

Dear Friend of AWL,

Your interest and support for the Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League shows your dedication to helping animals in need. *All of our pets collectively thank you!* 

### The Value of Your Support

You have already said, "Yes, I'll help save all of you" to dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens who need a home. You have supported AWL's work to give them a safe temporary home while we help them heal. And you have also supported our programs that help others know that all animals deserve kindness and respect.

Together we can create a humane society where these animals will be safe and loved for years to come. That's why we need to work together for lasting impact.

#### How Can I Make a Long-lasting Impact?

HSV AWL now offers a unique opportunity for you to support our lifesaving work for animals in need well into the future by providing a legacy gift. A legacy or planned gift is one of the most effective ways to ensure that the AWL can carry on its mission of saving animals' lives far into the future.

#### AWL's Golden Paws Society

Legacy giving is not just for the wealthy - it is for anyone who wants to create a lasting impact that will live on beyond their lifetime. All gifts, both large and small, make a difference. While many compassionate people donate to such charities during their lifetime, only a few have the foresight to continue their support with a legacy gift.

We hope you will be one of these special people that join the AWL's Golden Paws Society.

## Give a gift to the AWL that costs nothing today

A legacy gift is the best way for you to help HSV AWL continue our lifesaving work for homeless and abandoned animals. Your gift will be applied to our general operating budge to help ensure Continuance of our mission to rescue and rehome pets within our area served.

- <u>Gifts through your Will or Living Trust</u>: A bequest through a will or trust document is a wonderful way to ensure that your legacy will make a difference <u>for all animals</u> we rescue.
- <u>Gifts through Retirement Assets</u>: Naming AWL as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your retirement plan is a simple and smart way to help our animals. You can create a legacy by naming AWL as beneficiary or contingent beneficiary of an IRA, 401(k), 403(b), Keogh account, or other qualified retirement plan. When a retirement account is left to a charity, the organization does not play the income tax or any applicable estate taxes that might otherwise be due if left to an individual beneficiary. Making a gift simply requires completing a change of beneficiary form, which can be obtained from the plan administrator.
- <u>Gifts through Life Insurance Plans</u>: Identifying Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League, Inc. as a beneficiary will help us continue our work.
- <u>Outright Gift</u>: An outright gift of cash is an easy and wonderful way to contribute, and you may be entitled to a charitable income tax deduction for the full value of your gift.
- <u>Charitable Gift Annuity</u>: Yet another option for consideration.

## We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and/or attorney about these and other possibilities as the information presented here should not be construed as legal advice. Identifying HSV AWL officially will allow a gift:

Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League, Inc. P.O. Box 8032 Hot Springs Village, AR 71910-8032 Tax ID #58-1805215

If you have questions or would like additional information, please email <u>contactus@hsvawl.org</u>

# HSV AWL's Accomplishments

From a small group of eight Villagers in 1991, AWL has become a comprehensive rescue organization served by hundreds of dedicated volunteers – No paid employees.

- We have rescued thousands of homeless and abandoned dogs and cats, provided needed vet care, and found loving adopters to give them a forever home.
- We house many rescues in our Adoption Center at the shelter, and give them a temporary safe home. When we have no room at the Adoption Center, we find caring fosters for them.
- Through our cooperative efforts with HSV Property Owners Association, we are committed to No-Kill and have not euthanized a healthy adoptable pet.
- We help low income families in the community spay/neuter their pets to prevent overpopulation of unwanted animals, and help owners find their lost pets.

To learn more about our accomplishments and programs, visit <u>https://hsvawl.org</u>.

We thank you again for considering this request to deepen your commitment to AWL and our efforts to Save Them All. If you decide to support the AWL with a legacy gift, please contact us to be recognized as a member of Golden Paws Society.