



FieldHaven Feline Center

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The **Peace of Mind Cat Guardian Program** (a charitable bequest program) is the way for you to ensure your cat is well taken care of in the event you pass before your cat does. While FieldHaven's first recommendation is to identify a trusted and willing friend or family member to care for your pet after your passing, we recognize that this alternative is not always an option. The Peace of Mind Cat Guardian Program was created to help you plan for your beloved pet's care as you prepare your estate planning.

After you pass, your registered cat will come to FieldHaven as a welcomed pet. This program offers you peace of mind knowing that the cat you have cherished will be comforted and cared for by our team until your cat can be placed with a new loving family.

FieldHaven cares deeply about uniting cats with loving families as quickly as possible, minimizing time in the shelter. We have a "no-kill" philosophy, which ensures that no healthy animal is ever euthanized. Rest assured that we will wrap our loving arms around your cat while we do everything possible to match your pet's personality and physical requirements with a prospective family's lifestyle, needs, and space.

It is FieldHaven's belief that cats belong in loving homes. All cats bequeathed to FieldHaven will be placed with families through adoption. Take comfort in knowing that FieldHaven's Adoptions Program goes the extra distance to match a pet's temperament and requirements with an adoptive family's lifestyle. Your accurate information on the cat information form will help us find your cat the perfect, loving home.

In the unlikely event that your cat is not adopted, they will remain in FieldHaven's care even if that encompasses the cat's lifetime. In every instance, FieldHaven considers what is best for the cats. For this reason, FieldHaven will sustain cats only as long as they are physically and mentally healthy. If the cat starts to significantly deteriorate in body or spirit, compassionate euthanasia may be considered.



Minimum Bequest Donation Amounts

Cat(s) under three (3) years of age: \$5,000 / per cat

Cat(s) from three (3) to six (6) years of age: \$8,000 / per cat

Cat(s) over six (6) years of age: \$10,000 / per cat

Pets with special medical or behavioral requirements may require an additional donation and/or pet insurance, which will be determined after our veterinary assessment of the cat's condition.



How to Enroll

Each cat FieldHaven offers for adoption must be in excellent health and neutered/spayed before going to a new home.

- 1.** Ensure that your cat is spayed or neutered and is current on all its required vaccinations. Keep veterinary records with your other important papers.
- 2.** Notify your veterinarian that FieldHaven may have access to your cat's records after your passing. Provide a copy of that letter to FieldHaven's Development Director.
- 3.** Add to any/all will or estate planning documents that you are entrusting your cat to FieldHaven Feline Center's Peace of Mind Cat Guardian Program.
- 4.** Name FieldHaven Feline Center as a beneficiary of your estate with a minimum gift based upon the number and age of cats and provide a copy of the document to FieldHaven's Development Director.
- 5.** Fill out the enrollment and cat information forms and submit them to FieldHaven's Development Director, along with a current photo of your cat.
- 6.** Inform your executor, family members, friends, and neighbors that you have enrolled in the Peace of Mind Cat Guardian Program and instruct them to contact FieldHaven when the time comes, allowing us to start caring for your pet as soon as possible.

Enrollment

The enrollment and cat information forms can be found at www.fieldhaven.com/plannedgiving

If you have questions or would like additional information, please email plannedgiving@fieldhaven.com or call the shelter at (916) 434-6022.

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