



A GIFT FOR
THE NEXT
GENERATION

GUIDE TO LEAVING A LEGACY TO THE HUMANIMAL TRUST



THE HUMANIMAL TRUST
One Medicine for Humans and Animals

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OUR EVOLUTION

Professor Noel Fitzpatrick, a world-class orthopaedic-neuro veterinary surgeon, founded The Humanimal Trust in 2014. This landmark charity aims to spearhead cross-collaboration at the clinical coalface for the betterment of both humans and animals.

At present, advancements in medical science that could benefit all species take place independently with little sharing of knowledge or information, delaying progress. The Humanimal Trust will facilitate the cross-pollination of expertise and ideas between human and animal medicine, finding disease solutions faster, encompassing respect and fairness within both professions and across society.

The Humanimal Trust aims to become the catalyst for reciprocity of effort between human and veterinary medicine by studying disease of relevance to both in the areas of musculoskeletal, neurologic and oncologic disease as well as infection and regenerative medicine and applying lessons learned through increased awareness, proactive collaboration and investment in education.



HUMANS PLUS ANIMALS TRUSTING EACH OTHER - THE HUMANIMAL TRUST

OUR VISION

A world where One Medicine is a well understood and accepted concept and a society that embraces the regular collaboration of veterinary and medical professions to support the sharing of ideas, technology, expertise and research, enabled through appropriate policy and legislation to successfully relieve the suffering of animals and preserve the good health of humans in tandem.

OUR MISSION

To be pro-active catalysts that inspire and enable professionals, academics, policy makers, regulators and the general public to embrace One Medicine. We aim to reduce, refine and replace animal testing and to promote reciprocity between professions for the benefit of humans and animals simultaneously. We will study disease of relevance to both at the clinical coalface and apply lessons learned through awareness, collaboration and education.

WHAT IS A LEGACY?

A legacy is seen by many as a material or financial gift left in a will to a specific beneficiary. At The Humanimal Trust, it is far more than the financial or material act. We consider a legacy to be about life and learning; learning from the past, living in the present, and building for the future. A legacy is the gift you will leave to the next generation.

WHAT TYPES OF LEGACY ARE THERE?

A RESIDUAL LEGACY

Is all, or a percentage of, the remainder of your estate once all other bequests (such as to family and friends), outstanding taxes and other commitments have been taken into account.

A PECUNIARY LEGACY

Is a gift for a specific sum of money.

A SPECIFIC LEGACY

Is the gift of a specific item of value such as property, jewellery or stocks and shares.

WHICH TYPES OF LEGACIES BENEFIT CHARITIES MOST?

Residual legacies (leaving a share of your estate) rather than pecuniary legacies (leaving a fixed sum of money) are generally more beneficial to charities as gifts through residual legacies are protected from the loss of value through inflation.

CAN I LEAVE A LEGACY TO FUND A SPECIFIC PROJECT?

We hope it will be a long time before we receive your legacy gift. In that time there is a chance we may already have raised the funds to complete a specific project. In such cases, we are legally bound to forfeit your gift and cannot use it to fund other projects. Therefore, it is better for us when legacies are left for general charitable purpose rather than for a specific project.



WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR GIFT MAKE?

WHAT IS ONE MEDICINE?

'One Medicine' embodies the view that both veterinary and human medicines are dependent on an overlapping collection of biological characteristics, technologies and research discoveries.

The similarities between animal and human biology are far more significant than the differences. Scientific advances have demonstrated striking commonalities and links between species. As such healthcare should be universal and advance hand in hand. To many it may seem obvious, yet it is not happening. There is some early progress with One Medicine in the US but little in the UK.

250 years ago veterinary and human medicine diverged and a precedent was set that stands to this day. As a result, daily throughout the world, animals suffer unnecessarily for the advancement of human health and humans rarely benefit from cutting-edge advancements made in veterinary medicine at the clinical coalface.

The Humanimal Trust is not dedicated to one disease or one species. We fight all disease for all species.



WHY DOES IT MATTER?

AND WHY DO WE NEED TO TAKE ACTION NOW?

- One Medicine is the most ethical option for the next century but the changes need to start **today**. Every day wasted is another day that many animals across the globe will die or suffer unnecessarily for the sole benefit of humans and another day that humans and their families continue to live with the life changing impact of less advanced treatments and procedures than those available to animals.
- There is significant, wide-ranging evidence that confirms most diseases on earth affect both animals and humans and that we share an overlapping collection of biological characteristics and genetic profiles.
- Animals do not currently get back all of the medical advances they give to humans, often suffering and sacrificing their own lives so we can advance ours with little or no reciprocal benefit. We believe it is wrong that an animal may not go on to benefit from a procedure or device or therapy or drug they were used to develop for the sole advancement of humans. Why would we not share that knowledge to preserve and improve the lives of animals at the same time?
- Humans do not always benefit when advancements are made in veterinary science, resulting in unnecessary human suffering. We believe it is wrong that advances in veterinary medicine allow for animals like

dogs and cats to have access to advanced treatments and procedures and as such go on to live pain free, active lives, yet the same is not always made available to humans, for example a war veteran amputee or a child with cancer? Why would we not share that knowledge to preserve and improve the lives of humans at the same time?

