

# Legacies



## Local animals need your help

RSPCA Craven & Upper Wharfedale Branch rescues and helps many animals in the Local area each year. Some are severely neglected or have been treated cruelly by their owners. Others have just been abandoned. Sometimes people are no longer able to care for their pets. For example; we provided a safe haven for Bonnie when her elderly owner died. We make sure all the animals are given veterinary care, neutered, inoculated and then find them safe, happy, loving homes. We also offer advice to the Local community helping them to keep their pets happy, safe and healthy.



Tillie was one of the many unwanted and abandoned cats and kittens we care for and rehome each year. Weak and sick, she soon recovered in our care, and now is a cheeky young cat enjoying life in her new home.

Stanley was thrown from a car in freezing weather, by two men, who then drove away. Frightened and traumatised, it took several weeks of loving care for him to relax and feel safe again. He is now living in a kind and loving home with a secure and certain future.



### Leave it to us

RSPCA Craven & Upper Wharfedale Branch relies on the goodwill of the Local community to fund our work. Money raised Locally is used only for Local Animal Welfare enabling the Branch to ensure that the Funds are used where they are most needed.

**Leaving a Legacy to the RSPCA Craven & Upper Wharfedale Branch in your Will** would provide us with crucial funds; in fact we could not carry out our work without such generous support.

#### **A Legacy or Bequest....**

If you decide to leave a legacy in your Will, please remember that the Craven & Upper Wharfedale Branch, like all the RSPCA Branches, is a separately registered charity. So, if you would like the animals in your local area to benefit, we would respectfully suggest that your Legacy wording reads:

"I give the sum of £... (or specify a share of residue) to the RSPCA Craven & Upper Wharfedale Branch (registered charity no: 232237) PO Box 59, Barnoldswick, BB18 9AN, for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer of the said RSPCA for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.

To add a codicil you will need to ask your solicitor to draw up a codicil for you. But the following is an example of the wording that might be used.

"This is a codicil of me (name) of (address) to my will dated (date). I give (details of bequest) to the RSPCA Craven & Upper Wharfedale Branch (registered charity number 232237) PO Box 59, Barnoldswick, BB18 9AN, for its general charitable purposes."

Please note that a Will or Codicil needs to be properly witnessed.

A registered charity is exempt from inheritance and capital gains taxes. A gift to **RSPCA Craven & Upper Wharfedale Branch** would therefore be tax-exempt and would greatly benefit our charity without placing a burden on your estate



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