# LEAVING A LEGACY TO FOREVER HOUNDS TRUST

Forever Hounds Trust has been rescuing, caring for and homing greyhounds, lurchers and other sighthounds for more than 20 years.

Legacy gifts are hugely valuable to us, significantly increasing the support we are able to give to more dogs in need and ensuring that we are here for the hounds for many years to come.

When dogs come into our care, it represents their second chance at life.

Previous gifts left to us in Wills by our kind supporters have:

* helped over 10,000 dogs into loving homes
* ensured a safe refuge in kennels or foster homes while dogs await their forever homes
* provided essential vet care
* kept our vans on the road to rescue dogs in desperate situations
* provided lifetime expert behavioural support.

If you remember Forever Hounds Trust in your Will, you will be helping to give many more dogs the safe and happy future they so deserve.

Whatever size of gift you are able to leave, your Legacy will be gratefully received and will ensure that you are a key part in making our vision a reality ~ a day when every greyhound and lurcher is free from risk or need.

Your legacy really is their future.

We have set out below the recommended wording for different types of legacy. In order to guarantee as far as possible that your wishes are actioned, it is necessary for you to make a Will formally documenting your wishes for the charity to receive a bequest from you. We recommend that you always take professional advice when drawing up or amending your Will.

If we can provide further support or advice, or if you have any questions, please contact us at [legacy@foreverhoundstrust.org](mailto:legacy@foreverhoundstrust.org), or call us on 03000 125 125.

Thank you.

## ****Recommended wording****

1. Residuary gift to Forever Hounds Trust under a Will (if you wish to leave your estate or a share/percentage of your estate to Forever Hounds Trust)

“Subject to the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses I GIVE the whole/ [or insert percentage %] of my estate not otherwise disposed of by this my will to the Forever Hounds Trust (registered charity number: 1131399) of PO Box 1601 Oxford, OX4 9JZ absolutely and I DECLARE that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said Forever Hounds Trust for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.”

1. Pecuniary/cash Legacy to Forever Hounds Trust (if you wish to leave a fixed sum)

“I GIVE the sum of [insert amount] [£     ] to Forever Hounds Trust (registered charity number: 1131399) of PO Box 1601 Oxford, OX4 9JZ and I DECLARE that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said Forever Hounds Trust for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.”

1. Specific Legacy to Forever Hounds Trust (if you wish to leave a specific item)

“I GIVE my [insert description of gift] to Forever Hounds Trust (registered charity number: 1131399) of PO Box 1601 Oxford, OX4 9JZ and I DECLARE that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said Forever Hounds Trust for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.”