Hi PHS Friend

As an avid supporter of the Peterborough Humane Society and animal welfare, you are making a difference in the lives of lost, stray and abandoned animals. Our animals experience your kind-heartedness daily, but you can make a lasting impact and it's easier than you think.

May is National Leave a Legacy Month, or as we say at Peterborough Humane Society, Leave a *Paws-itive* Legacy month! It is a public awareness campaign that encourages people to leave a gift in their Will to a charity or cause that is meaningful to them.

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Meet Todd Leask, a huge dog lover and volunteer dog walker at the Peterborough Humane Society. Todd and his wife, Susan, decided to leave a gift in their Will, here's why:



Todd getting smooches from Baxter, PHS Alumni and one of the thousands of dogs Todd has loved over the years.

Why love one dog when you can love thousands?

As a volunteer overseeing the Peterborough Humane Society's dog walking program, I get to build a bond with each new dog that comes in. It's such a special feeling. I feel fortunate to be part of a team that matches pets with the right people, and helps to provide more love in homes.

And, I feel grateful to be in a position to help animals in another way, too. I have decided to leave a gift in my Will to the Peterborough Humane Society (PHS).

Many people like to leave gifts to charity in their Will. That's why PHS created the **Leave a Paws-itive Legacy Society**: to honour and thank donors who remember PHS in their Will.

When Alex, the Campaign Manager at PHS mentioned the new Bequest Program she was working on, I immediately let her know that my wife and I had been thinking about our Will.

Friend,, I know that choosing to leave a gift to charity in your Will is a sensitive decision, and one that you will likely want to discuss with loved ones or a financial advisor. Regardless of what you decide, I want to thank you for your ongoing support. So many animals have been cared for and found families to love, thanks to supporters like you.

If you are thinking about leaving a gift in your Will or have already left a gift to PHS in your Will and want to notify us, please don't hesitate to reach out to me by replying to this email or giving me a call anytime.

Sincerely,



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