



Copper Country Humane Society

Legacy of Love Planned Giving

Where There's a Will, There's a Way



By being part of our Legacy of Love you will help ensure that CCHS will continue helping animals for many years to come. You will be part of a special group of donors who've included CCHS in their estate plans either through a will, trust, retirement or life insurance plan, or life income gift such as a charitable gift annuity. You will know you helped save lives now, and in the future.

Planned giving is a unique charitable tool that allows you to support the CCHS's life saving work for animals for many years to come while also fulfilling your own financial goals and objectives. Planned gifts include bequests made through your will, gifts that provide income to you and others for life, and gifts of life insurance, charitable lead trusts or retirement plans. These gifts can be made in cash, stocks, bonds, personal property, life insurance and real estate.

We encourage you to consult with your tax advisor, attorney or financial planner regarding such gifts.

Making a plan to be part of CCHS's Legacy of Love is easy and takes just a few minutes of your time and little information:

To leave a gift in your will, simply share this with your attorney or financial planner.

Some Examples:

- "I bequest a certain amount \$ ____ or ____ % of my estate to the Copper Country Humane Society (*Non Profit FID 23-7423778*), P.O. Box 453, Houghton, MI 49931."
- "I give all the residue of my of my estate to the Copper Country Humane Society (*Non Profit FID 23-7423778*), P.O. Box 453, Houghton, MI 49931."

If you wish to have your bequest applied to a specific CCHS program, simply add that program name to the language suggested above.

If you would like to be part of the "Legacy of Love" recognition plaque please share:

YES, I have included the Copper Country Humane Society in my will.

Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

**MAIL TO: CCHS - Legacy of Love Planned Giving
P.O. BOX 453
Houhghotn, MI 49931**

**Please contact CCHS for more information:
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Copper Country Humane Society - Dedicated to Helping Animals

What Defines a Shelter?

A shelter by definition is: a structure that covers or protects people or things, a place that provides food and protection for people or animals that need assistance. What does the word shelter mean to the animals that find their way to our doors? It means the world to them -

It means never being hungry

It means warm bedding to sleep on

It means no more living outside in the rain or snow

It means having a chance to be adopted

It means being spayed/neutered

It means being given vet care

It means a kind and gentle touch

It means never giving up

It means being saved



Making a Difference Behind the Scenes

The community is familiar with the wonderful staff who care for and help find homes for all the animals that come through the shelter, but there is another group of people who work behind the scenes: the Board of Directors. These volunteers make sure that the organization keeps running and provides all the necessary services to the animals through the shelter. The Board plans, organizes and executes the many different fundraisers, raffles and the annual BASH. They make sure CCHS is fiscally healthy by handling donations, making deposits, paying the bills and filing all the necessary paperwork to keep the shelter operating. The website, educational programs, shelter maintenance (with assistance from the staff) are also done by the Board. CCHS is always looking for other dedicated volunteers! If you are interested, please contact rogerwoods@pasty.net. Remember, it is for the animals!

Roger Woods - CCHS Volunteer

I am involved with CCHS because Teresa and I have been lucky to have had some amazing animals that came from difficult experiences. I wanted to make sure that there is a place that can help those animals find their amazing place. *Roger Woods*

Why we are part of CCHS - Volunteers



My goal as a CCHS board member for over a decade has been to care for and speak for all animals that CCHS comes in contact with and encourage as many Yoopers as possible to do the same.

Robin Stimac & Socks

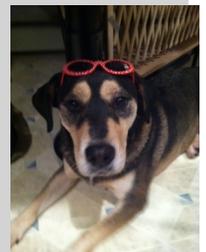


No offense to the humans in my life, but my dogs and cat are some of my very favorite companions. When I think of the shelter, I think of all the companionship that exists within its walls, and what a terrible waste it would be if those creatures were destroyed instead of adopted. That is why I do what I can to help CCHS be successful. *Teresa Woods & Lucy*



I volunteer to give a Voice to those that have none, to help offer a place of sanctuary and safety for animals that very often have known neither. To provide a haven from abuse and a destination for those searching for a friend to enrich their lives. Above all, my personal adopting experience is that I and my family are enriched beyond measure by the unconditional love, companionship, gratitude and joy that our dogs bring into our lives.

Tim Seppanen
(photo - Tim's dog Sully)



When I found out how many stray and homeless animals there were in our area, I wanted to help them get adequate care and into loving forever homes.

Diane Trudgeon & Cheddar



My involvement with CCHS started with a mission to end euthanasia almost 20 years ago, but evolved into a passion that is so much more than that. I am honored to be part of an incredible group of people who give every-day to make the lives of animals safer, healthier and loved beyond words.

LeRita Allert & Little Bear



I suspect that much like everyone else on the board, I have a very deep love/passion for animals. I feel that in a very small way I am doing what I can to help those who have no capacity to help themselves. Truthfully I find it far more difficult to hear/see/know of cruelty to animals than I do to my fellow man. It must be a character flaw of mine. One aspect I find truly unique about belonging to this group, is that there is no political motivation, no second agenda. Every effort, every thought, every action is all about the quality of life for the animals. We have a purpose and we all do our best.

Mac Marzke & Timber



Go to our website or Facebook page and share the reason you adopt, volunteer and support animal rescue.

CCHS - Changing Lives One Pet at a Time

Paige

I love working at the Copper Country Humane Society because I love being there for the animals during their transition into finding a new home. Until they go to that new home, they are our babies to look after. Animals are different in the fact that they are pure and loving, and they expect the same love from their humans. Whether they received that love and care in their past no longer matters. What matters is once they come through those doors, they get the best of care possible from people who love them and are there for that reason. If there was any thing I wish people could know about the shelter, it is that it is not a sad or bad place. It is where everyone at CCHS gives such a great effort towards their journey to happiness and a home, and the animals are lucky to have come to us. What is sad is what could have happened to them had they not.



Marcus

I enjoy working with the dogs and seeing them adjust (especially the difficult cases) and find homes where they can live a long and fulfilling life. I also enjoy helping people work with their dogs and do introductions with shelter dogs in order to make the best match for the household.

Thank you so much for being the catalyst that has brought Jinxie into our lives and our happy family. He is such a cool kitten mellow and affectionate beyond his years and yet still playful and entertaining. We feel so fortunate to have found him and to add him to our "animal menagerie!" We will surely continue to adopt our pets through the CCHS, a responsible and professional organization to work with.

Thank you,
Tami Anderson -
Jinxie's mom



Nugget caught our attention on the web-site as he resembled a family dog that Wes had when he was growing up in Hancock; so, we were enticed to drive to Houghton in early January to visit with him at the shelter and to see if he would get along with Buddy, our Great Pyrenees. Well, Nugget was not aggressive, just a very frightened dog. The next test went a little better, as the two dogs tolerated each other. So we figured we would give Nugget a chance. As you can see, and Buddy have become great pals. Thank you Copper Country Humane Society for giving Nugget the chance to find his forever home. Wes & Barb Hauswirth