- We only have a finite resource on this planet and species are becoming extinct. All ecosystems rely on each other for the future of the planet. Every species is important and plays its part in our world. The implication of losing whole groups and species for our planet is potentially catastrophic. We need to work together to preserve life and quality of life for all species. There is not an endless supply we can all take for granted for our own advancement.
- We estimate that less than 1% of society as a whole has any knowledge or understanding of One Medicine and the significant benefits it will bring to the world. There are of course variations within this, but overall clarity and understanding of this subject or recognition of why it is important is very very low and as a result the unnecessary suffering for animals and humans continues.

*Your legacy to The Humanimal Trust
is a gift of hope*

WHY IS THE HUMANIMAL TRUST DIFFERENT?

We recognise and support the need for safe drugs and implants. At present, across the globe, thousands upon thousands of healthy animals are sacrificed every year to aid the advancement of human medicine. How many more, healthy animals need to be killed before it is recognised what has already been done at the clinical coalface with animals in need of that help and opportunity?

At The Humanimal Trust we emphasise the need for scientific researchers to work with clinical patients where possible, and to study naturally occurring disease in animals.

The UK Government leads the world in funding research into the three Rs of Replacement, Reduction and Refinement to reduce the need for animal testing. The Humanimal Trust strongly promotes the 3 Rs to be reconceived as the '4 Rs', of Replacement, Reduction Refinement and Reciprocity.

We will only fund or endorse a project if there is a clear potential benefit to both animal and human patients.

FUNDING OUR GROUND-BREAKING WORK

A gift to The Humanimal Trust will help us work towards cures for diseases right now and make a better world for the children and animals of tomorrow. Our work is varied and wide-ranging and as such so is the financial diversity needed to support this.

Awareness

Every £1 will win hearts and minds and open eyes to the possibilities for all species. **Together** we will change attitudes and breakdown barriers.

Collaboration

Every £1 will drive collaboration between veterinary and medical professionals. **Together** we will unite for the advancement of humans and animals.

Education

Every £1 will educate and inspire the next generation. **Together** we will nurture and inspire the young professionals who will change society.

Research

Every £1 will contribute to ground-breaking research. **Together** we will provide the evidence to make 'One Medicine' better understood and accepted.

The cost of our work

£5,000 would cover the cost of a stand at a veterinary or medical conference. Raising the profile of One Medicine in the UK and around the world with the people at the clinical coalface who can make One Medicine a reality.

£10,000 would allow us to commission, write and publish one science based or academic online journal. Sharing understanding and knowledge to broaden perspective and opinions.

£25,000 per year will allow us to fund professional speakers to represent The Humanimal Trust and share our vision at a series of professional and academic engagements. The voice of One Medicine.

£100,000 a modest one day One Medicine conference; uniting academics, professionals and policy makers towards a common goal, breaking down barriers.

£100,000 an outreach programme to work across universities and colleges. Inspiring and engaging the professionals of tomorrow to take our vision forward for future generations.

£100,000 a 3-year PhD in a matter of simultaneous health advance for humans and animals together. Encouraging fresh ideas and thinking.

£250,000 a series of innovation grants to explore new territory and bring new understanding. Exploring new horizons of what is possible.

£2,000,000 funds x1 significant research project into a matter of animal and human health benefit for the benefit of all species simultaneously.

The Humanimal Trust

Every £1 will change the world we leave for the children and the animals of tomorrow - **Together** we build a legacy for generations to come.

£5,000,000 per year allows us to deliver a full range of activities across Awareness, Collaboration, Education, Research, towards our vision for 'One Medicine in the UK and across the world.

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN WRITING YOUR WILL

Your will represents your personal wishes after your passing. As such it is important you give it advance thought and attention.

1. ASSESS YOUR ESTATE

Make a list of all your significant possessions. For example, your house, car, savings and insurance and other items of value.

2. DECIDE WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO BENEFIT

You can choose to share your estate between anyone you like - your spouse, family or friends. You could also leave a legacy or gift to a charity or good cause, such as The Humanimal Trust, after your family and friends have all been properly provided for.

3. DECIDE WHAT SORT OF GIFT TO LEAVE

You can leave any kind of gift: a share of your estate (residuary), an amount of money (pecuniary) or specific items. Your solicitor will also be able to advise you on the benefits of different types of legacy.

