleague.org)**

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***You have been a friend, companion and supporter of many animals in your lifetime.***



You can ensure that your commitment towards supporting animal welfare efforts and promoting the human-animal bond continues by

**Making a Planned Gift  
to the  
Animal Rescue League  
of New Hampshire**

## *The Legacy of Bertha Kidder*

The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire was initially established without a permanent shelter and operated out of the homes of its board members and other concerned citizens for more than forty years.

In 1934, Bertha Kidder, owner of the Governor Morrill home in Goffstown, deeded the land and its structures over to the League. This generous planned gift started us on the path to being a critical community resource.

Please help us build upon this legacy and continue providing for the needs of future generations of animals.



*ARLNH staff members assist a kitten that was rescued from an animal boarding situation.*

***This information should not be considered legal or financial advice. Please consult a qualified professional to discuss the planned giving options that are right for you.***

## *The following are some of the most common types of planned gifts.*

### *Wills*

You may give an outright gift of cash, securities or personal property and designate it for transfer to the Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire.

### *Living Trusts*

In most states, a will must go through a probate process that can often be expensive and time consuming. By creating a revocable living trust, you can avoid probate while naming ARLNH as a beneficiary of the trust, much as you would by making a bequest in a will.

### *Charitable Gift Annuities*

A charitable gift annuity is a contract between a donor and a charity. In exchange for a donation of cash or other assets, the League would agree to pay you or your designee a fixed payment for life. Income from a gift annuity can be deferred for a period of years and are often established by younger donors to supplement retirement income.

### *Charitable Remainder Trusts*

This type of trust makes payments, either a fixed amount or a percentage of trust principal, to the charity that you choose to receive the income. You may be able to claim a charitable income tax deduction and may not have to pay any capital gains tax if the gift consists of appreciated property. At the end of the trust term, ARLNH would receive the amount remaining in the trust.

## *Life Insurance*

For a relatively small annual premium, you can provide a substantial gift. You may give a policy you already have or purchase a new policy for the benefit of ARLNH. Or, if you have a life insurance policy that is fully paid-up but no longer needed, you may transfer ownership and beneficiary status to the League.



*Popcorn – ARLNH alumna*

*“You will find, as you look back on your life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others.”*

*- Henry Drummond*

## *Retirement Plans*

If you have a retirement plan – 401(k), IRA, Keogh, or other account – you may be surprised to learn that in addition to estate tax, the IRS will impose income tax on any balance that you direct to a non-spouse beneficiary, consuming up to 75% of the value of the account. However, if you name ARLNH as the beneficiary of your retirement plan and use other assets not subject to income tax as gifts to your heirs, the League will not have to pay income tax on its distribution and your heirs will receive their share of your estate without the burden of extra taxes.