



Ruth Qualmann with her dog, Tippy

Ruth Qualmann was born and raised in Oshkosh. She became a teacher after graduating from the Oshkosh Teacher's College. According to her sister Suzanne, even though Ruth and her husband, Donald, moved often during their lives one thing you could be sure of was that their home was always blessed with a pet.

Ruth often said, "Every home should have a dog," and she made sure she always had one. Even when Ruth's health began to decline she added a dog to her family. On the day Mini Jewel, her poodle, came home Ruth declared "This is the happiest day of my life!" Suzanne said Ruth had many "happiest" days and pets were a big part of that happiness.

Ruth passed away in 2009 but she designated a substantial gift to OAHS in her will so her love of animals could live on. The dog kennel area has been dedicated to Ruth and her legacy of compassion. Because of her, many other dogs have the opportunity to find loving homes and bring happiness to their people, just as Ruth's did for her.



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Leaving a Legacy of Compassion for Animals in Need



Helping animals; serving our community

Types of Gifts

A Bequest Through your Will

A bequest is the simplest way for donors to make significant lasting gifts and reduce the federal estate tax and inheritance tax due at death.

Life Insurance Policy

You can name OAHS as a beneficiary of your policy. Or, take out another policy to specifically benefit OAHS. Premium payments are tax-deductible.

Donation of IRA/Retirement Plan

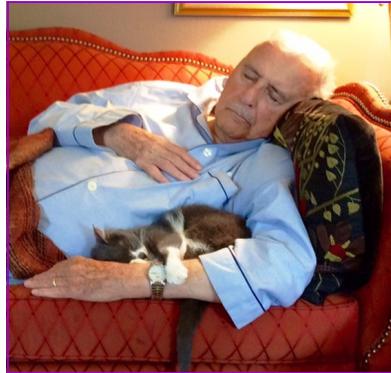
Name OAHS as the beneficiary of your IRA or retirement plan.

Establish a Trust

Opening a trust enables you to give tax-deductible gifts to OAHS while receiving income and/or still leave funds to your heirs.

Donate Your House (and still live there)

With a Life Estate agreement, you can donate your home or other property and keep the right to live there while benefitting from the income tax deduction now. On termination of your interests, OAHS will sell the property and retain the funds from the sale.



Ways to Give

When you choose to make charitable gifts to the Oshkosh Area Humane Society, you may be eligible to receive benefits, both financially and personally. Talk to your financial advisor, estate planner or other professional about how gifts to OAHS can help both you and the community.

Donors can give with gifts of cash, publicly-traded or closely-held securities, real estate or personal property. An outright gift accomplishes two important tax objectives: a charitable income tax deduction in the year of the gift and the reduction of the gross estate for future estate tax purposes. Donors eliminate capital gains taxes for gifts of appreciated property.

About OAHS

The Oshkosh Area Humane Society (OAHS) cares for an average of 2,500 animals every year and provides essential and valuable services to our community. Guided by progressive practices and high ethical standards, OAHS is a vital and well-respected resource for both animals and people.

Pet Adoption: OAHS places over 1,500 animals into loving homes every year.

Lost and Found: OAHS takes in all strays in the community so they can be reunited with their family.

Save Rate: The OAHS save rate averages 93%. This is a percentage of dogs and cats adopted, returned to owner, or transferred to another organization.

Spay and Neuter: OAHS offers affordable spay/neuter service options for pet owners.

Pet Therapy: OAHS volunteers visit nursing homes, care centers and community-based residential facilities to enrich the lives of seniors.

Crisis Assistance: OAHS ensures animals in crisis are taken care of until they can join their family again.

Education: OAHS offers educational programs to a variety of groups, from schools to retirement communities.