



# ASPCA®

# Legacy Society

## Fall 2022 Newsletter

## Thousands of Kittens Thrive with Support from the ASPCA® and Dedicated Fosters

The ASPCA recently celebrated two major milestones, caring for the 10,000<sup>th</sup> kitten in the ASPCA Kitten Nursery in New York City and the 9,000<sup>th</sup> kitten in the ASPCA Kitten Foster Program in Los Angeles. Both milestones came during the height of feline breeding season, also known as kitten season, a time of year when shelters nationwide are overwhelmed with vulnerable, newborn cats.



In New York City, the 10,000<sup>th</sup> kitten, Zanzibar, arrived at the Kitten Nursery from the Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) at only four weeks old and in need of specialized medical support for an upper respiratory infection. After being assessed by an ASPCA veterinarian, she was placed with an experienced foster caregiver who provided bottle-feedings, medications and socialization to help Zanzibar gain strength and prepare for life in an adoptive home. Zanzibar is now healthy and strong thanks to the support of her foster caregiver.

In Los Angeles, the 9,000<sup>th</sup> milestone kitten, Jalapeno, was brought to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center at just four weeks old on July 13 along with two litter mates, Habanero Pepper and Ghost Pepper. Upon intake, it was noted that all three kittens had upper respiratory infections and were undersocialized. These kittens needed a foster who could medicate them without causing more stress and fear and socialize them at the same time. Fortunately, the ASPCA found them the right foster caregiver and they have started coming out of their shells and have become very playful, seeking attention from humans.

“Thanks to our dedicated network of foster caregivers, these kittens are able to thrive and have a second chance in life,” said Nadia Oseguera, Senior Manager of the L.A. Foster Team program.

**With support from our foster networks and dedicated supporters like you, we can ensure that thousands more kittens will receive lifesaving care across the United States.**



## Prioritize Their Future with a Pet Planning Pack

**Sign up for our FREE Pet Planning Packet!** The packet includes a pet alert card, emergency information sheet and a pet portfolio to help you create the best plan for your pet. Once you receive your packet, get started on filling out all three items! Visit [aspcanet.org/petplanning](https://www.aspcanet.org/petplanning) to learn more and request your FREE Pet Planning Packet today.

**Make Pet Adoption Your First Option® and urge all those you know to do the same.**



# Charitable Gift Annuities: Receive Payments and Create a Legacy for Animals

**Newly Released Higher Rates Make Charitable  
Gift Annuities an Even Better Retirement Vehicle!**

Charitable gift annuities (CGAs) are a great way to support the ASPCA® and generate payments for yourself or someone you care about. A charitable gift annuity is a contractual agreement in which, in exchange for a minimum gift of \$10,000, the ASPCA will make payments to you, another person, or two people (if both are age 60+) for life. Annuities are popular with donors looking to increase their retirement income, or, as an alternative to a charitable remainder trust.

With **newly announced, higher payment rates** in effect as of July 1, 2022, CGAs are now an even better way to increase your retirement income. The new charitable gift annuity rates are listed at right.

CGAs are also a great way to support our lifesaving work across the country: when an annuitant passes away, any remaining funds are a charitable gift to the ASPCA. In addition to receiving payments for life, you also receive a number of tax benefits, including a charitable deduction for the year your gift was made; tax-free income on a portion of your annuity payments for life; and the partial elimination of capital gains tax if you use appreciated assets to fund the annuity.

<b>Annuitant Age</b>	<b>Single Life Annuity Rate*</b>
60	4.5%
65	4.8%
70	5.3%
75	6.0%
80	7.0%
85	8.1%
90+	9.1%

**To see how you can take advantage of the new, higher annuity rates and to receive a personalized CGA proposal, please contact the ASPCA Planned Giving team at [gift.planning@aspca.org](mailto:gift.planning@aspca.org) or (212) 876-7700 ext. 4505.**

*\*Disclaimer: Based on current rates. Deductions and calculations will vary depending on your personal circumstances. Please seek the specific advice of your tax advisor, attorney, and/or financial planner to discuss the application of these topics to your individual situation. Please note the ASPCA is unable to offer charitable gift annuities in Alabama, Hawaii, Maine, South Dakota, and Tennessee.*

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