

# Bequest Funded Feline Life-long Care Program

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## Registration

Pre-registration of the cat with a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per cat is required.

Included is the filing of the registration form with a description of the cat and its likes and dislikes, preference for type of home etc.

The updating of the form is the responsibility of the owner. Copies of the completed form are provided to the pet owner for filing with their papers, provide to their executor and to give to relatives. This indicates the arrangement with the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society and contact information.

Cats registered may be changed as cats die and others are acquired.

Within 5 business days of the submission of the registration form, with appropriate deposit, the MRFRS may for whatever reason determine that it will not accept the pre-registration. Upon that determination the MRFRS will so notify the applicant and make a full refund of the deposit.

## Placement

The Feline Life-long Care Program provides temporary care at the MRFRS's shelter or foster homes and then permanent placement in an appropriate adoptive home. Please note that when your cat is transferred to the MRFRS it becomes the property of the MRFRS.

## Ongoing Care

Under the Feline Life-long Care Program the MRFRS provides for monitoring and life-long routine veterinary care for the registered cat.

## Funding

Funding other than the advance deposit is achieved through bequests to the organization funded through wills, trusts, insurance or property transfer.

The bequest for care per cat is a minimum of \$10,000.

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Funds are generally placed in a restricted interest bearing account and are dedicated to the care of the cat during its lifetime.

After the cat's death the remainder is transferred to such fund as the MRFRS designates.

## Bequest

The following is a suggested form for such a bequest:

*"I give and bequeath to The Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society (MRFRS), a not-for-profit corporation, with principal offices presently located at 63 Elm Street (Rt. 110), Salisbury, MA 01952, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to be used for placement, lifetime monitoring and life-long routine veterinary care of my cat(s) registered with the MRFRS under its Feline Life-long Care Program. After the cat's death the remainder may be applied to such use as the MRFRS designates."*

Federal Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_

For more information please contact \_\_\_\_\_, MRFRS Feline Life-long Care Program, at (978) 462-0760, or by email at ----@mrfrs.org. All inquiries are held in strict confidence.

We strongly encourage you to consult with your legal and financial advisors when considering a planned gift.

*NO OFFICER, MEMBER AND/OR EMPLOYEE OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER FELINE RESCUE SOCIETY MAY OFFER LEGAL ADVICE. PLEASE CONSULT WITH YOUR LEGAL ADVISOR.*