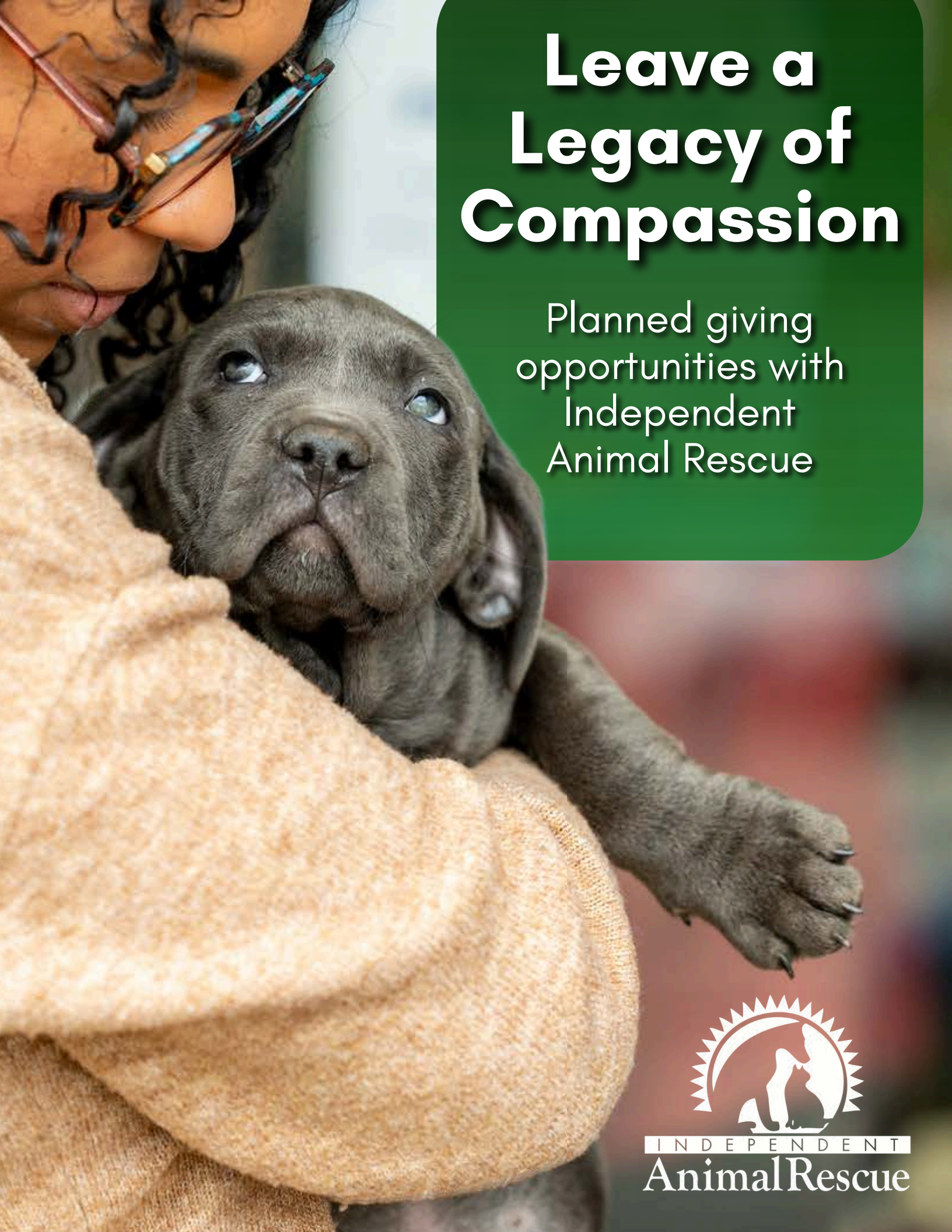




Leave a Legacy of Compassion

Planned giving
opportunities with
Independent
Animal Rescue



INDEPENDENT
Animal Rescue

Let your love for animals become your legacy.

Including IAR in your estate plans is a powerful expression of your care for animals. Your thoughtful planning helps safeguard our mission and create a future where thousands more cats and dogs in need receive lifesaving rescue, care, and paths to loving, permanent homes.

We are deeply honored that many of our supporters have chosen to make this kind of gift and we are thankful to you for exploring how your compassion might live on through a legacy gift to IAR. Together, we can ensure that animals in need continue to receive hope, healing, and second chances for generations to come.



Ways to Give



Name IAR in your will or trust

A gift through your will or living trust is one of the simplest ways to create a lasting legacy for animals. You can leave a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or a residual gift after other provisions have been fulfilled.



Name IAR as a beneficiary of an asset

Many assets can pass directly to IAR through a beneficiary designation, including retirement accounts, investment accounts, life insurance policies, and donor-advised funds.



Create a charitable remainder trust

A charitable remainder trust can provide income to you or your loved ones during your lifetime, with the remaining balance helping ensure that future generations of animals receive the care they need.



Explore other options with an advisor

There are many ways to create a lasting impact for animals. An attorney or estate planning professional can help you identify giving options that align with your personal, financial, and philanthropic goals.

Legal name: Independent Animal Rescue, Inc.
Legal address: PO Box 14232, Durham, NC 27709
EIN: 56-1951483

This information is not intended as legal, tax, or financial advice. Please consult your attorney or financial advisor when making decisions about your estate plans.

Legacy Society



Our Legacy Society recognizes and celebrates the special group of supporters who have included Independent Animal Rescue in their estate plans. By making a planned gift, members create a lasting legacy of compassion that will help animals in need for years to come.

Membership includes opportunities for recognition (if desired), invitations to special events, updates on the impact of your future gift, and the satisfaction of knowing your love for animals will continue to make a difference for generations.

"Although I no longer live in Durham, IAR will always be a part of my life. Including IAR in my estate plans is my way of helping ensure that its lifesaving work continues for years to come."

-Mary Millar, Donor

Will IAR help rehome my pet(s) should they outlive me?

If needed, IAR will work to rehome pets that were originally adopted from us. Due to capacity limitations, we are generally unable to make the same commitment for pets adopted elsewhere, though requests may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Do I need to notify IAR about my estate plans?

While not required, letting us know about your plans helps ensure we can honor your wishes and steward your gift with care. To notify us of your intentions, please complete our [Legacy Gift Intent Form](#)

What if I have other questions?

We'd be happy to help. If you would like more information about creating a planned gift or discussing your options, please contact our development team at gifts@animalrescue.net.



FAQs



Independent Animal Rescue, Inc.

PO Box 14232, Durham, NC 27709-4232

EIN 56-1951483

Our mission is to rescue, care for, and rehome cats and dogs in need in the Triangle region through four core initiatives: Dog and Cat Foster Programs, Feral Cat TNVR Program, and Community-Owned Animal Programs.

