



Richardson Humane Society, Inc.

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<http://www.richardsonhumanesociety.org>

Richardson Humane Society Lifetime Pet Care

(Currently Limited to Dogs)

There are several different ways in which care for the life of your pet(s) can be set up. Outlined below is the method RHS accepts and uses. For information about other ways, please see your legal counsel.

If you would like the Richardson Humane Society to care for your pets when you are no longer able to do so, include instructions in your will stating that the Richardson Humane Society is to receive your pet(s) to care for, for the life of your pets. Also stipulate which funds are to be used for their care. For example, this could be a specified dollar amount listed in your will or the proceeds from an insurance policy or some other funding. If the funding is to come from an insurance policy, make the policy payable to the Richardson Humane Society. If the funds are to come from your estate, stipulate that the expenses incurred by the Richardson Humane Society for your pet(s)' care prior to probate are expenses to be paid from your estate.

To ensure that your pet(s) go to the Richardson Humane Society when you can no longer care for them, please complete an Animal Welfare Card and carry it with you at all times. You may also wish to give one to a relative or close friend and place one on your refrigerator. Copies of an Animal Welfare Card can be found on the second page.

The Richardson Humane Society agrees to:

1. Set up separate accounting with the money you have provided for the care of your pet(s).
2. Locate a good caregiver home.
3. Check on your pet(s) periodically to ensure they are well cared for.
4. Pay bills for your pet(s) from their bank account, including:
 - a. Assessment and veterinary care
 - b. Medications
 - c. Food
 - d. Treats
 - e. Collars, leashes, beds, bowls, etc.
 - f. Grooming

If, in time, the health of your pet or pets declines to such an extent that the quality of life merits assessment, the Board of Directors will enlist the advice of at least 2 veterinarians to determine the appropriate steps to be taken.

Should funding be insufficient to provide for the care of your pet(s) for the remainder of their lives, RHS reserves the right to use the then-current RHS policies concerning fostering and adoption for proper placement.

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Richardson Humane Society is an all volunteer 501©3 non-profit corp. in the State of Texas.

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Note: On the back of these cards, please list your pet(s) name(s) and date(s) of birth.

Animal Welfare Card

In any situation in which I am unable to feed or care for my pet(s), such as a Hospitalization in which my condition is critical or in the case of my death, please immediately call _____ at _____ or _____ at _____ to arrange for the feeding and care of my pets located in my home at:
Address: _____

My preferred care giver is (**Note:** preferred caregiver not required):

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____

Signed by: _____
Date: _____

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