

Watermelon Mountain Ranch has saved over 150,000 lost, abused, abandoned and neglected pets in the southwest since 1996. Founded by Lee and Sophia DiClemente,



the Ranch continues to grow in infrastructure, volunteers and donors every year, and looks to legacy giving as a major tool for its survival.

Donor support is the lifeblood of Watermelon Mountain Ranch, so we want to provide you with many options for giving. Your gifts, in any form, allow us to save cats and dogs on municipal kennel euthanasia lists and find them loving homes, rescue abused and abandoned pets, and as a no-kill shelter, work toward our goal of saving them all.

Feeding the Need



Golden Paw Donors understand the importance of sustaining a safe place where animals can thrive. Here are some examples of how their lasting legacy has already and will contribute to the Ranch and its future.

- Four Paws Chapel, Angel's Rest & Memorial Garden (future)
- Ranch perimeter safety fence
- New Vet Clinic Building
- Lee's Retirement Village for Dogs
- A Second Cattery facility

Need to Know

Be sure to discuss any planned gifts with your family and attorney or financial planner. When you speak to your attorney about making a planned gift to Watermelon Mountain Ranch, you'll need to provide the following information about us:

Contact Information:
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Rio Rancho, NM 87124

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Sophia DiClemente, CEO/President

Tax Identification number:
EIN 85-0480585

Tax status:
Not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation

Disclaimer: This information is not intended as legal or tax advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney or tax advisor. Figures cited in examples are for hypothetical purposes only and are subject to change. References to estate and income taxes include federal taxes only. State income/estate taxes or state law may impact your results.



Please remember to include your pets in your living will or trust so they have a safe place to go.

See our website for details on our Perpetual Care Program and Lee's Retirement Village.



New Mexico's Largest No-Kill Animal Shelter



GOLDEN PAW Giving

Support the animals for years to come and leave a beautiful, lasting legacy of love

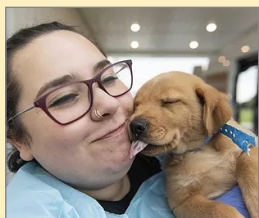
Legacy giving, or planned giving is your ultimate gift of love to ensure life-saving missions reach animals far past your lifetime.

When you make a gift to Watermelon Mountain Ranch through your estate or long-term financial plans, you help ensure that we'll be here - saving the abused, abandoned and neglected pets of the Southwest - for many years to come.

Our **Golden Paw Donors** are key to ensuring the sustainability of Watermelon Mountain Ranch. Please share your love of the animals by making an enduring commitment to saving their lives and finding forever loving homes for the most innocent of beings.



Which Gift Option is Best for You?



Legacy

A legacy gift is any major gift, made during a contributor's lifetime or at their passing as part of a donor's overall financial and/or estate planning.

There are many ways a legacy gift can be structured to fit your requirements and preferences. Tax and estate planning professionals can advise, individual clients based on their resources, timing and specifications. Contact your financial or legal advisors to arrange for your legacy gift. Watermelon has several professionals who can assist if you don't have one.



"I felt the best way I could help the animals was to bequeath my home to Watermelon Mountain Ranch in my will." - Golden Paw Donor

Will or Trust

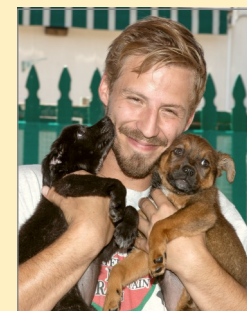
There are several ways you can make a gift through your will or trust.

Specific Gift (Stocks, Mutual Funds, Jewelry)

You describe exactly what kind of gift you want to leave to a specific individual or organization and the designated source. If you want to leave a specific dollar amount from a piece of property, stocks or a collector's item, etc., this is the type of bequest you would use.

Retirement Assets

A gift of your retirement assets, such as a gift from your IRA, 401(k), 403(b), pension or other tax-deferred plan, is an excellent way to make a planned gift to Watermelon Mountain Ranch.



Life Insurance

You can name Watermelon Mountain Ranch as a primary life insurance beneficiary or as a contingent beneficiary should your other beneficiaries not survive you. After your lifetime, the

benefits from your policy pass to Watermelon Mountain Ranch, free of federal estate tax.

You can also make an outright gift of a paid-up insurance policy. If the policy has a cash value, Watermelon Mountain Ranch would have the option of either holding the policy until the maturity date or surrendering the policy to receive the policy's current cash value.

Donate a Vehicle

A vehicle donation is one of the simplest ways for you to make a gift to Watermelon Mountain Ranch. Cars, trucks, motorcycles and recreational vehicles are gladly accepted nationwide.

Donate a House

Did you know you can donate your home to Watermelon Mountain Ranch like many Golden Paw Donors have done already? Discuss this option with your attorney, financial planner, or one of Watermelon's professionals who can assist if you don't have one.



What Will Your Legacy Be?