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Spokane Humane Society Announces Launch of First Planned Giving Society, the Lois Richards Legacy Circle

The society is named in honor of Lois Richards, former board member and longtime supporter of Spokane Humane Society. Lois passed away in August of 2022 leaving a significant portion of her estate to support the future development of Spokane Humane Society and ensure care for homeless animals in Spokane for years to come.

Described as a funny, smart, and thoughtful leader, Lois served as both president and vice president of the Spokane Humane Society Board of Directors during her life and was instrumental in stewarding the organization toward continuous improvements in animal welfare.

The new *Lois Richards Legacy Circle* is being created in her honor to encourage animal lovers like Lois to consider making a similar lasting impact for animals by choosing to give through their wills, trusts, or other types of planned gifts, and to provide a way for SHS to recognize their incredible commitment during their lifetime.

“As a 126-year-old local non-profit that relies on funding from generous donors, planned estate gifts like Lois’s have been instrumental in ensuring that SHS could be here to continue serving our community animals through the years. We are deeply moved to be able to create this society today to thank and recognize these legacy givers in the future while honoring such an incredible woman who gave so much of her time and talent to making the world a better place for animals.” – Kim Reasoner-Morin, Executive Director at Spokane Humane Society

Donors interested in learning more about this legacy society should visit spokanehumanesociety.org/lois-richards-legacy-society.

ABOUT SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY

Spokane Humane Society is the oldest animal shelter in Spokane with an over 126-year legacy. They are a 501c3 private, non-profit serving the public since 1897 by providing care, shelter, and placement into loving homes for homeless, neglected, and unwanted animals in the greater Spokane area through adoptions. To view adoptable animals or provide life-changing support to furry friends, please visit the SHS website at www.spokanehumanesociety.org. Stay updated by following the Spokane Humane Society Facebook page <https://facebook.com/SpokaneHumaneSociety/>.

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