



The Giving Guide

*Your Opportunity To Make a Real Difference
in Our Future*

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to share with you our new *Giving Guide* for The Sanctuary at Haafsville. It will help you learn, understand, and develop your personal gifting strategies should you wish to support The Sanctuary and its mission. The Sanctuary at Haafsville is a 501(c)(3) corporation, which means your donations and gifts may reduce your tax burden. On the next several pages we will outline various ways you can invest in The Sanctuary's future. Our goal is to strengthen the financial health of The Sanctuary to support cat and dog rescue, care, and adoption for many years to come.

OUR MISSION

At The Sanctuary at Haafsville, our mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for animals in need. We empower them to heal, thrive and find loving forever homes through a volunteer community where each member is valued, supported, and appreciated. Through dedicated care, innovative programs, and community engagement, we strive to be a prominent advocate for animal welfare and promote responsible pet ownership.

OUR VISION

Our vision at The Sanctuary is to create a kinder world where every animal is valued, respected, and loved. We envision a community where no animal is left behind, where their well-being is prioritized and where every pet can live a fulfilling life in a nurturing home. We aspire to be a leading voice in animal welfare by empowering individuals to make a positive difference in the lives of animals. Through our unwavering dedication, compassion, and innovation, we strive to build a brighter future for all animals, where they are cherished members of their family and community.

OUR VALUE STATEMENT

The Sanctuary at Haafsville believes that the celebration and nurturing of the human-animal bond captures the hearts, hands and minds of our community and enhances our quality of life.

SANCTUARY FUNDS

Donations to the The Sanctuary are channeled into one of our two funds.

The Sanctuary General Fund

This fund includes gifts that are used to support general operating expenses, including animal care and medical expenses, and facilities.

The Sanctuary Endowment Fund

This fund includes gifts that are received and invested to generate long-term financial support. The principal of the fund is typically held in perpetuity, with a portion of the investment income used annually to support the organization's goals.

WAYS TO GIVE TO THE SANCTUARY:

Direct Payment

You can always give directly to The Sanctuary anytime throughout the year, or during our annual giving campaign.

By check: Make your check payable to 'The Sanctuary at Haafsville' and mail it to: The Sanctuary at Haafsville, PO Box 921, Fogelsville, PA 18051

By credit card: Go to the The Sanctuary at Haafsville website (thesanctuarypa.org) and click on the 'Donate' button at the top of the home page, and then follow the blue 'Donate Online' payment button instructions.

IRA Accounts—Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) and Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)

For those owning IRAs, RMDs are mandatory annual IRA withdrawals starting at age 73 that are taxed, whereas QCDs are a specific type of IRA withdrawal that can start as early as age 70½ (with a \$108,000 annual limit). QCD's are tax-free when donated to a 501(c)(3) charity such as The Sanctuary at Haafsville. Also, a QCD can be used to satisfy your annual RMD requirement.

To donate through a QCD, first contact your IRA custodian. Then specify 'The Sanctuary at Haafsville' as the recipient, and the amount. This QCD process can be repeated on an annual basis—and is a 'win-win' for everyone!

Legacy Gifts and Estate Planning

A Legacy Gift is a planned future donation to a charity, given through your will or other type of beneficiary designation. It can take any number of forms that can best be discussed and set up with your financial planner and estate planning attorney. Typical examples include the bequest of a specific dollar amount in your will or trust. These can include assets of cash, stocks, bonds, mutual fund shares, real estate, and other property, or naming The Sanctuary at Haafsville as a beneficiary on your retirement accounts (401k, 403b, 457, IRA) or life insurance policies.

What is important to you? Through thoughtful estate planning, you can leave your own legacy—a legacy based on your values that will make a difference in the lives of cats and dogs—by allowing us to continue the good work of The Sanctuary.

Honoring a Loved One

Often when an individual passes away, the family will request donations in lieu of flowers or other gifts. Your family could request that donations 'in memorium' be made to The Sanctuary at Haafsville—and directed to one of our funds listed above.

We also offer the option to honor or memorialize a pet or person on a personalized metal plaque with a donation of \$500. The plaque will be placed underneath one of the beautiful trees on our Memorial Tree Path near the dog building in Breinigsville. For details on this popular program, please contact Jayne-Anne Bissell, our Dog Care Manager, at jbissell@thesanctuarypa.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Sanctuary at Haafsville is surrounded by an amazing community who has been very generous to us since our inception in 2010. Our financial goals are to use our General Fund to meet the increasing costs of cat and dog rescue, care, and adoption, and to also significantly strengthen our Endowment Fund—thereby ensuring our long-term financial stability and ability to support the organization's mission for generations to come. Your financial gifts will make a real difference for The Sanctuary when directed into either of our funds—and we are very grateful for your continued support and generosity!

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thesanctuarypa.org/donate**

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giving@thesanctuarypa.org**



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PA Kennel License #8356

Dog Adoption Center

