

## WE DON'T WANT YOU TO WORRY.

The Humane Society's Home Again pet guardian program was created exclusively for St. Francis Circle members and allows donors to designate the Humane Society for Southwest Washington as **temporary caregivers for the pets who outlive them.**

These pets will arrive at the adoption center as VIP's and will be treated as friends.

Above all, we want you to feel comfortable knowing that the pets you have cherished are well cared for and will go on to another loving home.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Up to six pets can be surrendered when donors enter a long-term care facility, hospice program or after a donor passes. If needed, temporary boarding is also possible.
- All pets enrolled in the Home Again pet guardianship program are treated as VIP's which includes access to the HSSW foster care program and veterinary team.
- Staff and volunteers will make every effort to alleviate stress and anxiety through personal attention, grooming, exercise and socialization techniques.
- If your animals are healthy and adoptable, it will be placed for immediate adoption and matched with a family whose lifestyle suits them well.
- Pets will enter the HSSW foster care program if they are showing signs of stress, are not adopted within thirty days, or at the specific request of a donor.

### TO ENROLL

Add to will or estate planning documents that you are entrusting your pet to the Humane Society's Home Again program.

Name HSSW as a beneficiary of your estate with a minimum \$10,000 gift, and provide a copy of the document to HSSW Development Department.

Complete the detailed Pet Profile to help shelter staff, foster parents, and future adopter to better know your pet.

*Inform your executor, family members, friends and neighbors that you have enrolled in the Humane Society's Home Again program and instruct them to contact HSSW when the time comes, allowing us to start caring for your pet as soon as possible.*