Cats are family, and it is vital to plan ahead for the future that they deserve.

Alley Cat Rescue (ACR) commitment is to help ALL cats, including stray cats, domestic cats and outdoor community cats in the United States and around the world, by promoting humane, nonlethal care to improve cats’ lives. ACR works to keep cats out of shelters and to reduce the number of feral cats living in colonies through a proven method called Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR).

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Plan ahead to protect the ones you love.

Include cats in your estate planning.
PLAN FOR THEIR FUTURE

Our companion animals are our family members. We want to make sure that they receive the best care possible for their entire lives, even after we're gone.

Setting up a Pet Protection Agreement (aka “pet trust”) is one way to ensure this care.

You work with loved ones to name a representative who will manage funds you designate for your animals, and a guardian who will care for the animals. If something happens to you, the representative will disburse funds to your appointed guardian to care for your animals.

Tip: Consider all the cats you care for in your estate planning goals, including community cats and outdoor colonies.

PET PROTECTION AGREEMENT

This is a legal document that provides instructions and funds immediately for the care of your animals in the event of disability or death. It can take effect during a person’s lifetime or after their death.

It could take months or even years before money left to your animals in a will becomes available. For this reason, a Pet Protection Agreement or a formal pet trust may be a better option for you.

For more information visit: www.legalzoom.com/personal/estate-planning/pet-protection-agreement-overview.html

TAKE ACTION

Set up a Pet Protection Agreement through your lawyer, or set one up on your own using the LegalZoom website.

We know you love cats and care about what will happen to the stray and outdoor cats of the future, so please consider including a donation to Alley Cat Rescue in your Pet Protection Agreement. Thank you for your dedicated compassion for cats and for taking a moment to properly plan for your companion animal’s future.

Consult a certified financial planner for more ways to provide care for cats long into the future.