Giving Strategies

We cannot thank you enough for your generous support of our mission. Your donations have helped us provide compassionate care to thousands of homeless, sick, and neglected animals. Thanks to you and others who love and want to protect animals, we can continue our mission of finding them their new loving homes.

In addition to cash donations, many tax-advantaged financial strategies are available to support our mission. Here are four easy ways you can help:

1. **Donate appreciated stock to NHS.** If you own shares of stock that have grown in value, consider donating these shares to us. You don’t want to sell the stock first and then donate the proceeds to us because you’d have to pay capital gains taxes on the increase in the stock’s value. Instead, call us or have your broker call our broker* to donate the stock directly to us. We receive 100% of your stock’s value, you don’t pay capital gains tax and you can deduct 100% of the fair value of stock. A win-win for our animals and you!

2. **Name NHS as a beneficiary in your will or trust.** Include NHS in your estate planning so that you can leave a wonderful legacy of love to help save our most vulnerable animals. If you include NHS in your will or trust, the full value of the gift will be excluded from your taxable estate.

3. **Donate to NHS from your IRA required minimum distributions.** At age 72 the IRS requires you to begin taking taxable distributions from your traditional IRA. But, if you direct some or all of your required distributions to NHS as a “qualified charitable distribution,” you won’t pay tax on the amount donated to us, and it will also count toward your annual required withdrawal! And even better, you can now start doing this at age 70 1/2. Our animals can’t thank you, but we can!

4. **Name NHS as a beneficiary of all or part of your IRA upon your death.** If you do, you can support NHS beyond your lifetime, and your donation will be excluded from your taxable estate.

Call our Executive Director, Stephanie Miller, at (904) 321-1647 or email her at smiller@nassauhumane.org to discuss these and other gift options (and always consult with your advisor).

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We hope you will consider us in your financial and estate plans.
It will mean so much to the animals. Thank you.