



Perpetual Pet Care Program

Companion animals add so much to our lives and give us joy, loyalty and unconditional love. When planning for the disbursement of estates, it is vital to allow for the care and protection of your pet(s).

Because we really care about you and your pets, we have established the Perpetual Pet Care Program – to ensure that pet owners who provide for their pets in estate planning will absolutely be guaranteed a loving, warm and safe home for their dog(s) and /or cat(s). We select new homes – through your criteria – and monitor your pet(s) throughout their entire lifetime.

Only you can make the proper decisions concerning your pet's needs. Planning is important – you don't want to put your pet at risk in the future. Sadly, it would be difficult enough for your pet to lose you, and you certainly don't want your pet to lose the opportunity to live out its natural life in a loving and caring home.

It is important that you designate a caretaker in a Trust or Will and request that the allocated funds be used for food, shelter and veterinary care as needed.

The Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center (MSRPAC) was founded in 1897 and, unlike an individual, MSRPAC will be here for your pet(s) as long as they need us. You may rest assured that your pet will be secure, loved and cared for, no matter what may happen.

Whether you decide that it is best for your pet to stay in your home for its natural life, or be placed into a new loving home, the MSRPAC can help you. We guarantee that your wishes for your pet(s) will be met.

The Perpetual Pet Care Program is only available for dogs and cats.

How Does it Work?

The pet owner arranges a gift to the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center in an estate plan that takes effect upon death.

The pet owner selects the following life care option:

1. An estate gift such as an endowment, trust fund, or gift annuity to the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, with a minimum amount of \$2,500.00 per pet assures that the pet will be placed with a loving home and cared for at the MSRPAC until such home can be found.
2. An estate gift to the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center with a minimum gift of \$5,000.00 assures pet placement in a loving home, monitored by the MSRPAC animal care specialist at least annually for life, – ensuring that your pet is receiving quality, loving care.
3. Other options may be so specified – an estate gift to the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center may include a variety of special terms, such as mandating that your pet(s) will stay in your home for their natural lifetime, and that all medical needs be met. We will be happy to discuss a customized plan for your pet(s) with you.

Note: An irrevocable gift or endowed fund also ensures that your pet will be cared for during your temporary disability or confinement to a nursing home.

A Review of the Benefits

By naming the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center as a beneficiary in your estate plan you are guaranteed loving, attentive care for your pet when you are no longer here to provide care yourself. You have the peace of mind knowing that your pet won't become an innocent victim of someone's inability, unwillingness, negligence or abuse.

Sample Wording for Will

I give, devise and bequeath the amount of \$ _____ [OR all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every kind and description (including lapsed legacies and devises)], wherever situated and whether acquired before or after the execution of the Will, absolutely in fee simple to the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center (MSRPAC); 6165 Industrial Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504, with the following stipulations:

1. That the MSRPAC shall take possession of and care for my pet dog(s) and/or cat(s) in my home or possession at the time of my death, ensuring that any such pets shall live a full and normal life;
2. That the MSRPAC shall recognize the trauma of my pet(s) during the grieving process and take as many measure as possible to minimize the trauma and create a loving transition to a new home life as soon as possible for my pet(s);
3. That the MSRPAC shall carefully screen and find adoptive caretakers/homes based on specific criteria I've furnished on behalf of the unique personalities and needs of my pets (**See Perpetual Pet Care Program: Surviving Pet Care Registration Form**)
4. That each animal should receive humane care and treatment, including preventative and all other appropriate veterinary care as needed;
5. That the MSRPAC review and train new caretakers regarding the special care of pets warrant pursuant to the attached **Perpetual Pet Care Program, Surviving Pet Care Registration Form**;
6. That the MSRPAC warrant that none of my animal(s) are ever used for medical research or experimentation, either pre-or post mortem under any circumstances;
7. That after placement, MSRPAC personnel make follow-up visits to ensure that my pet(s) are receiving proper medical care and loving attention with their new caretakers;
8. That if health problems make it impossible for my pet(s) to live without chronic and undue pain, the MSRPAC will guarantee that my pet(s) not suffer needlessly and use funds provided to be euthanized in the most humane method available.

If I have no pets at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath \$ _____, [OR all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every kind and description (including lapsed legacies and devises)], wherever situated and whether acquired before or after the execution of the Will, absolutely in fee simple to the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center (MSRPAC); 6165 Industrial Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504.

Legal counsel should be consulted prior to drafting or amending any instrument.