

# Our Mission

To actively organize, promote, facilitate and finance animal rescue operations in Western Illinois, initially focusing on Monmouth and Warren County.



# Our Purpose

Western Illinois Animal Rescue, Inc. (WIAR) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We were founded in 2000 by a group of caring citizens from Warren County, Illinois who wanted to help animals in need. WIAR is a "NO KILL" organization. We do not euthanize any of the animals in our care unless it is medically our only option.



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# Western Illinois Animal Rescue- WIAR



# Planned Giving Guide

# Your support helps us:

- Facilitate the adoption of stray and/or unwanted domestic animals
- Provide subsidized spay/neuter programs
- Assist the poor with companion animal care
- Provide humane animal care advocacy
- Provide community education



## Ways to Give

There are many giving options which allow you to support Western Illinois Animal Rescue in a significant way while potentially reducing or eliminating certain taxes.

This is a general overview of popular planned giving options. It is not intended as legal or tax advice. Please consult your financial advisor to discuss your planned giving intentions.

## Retirement Account

You can designate WIAR on all, or a portion of, a retirement account by contacting the trustee who administers the funds. When you make a designation from your retirement account, you retain possession of the total amount of the asset for as long as you need and the remainder is designated to WIAR.

An individual, such as your children or loved one, may be taxed at a higher rate than if designated to a charity.

## IRA Charitable Gift

If you have an IRA, you must begin withdrawing funds once you turn 73--a Required Minimum Distribution. Federal law allows you to make a direct transfer tax free to a qualified charity.

The law allows individuals who are 70½ or older to make a qualified charitable distributions from their IRA accounts in any amount up to \$100,000 each year.

## Life Insurance Policy

You can designate WIAR as a partial or full beneficiary of a life insurance policy you no longer need. Often, you can claim the amount as a charitable deduction.

## Donor Advised Funds

You can designate WIAR as a full or partial beneficiary of any remainder in a donor advised fund upon your passing.

## Designating Planned Gifts through Written Plans

These gifts allow you to designate WIAR as a "beneficiary" of a gift in your will or trust. This is the most common type of planned gift. You are able to make a planned gift through your will or trust simply by naming us as a beneficiary just as you would a loved one.

Gifts can be specified as:

- a specific dollar amount of money
- a specified number of shares of stocks, bonds or mutual funds
- a percentage of the value of your estate
- specific items of value, such as a piece of property, a parcel of land, a vehicle, artwork, and more
- the "residue" in your estate; what remains after your other named priorities and loved ones have been attended to per your wishes
- beneficiaries--if you designated an amount to someone who passes before you do, you can request that the amount goes to WIAR

## Other Gifts

Some gifts can be set up so that you or a loved one are able to receive income for life. Others offer unique ways for you or your family to receive potential tax benefits. Ask your financial advisor how planned gifts can help protect the assets in your estate.