4. CHOOSE YOUR EXECUTORS

You should choose between one and four people who will be able and willing to ensure the wishes within your will are carried out. You can choose your bank, your solicitor, or willing friends or relatives.

5. MAKE A LIST OF ANY OTHER QUESTIONS YOU MAY WANT TO ASK YOUR SOLICITOR

6. ARRANGE TO SEE YOUR SOLICITOR TO MAKE YOUR WILL

It's important to involve a legal professional to draw it up for you. If all the legal formalities are not correctly followed your will could be declared invalid.

7. ENSURE THAT YOUR WILL IS CORRECTLY DRAWN UP

When you are happy with the contents of your will, make sure that it is executed and witnessed properly. Your solicitor can advise you on this.

8. KEEP YOUR WILL UP TO DATE

You can update your will at any time to reflect any changes in your circumstances - such as the sale of your house, or the death of friends or loved ones. Your solicitor can advise you on the best way to change your will - either by re-writing it or by adding a Codicil (a legally binding additional document adding to the instructions given in your will - see the Changing Your will section for more details).

9. EXAMPLE WORDING

Should you wish to remember The Humanimal Trust in your will you might want to take the following wording suggestions for a residuary bequest and a pecuniary bequest to your solicitor. They will ensure that your wishes are accurately followed:

I give to The Humanimal Trust (registered charity number 1156927) of The Old Mill, Mill Lane, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1EY for its general charitable purposes...

(insert the preferred option)

- A% of my estate
- The sum of £...
- All the residue of my estate | All my personal effects
- A specific gift of...

The receipt of the Treasurer or other appropriate officer for the time being of the Charity shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE IS INSERTED, WHICHEVER WORDING YOU NEED TO USE:

If at my death any charity named as a beneficiary in this will or any Codicil hereto has changed its name or amalgamated with or transferred its assets to another body, then my Executors shall give effect to any gift made to such charity as if it had been made (in the first case) to the body in its changed name or (in the second place) to the body which results from such amalgamation or to which such transfer has been made.

Please also remember to use our full name The Humanimal Trust and the correct registered address and charity number.

The Humanimal Trust, The Old Mill, Mill Lane, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1EY
Registered Charity number 1156927

THE FUTURE AND YOUR CHANGING SITUATION

We recognise that a gift in a will is a long-term commitment that you will have considered very carefully before making a commitment. However, life and situations change and as such from time to time it is necessary to make changes and amendments to your will.

CHANGING YOUR WILL

If you have already made your will but would like to make a simple addition or alteration this can often be done quickly and inexpensively by adding a Codicil to your will.

A Codicil is an addition to a will that states any changes you wish to make. A Codicil requires specific wording and must be witnessed but can easily be made by a solicitor. Adding a Codicil to your existing will may be a simple way for you to leave a legacy to The Humanimal Trust.

If you are making significant changes, it is advisable to make a new will. The new will should start with a clause stating that it revokes all previous wills and Codicils.

For more information about adding a Codicil or whether a complete re-write is necessary, please consult your solicitor.

KEEPING YOUR WILL UP TO DATE

Once you have written your will, it is important to ensure that it is revisited regularly, especially if any of your circumstances have changed - such as the sale of your house, or death of loved ones or friends, marriage or separation, new additions to the family and so on. Your solicitor will be able to advise you as to whether a Codicil will be sufficient for the changes you want, or whether a new will should be created.

Help us end unnecessary suffering for humans and animals, today.

ADVISING THE HUMANIMAL TRUST

We respect that the decisions you make about your future are a very private matter.

Knowing your intentions enables the charity to plan for the future. It also allows us to say 'thank you' in your lifetime, something that is very important to us.

If you feel comfortable doing so, please let us know if you are intending to leave us a gift in your will.

legacies@humanimaltrust.org.uk

In writing:

**The Humanimal Trust, The Old Mill,
Mill Lane, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1EY**

THANK YOU FROM OUR FOUNDER

"I believe there is only one rational route forward for both human and animal medicine and that is by working together. Cancer and infection don't care if you are a dog or a human – these diseases kill man and animal every day across the world. Would it not make sense to study these diseases in animals and humans at the same time? One Medicine for humans and animals.

This is the principle to which I dedicate my entire professional life and why I founded the charity The Humanimal Trust. Every time I go on television, every time I attend a media appearance and every time I operate at Fitzpatrick Referrals, my efforts support The Humanimal Trust – when I'm gone, my efforts are bequeathed to this charity.

I intend to do everything in my power to raise awareness that animals deserve a fair deal and to fund research that helps both humans and animals at the same time through The Humanimal Trust. I'm asking you to stand by my side on this journey. Based on what we choose to do right now, the future of our world, for humans and animals, could be changed for the better, forever."

PROFESSOR
NOEL
FITZPATRICK,
FOUNDER



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ONE MEDICINE FOR HUMANS AND ANIMALS

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