

Dear wildlife lover,

Thank you for your interest in adding Calgary Wildlife to your will. I hope the following information helps. If you'd like to create or update your will, we strongly suggest working with a financial advisor or lawyer. Here are some statistics you may find interesting.

- 30% of people in Canada are interested in leaving a charity in their will,
- 5% have already added a charity to their will,
- The biggest concern people report is wanting to leave their money to their loved ones.

On that last point, we encourage people to consider both. Take care of your loved ones first, then add your favourite charity or charities. Regardless of what you do, it's important to make sure your will is up to date by contacting a professional or using an online will-making service.

Here is some sample wording you could use:

You can name a *specific* dollar amount or an item, such as a house or car. Here is some suggested wording:

*I give to Calgary Wildlife the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

Or you can leave a *residual* gift – a percentage of what's left of your estate after you take care of your loved ones. Here is some suggested wording:

*I give to Calgary Wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of the residue of my estate.*



Whatever you decide, please include our legal name and charitable number below and consult with your lawyer or financial advisor (bringing them this letter would be helpful).

Legal name: Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society  
Charitable number: 891088189 RR 0001

If you do end up adding a gift to us in your will, please let us know so we can thank you personally.



With thanks,

Handwritten signature of Beki Hunt in blue ink.

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