

Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter

Official Bequest Language

Our Legal name is

Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter, Inc.
PO Box 968
Marquette, MI 49855

Tax Exempt Status

UPAWS is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Our tax Identification Number is 38-2228501.

Sample Bequest Wording

General Bequest

Since your charitable bequest may not come to UPAWS for many years, general bequest are most valuable as they allow UPAWS to apply the funds where they are needed most at the time.

"I give, devise and bequeath to Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter, Inc (38-2228501), a charitable foundation, _____ (a percentage, specific dollar amount, remainder of estate after all other bequests & expenses, etc.) to be used for its general support and charitable purposes without restriction."

Board Restricted Bequest

If you'd like to direct your giving to specific needs of UPAWS, such as emergency care, the endowment fund or particular shelter services. Restricted bequests are welcomed, however, it's important that they have some flexibility, too, as needs and programs can change over time.

"I give, devise and bequeath to Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter, Inc (38-2228501), a charitable foundation, _____ (a percentage, specific dollar amount, remainder of estate after all other bequests & expenses, etc.) to be used for _____ (describe how your gift is to be used, such as to be put toward the endowment fund, emergency vet care, etc.) If at any time, it becomes impossible or impractical for my gift to be used for the above charitable purpose, Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare, Inc. shall use my gift for a purpose and in a manner that most closely meets the above charitable purpose."