

Bequest Funded Feline Program

Our legal name: **Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary**Our address: **PO Box 557, 180 Sturbridge Road, Brimfield, MA 01010**Our IRS tax identification number: **45-4064773** *We are a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.*

Upon your passing, if you would like for Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary to care for and eventually adopt out your cats, consider enrolling them in our *Bequest Funded Feline Program*. This program requires **pre-registration** of your cats and requires a **bequest minimum of \$5,000 per cat** to the shelter.

All cats must be **pre-registered**, during their owner's lifetime. Owners should complete the **Bequest Funded Feline Registration Form**, with a description of the cat's behavior and health, and return it to the shelter, **Attn: Bequest Funded Feline Program**. Registered cats may be changed, should one pass away and the owner acquire another. Updating the form is the responsibility of the owner.

Within 5 business days of receipt of the registration form, the shelter will notify the owner if their cat has been accepted into the program. Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary may for whatever reason determine that it will not accept certain felines into the program.

Copies of the completed paperwork should be filed with estate documents and provided to your estate executor.

A **bequest** is a gift from your estate—a transfer of cash, securities, or other property made through your estate plan. You can make a bequest to Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary by including language in your will or living trust, leaving a portion of your estate to the shelter. If you already have a will or a trust, you can simply add a codicil or make an amendment.

Please see sample language for a bequest below:

Under its Bequest Funded Feline Program, I give to Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary, located in Brimfield, Massachusetts, Tax ID 45-4064773, the sum of \$\,\), for its general purposes.

After your passing, **your felines will be cared** for at Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary's no-cage, no-kill shelter or in one of our foster homes, until an appropriate adoptive home can be secured. Please note that when your cat is transferred to Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary it becomes the property of the shelter.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING THE SHELTER A BENFICIARY OF YOUR ACCOUNTS OR IN BEQUESTING A GIFT TO THE SHELTER, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE'S **PLANNED GIVING PAGE**.

We strongly encouraged you to consult with your legal and/or tax advisor/s. No Officer, Member, and/or Employee of Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary may offer legal advice.