



Planned Giving is a unique and fulfilling way to provide for abandoned, abused, and stray cats for years to come. These gifts allow us to continue live-saving work and provide essential care for cats in need.

Connecticut Cat Connection is a Windsor, CT based non-profit with the goal of rescuing cats in need, and providing medical care for tough cases that would be rejected from many shelters. We are entirely volunteer run, with no paid staff. Our volunteers provide compassionate care, and the love these animals need until they find their forever home.

Ways to Leave a Legacy

Bequests

Bequests are one of the simplest forms of planned giving. You can leave a provision in your will that gifts Connecticut Cat Connection a percentage, or specific amount of money. This gift is entitled to an estate tax charitable deduction of the full value.

How to: Contact your retirement plan administrator, insurance company, bank or financial institution for a change-of-beneficiary form, complete this form and return it to them.

Common language to use: "I give (x dollars/ x percent or all of the residue of my estate) to Connecticut Cat Connection organizing and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and with a principal business address of 40 Stevens Mill Road, Windsor, CT 06095-0956. TAX-ID # 26-0971015

Beneficiary Designations

Beneficiary Designations are passed down through assets such as retirement plans, (401k and IRAs) and life insurance policies outside of your will. You can designate Connecticut Cat Connection as a partial or full beneficiary .

How to: Simply fill out a change of beneficiary form with your plan's administrator.

While these are two of the most common ways of Planned Giving, there are many opportunities. For more specific information, contact your attorney or financial advisor.

