

Other Ways to Support Friends of Oakland Animal Services

Gifts of Stock

By donating stock, rather than selling it and donating the cash proceeds, you get a deduction for the Fair Market Value at the date of contribution, as well as avoiding Capital Gains taxes. Assuming the stock is worth more now than when you purchased it, this can be a great benefit to you, as well as a great donation for FOAS.

Planned Giving/Bequests

Remembering FOAS in your estate plan or will, or as a beneficiary of your insurance or retirement accounts, creates a legacy that will continue to support Oakland's animals after you're gone.

Retirement Account Distributions

If you are over 70-½ years old, you may be required to withdraw a certain amount of money from your IRA each year ("Required Minimum Distribution" or RMD), or pay a penalty. For those in the position of not needing that distribution for your everyday living expenses, you can have your RMD go directly to FOAS and avoid being taxed on the distribution amount.

Contact us at info@oaklandsanimals.org

for more information about any of the above options or to request our stock donations form.

Everybody's situation is different! We strongly suggest that you speak with your financial or tax advisors before donating by any of these methods.

Friends of Oakland Animal Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Tax ID 20-4053711. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3132, Oakland, CA 94609



Planned Giving Webinar

Planned giving is for everyone, regardless of how much you plan to give. It's a way to recognize an organization that is meaningful and a way to support its mission into the future. A bequest to Friends of Oakland Animal Services is a lasting gift for all of Oakland's animals.

Join us online, **Tuesday, October 12**, at 5 pm, for a live presentation from planned giving expert, **Kirsten Howe, Esq.**, Founder and Managing Partner of **Absolute Trust Council**. Kirsten will briefly explain the how and why of including a bequest in your estate plan and be available to answer your questions.

About Kirsten:

"I began my law career as a business planning attorney, but soon realized that I was most passionate about estate planning and elder law. I founded Absolute Trust Counsel as a firm dedicated exclusively to providing full-scope, client-centered estate planning services and I'm very proud of the specialized counsel we're able to provide to families as they plan for their futures."

She earned her law degree cum laude from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and a B. S. in Biology from the University of Michigan. While in law school, she was a member of the Thurston Society and managing editor of The Hastings Law Journal.

Registration for this special webinar is free, but space is limited. You will be sent log-in instructions upon successful registration.

To register please email: kgoldstein@oaklandsanimals.org