A few words make all the difference.

Share this wording with your legal adviser to make sure Home for Life is acknowledged in your Will.

Here is the suggested wording you’ll need to include in your Will. This will leave your pet in the care of the RSPCA, in the event of your death:

“I give [any pet animal I own at my death] [define the animal] [and _____ pounds] [and _____ percent / the whole of my residuary estate] to the RSPCA of Wilberforce Way Southwater Horsham West Sussex RH13 9RS (registered charity no 219099) for its general purposes and I direct that once [any pet animal I own at my death][defined animal] is delivered to the RSPCA it shall take over full responsibility for the animal and seek to place it in a suitable home if possible. The receipt of the honorary treasurer or other appropriate officer of the RSPCA for the time being shall be a good discharge of my Executors.”

If you’d like to leave a gift to your local RSPCA branch, please use the above wording, making sure to update the RSPCA name, address and charity number with the branch details of your choice.