



Legacy Toolkit



Leave alasting impact on the lives of rescued horses and ponies.

Essex Horse & Pony Protection Society



What is Legacy Giving?

A legacy gift is a donation left to a charity in your Will. It's a powerful way to make a lasting impact, ensuring that EHPPS can continue rescuing and caring for horses and ponies for years to come.

Why EHPPS Needs Your Support

Legacy gifts form the foundation of our long-term financial stability. Over 80% of our income in recent years has come from gifts in Wills, which helps fund essential services like veterinary care, rehabilitation, and rehoming efforts. Without this support, many horses and ponies would face a bleak future.



How to Leave a Gift in Your Will

There are different ways to leave a legacy gift to EHPPS, and each one makes a meaningful difference:

- **Residuary Gift:** A percentage of your estate after other bequests are made.
- **Pecuniary Gift:** A fixed sum of money.
- **Specific Gift:** A particular item, such as property, shares, or valuables.

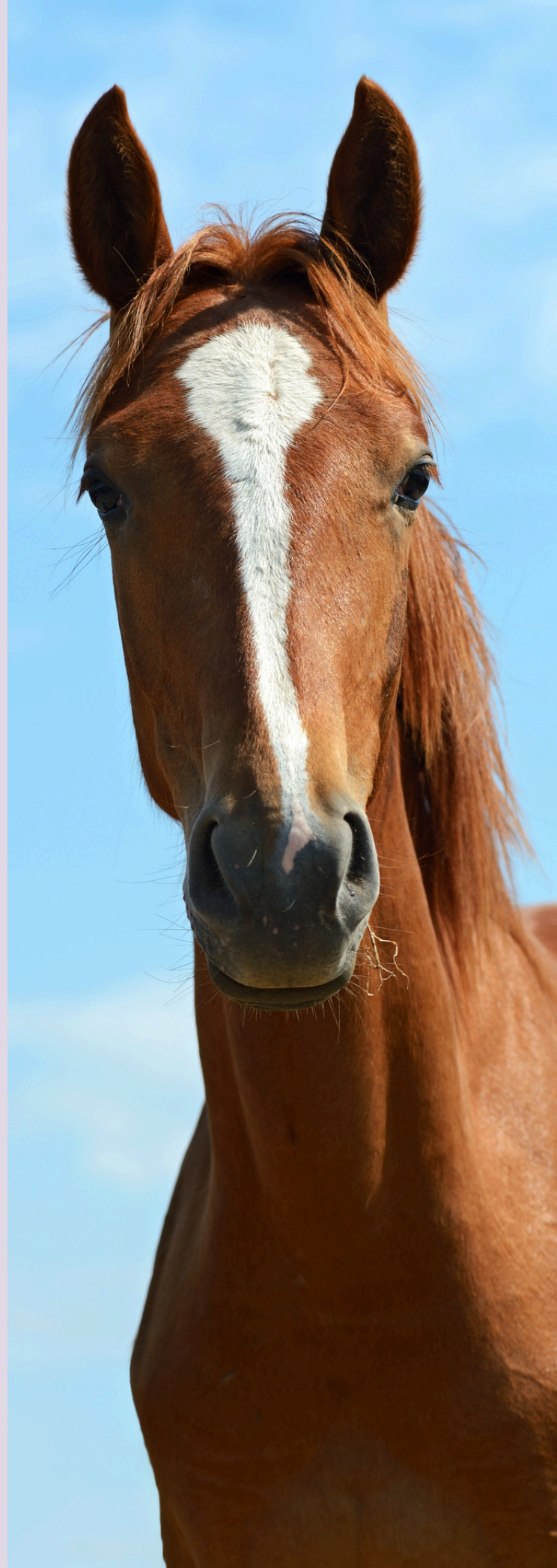
We recommend discussing your intentions with a solicitor to ensure your wishes are clearly stated in your Will. Our charity details for inclusion are:

Essex Horse and Pony Protection Society

Registered Charity No:
297893

Registered Address:

Pitsea Hall Lane,
Basildon,
Essex
SS16 4UH





Legacy Gift Form (Codicil)

If you've already written your Will, you can still include a gift to EHPPS by adding a codicil. A codicil is a simple legal document that allows you to amend your Will without rewriting it entirely.

Download the Codicil Form from our website and send it to your solicitor for advice on how to proceed.

How Your Legacy Helps

Every legacy, no matter the size, has a lasting impact on the lives of the horses and ponies we rescue.



could help fund medical treatment for rescued horses



could support the full rehabilitation of a rescued horse, including medical care and training



could help us build new, safer stables and expand our rescue capacity

Artem's Story

Grey/Appaloosa Miniature Shetland

DOB: May 2014

We were contacted by Essex Police early one morning in the winter of 2014. They had found a small pony wandering towards the busy A13, near to the Sanctuary.

He had obviously been tethered for some time and had a tight head collar on, as well as bale twine wrapped around his nose which was cutting into his face.

The kindly police officers on the scene were so concerned at the appalling state of the little colt, that they felt he needed to be with a welfare centre.

Two of our staff went out immediately and collected the little fellow. It was evident to us that he was poorly, as well as underweight and wormy.

Artem at our Sanctuary



Artem was diagnosed with an infection by our vets which was affecting his liver function.

After a course of medication and supplements, and a proper feeding regime, little Artem soon started to make a recovery.

He was initially scared of other ponies, so we paired him up with Zorro, another Miniature Shetland who was just a few months older than Artie.

The plan paid off and the pair began to play together, grazed together and were then able to share a stable.

Thanks to legacy donations, Artem received essential medical care, was nurtured back to health, and found a loving foster home.

Gifts like these ensure that horses like Artem have a second chance at a much happier life.

Legacy Checklist

To help you with the process of leaving a gift to EHPPS in your Will, follow this simple checklist:

1. Consult your solicitor:

Discuss adding a gift to EHPPS to your Will.

2. Decide on the type of gift:

Choose between a residuary, pecuniary, or specific gift.

3. Include our charity details:

Ensure the following is included in your Will:

- Essex Horse and Pony Protection Society
- Charity Registration Number: 297893
- Registered Address: Pitsea Hall Lane, Basildon, Essex SS16 4UH

4. Notify your loved ones:

Let your family know of your wishes.

5. Tell us about your pledge:

If you're comfortable, let us know so we can thank you.



Your Questions Answered

1. How can I leave a gift in my Will?

Leaving a gift is simple. You can add a gift to your existing Will through a codicil or write a new Will. Your solicitor will guide you through the process.

2. Do I need to be wealthy to leave a gift?

Not at all! Any gift, no matter the size, will make a difference. Your legacy will help us continue our vital work.

3. Can I specify how my gift is used?

Yes, you can specify whether your gift should be used for general operations, rescue efforts, or building facilities.

Alternatively, you can leave it unrestricted, allowing us to allocate funds where they are most needed.





To find out more about leaving EHPPS a gift in your Will

Call: 01268 584603

Email: administrator@ehpps.org.uk

Visit: www.ehpps.org.uk/legacy

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