



# Guardian Circle

**HSHV Planned Giving**

Please return this form to:

Guardian Circle of Donors  
Humane Society of Huron Valley  
3100 Cherry Hill Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

(734) 662-5585 x 125  
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www.hshv.org  
donations@hshv.org

Our legal name is:  
Humane Society of Huron Valley  
Tax ID# 38-1474931

**The Humane Society of Huron Valley is completely independent and not supported by, funded by or affiliated with Michigan Humane Society or any other humane organization.**

*What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.*  
- Pericles



## Be a Guardian for Generations

The Humane Society of Huron Valley's Guardian Circle of Donors is a group of individuals who have made planned gifts which will help protect homeless and abused animals in our community.

After a lifetime of compassion, making a planned gift through your will, trust or a charitable gift annuity could make a lasting difference in the lives of animals in need.

# Our Mission

The mission of the Humane Society of Huron Valley is to support the loving, responsible care of all animals in our community.

HSHV serves all of Washtenaw County, providing:

- Shelter and care for stray and unwanted animals
- Adoption of companion animals
- Full-service veterinary clinic, including low-cost spay and neuter services
- 24-hour rescue of injured animals
- Cruelty investigations
- Microchip ID
- Trap, Neuter & Return (TNR)
- Harbor program
- Community outreach and education
- Behavior helpline

All contributions are tax-deductible in accordance with the rules of the IRS. For more donation information, call the Development Director at (734) 662-5585 x 125.



## A gift tomorrow...



### Charitable Bequests

Consider including a bequest in your will. Charitable bequests are revocable, flexible and can provide estate tax advantages. The gift can be a percentage, a set dollar amount, or the residual of your estate designated to the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

### Endow Your Annual Gift

Some individuals use a bequest to endow their annual giving after death. For example, a donor who makes an annual gift of \$500 could choose a giving option that would continue that gift in perpetuity.

## A gift today ...

### Charitable Gift Annuity

A charitable gift annuity is a simple way to give a planned gift to HSHV. You will benefit from a tax deduction now, receive annual income the rest of your life, and know that you will save the lives of homeless animals for years to come.

In exchange for a gift of \$10,000 or more, HSHV will contractually guarantee to pay a specific annual sum to you. The amount of the annual fixed income is determined by the age of the beneficiary(ies) at the time the contract is made.

There are **many ways** to designate HSHV as part of your legacy. Consult your financial advisor, attorney, or trust officer to determine the option that is best for you. You'll be surprised how simple it can be to make the gift of a lifetime.

Contact the HSHV Development Office for more information at (734) 662-5585 x 125 or donations@hshv.org.



## Declaration of Intent

I am committed to providing a planned gift to the Humane Society of Huron Valley and request that you accept my membership into the Guardian Circle of Donors.

I **have made** a provision to support HSHV through:  Bequest  Charitable Gift Annuity  Other Option

in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I **plan to make** a provision to support HSHV through:  Bequest  Charitable Gift Annuity  Other Option

in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please contact me, I would like more information.

*This declaration is not legally binding. However, in the event of any future changes, we respectfully request that you notify the HSHV Development Department.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_