

REPLY FORM

If you are thinking of leaving a gift to the Dick Vet in your Will, please consider completing this pledge form. It is helpful to know of your intentions and we would like to thank and recognise you by inviting you to join the Carlyle Circle, named after Thomas Carlyle (BA 1813), historian, philosopher, essayist and Rector 1865-1868, who remembered the University in his Will. If you would prefer not to be publicly listed please tick here:

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone No:

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Please tick one of the following:

- I have already considered a gift to the Dick Vet in my Will
 I am considering adding a gift to the Dick Vet in my Will
 I would like further details on how I might make a gift in my Will
 I have already notified you that I have included a gift in my Will

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Please return this reply slip to: The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, The University of Edinburgh Development Trust, FREEPOST EH565, Edinburgh, EH8 0BR

Your details may be used by the University or agents of the University for a range of activities including sending publications, offering benefits and services, organising events and in our fundraising programme. Where you have provided telephone or e-mail details, we may contact you using these media. If you would prefer not to be included in any of these activities, please tick this box . We will then contact you to record your wishes.



CONTINUING A TRADITION OF OUTSTANDING ANIMAL CARE

“I want to thank you for all the kindness and caring you have shown to Guinness and myself over the years.

The Dick Vet was like his second home a few years ago and no matter how ill he was, his tail always wagged and my heart felt lighter as we climbed the steps, knowing help was just beyond the front door.

It was a feeling of belonging and being part of one big happy family. Thank you for those memories.”

Caroline Freedman, Dick Vet client

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THE ROYAL (DICK) SCHOOL OF VETERINARY STUDIES

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL



LEGACIES AND DONATIONS HELPED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN

The Dick Vet is the Veterinary School of The University of Edinburgh and is named after its founder, William Dick. It offers the people of Edinburgh and surrounding areas a veterinary service which is unsurpassed in the UK.

- We offer a clinical service devoted to both small and large animals, with a reputation for showing professional skill and compassion to both patient and owner.
- We teach excellent students to become excellent vets.
- We search for new cures and treatments for animal diseases.
- We help vets, here and overseas, to become better vets through continuing professional development.

Vets from throughout the United Kingdom refer difficult cases to our specialists. These include heart or lung problems, skin complaints, general medical cases, surgical conditions, and most recently cancer diagnosis and treatment. We also have particular skills in the treatment of rabbits, hamsters and parrots, and exotic animals, including reptiles.

A great deal has been accomplished in recent years. In 1999, our new Hospital for Small Animals opened for business at Easter Bush Veterinary Centre and was soon followed by the replacement Equine Hospital and Large Animal Practice, which opened in September 2000.

Projects such as these, and many other activities at the School, are only possible through the generous donations from members of the public, alumni, Life Friends and grants from various trusts. A large portion of the funds raised for the new hospitals came from legacies to the Dick Vet.



LET YOUR LOVE OF ANIMALS LIVE ON WITH A LEGACY TO THE DICK VET

We should all be proud of the Dick Vet. However, our determination to provide the very highest quality of veterinary care and education does, unfortunately, mean very heavy expenditure on state-of-the-art equipment, not to mention a constant need for improvements to be made in terms of buildings and staffing.

Everyone has his or her own personal reasons for wanting to support the Dick Vet. Whether you are a client whose animal has received the very best quality of veterinary care, or an alumnus who has fond memories of time spent at the Dick Vet, you can let your love of animals live on with just a small addition to your will. Having considered your loved ones, a legacy to the Dick Vet, large or small, will help safeguard the fine traditions of the Dick Vet and can reduce the tax burden on your estate.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE DICK VET

We are grateful that you are considering a legacy to the Dick Vet to help us continue our pioneering work. As a registered charity (number SC004307), a legacy to the Dick Vet via the University of Edinburgh Development Trust in most instances is tax free and will reduce any inheritance tax burden on your estate. In the USA and Canada, you may give to us tax efficiently and designate the University of Edinburgh as a beneficiary in your Will. We accept gifts and bequests to the University of Edinburgh Development Trust from graduates and friends around the world.

We have outlined ways in which you might make such a gift below and if you already have a Will, you can easily update it by adding a codicil. Our Legacy Team would be delighted to advise you and answer any questions you might have. We recommend that you also seek advice from a solicitor in order to make or update your Will.

Suggested wording for your Will:

"I give £____ (preferably inflation linked to the Retail Price Index) or ____% of the residue of my real and personal estate to The University of Edinburgh Development Trust, Charles Stewart House, 9-16 Chambers Street, Edinburgh EH1 1HT (Charity No: SC004307) to support The Royal Dick Vet School at the University of Edinburgh and I direct that the receipt of the Secretary of the University or other duly appointed officer for the time being of the said charity shall be sufficient discharge for my Executors or Trustees."

You can also make a gift of land, buildings, personal property (such as antiques or jewellery), shares or securities tax free to the Dick Vet via the University of Edinburgh Development Trust and as a registered charity we do not pay stamp duty on receipt of outright gifts of land or buildings.