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Worldwide.



**LET YOUR LOVE  
FOR ANIMALS LIVE ON  
WITH A GIFT IN YOUR WILL**



# CAN YOU HELP PROTECT ANIMALS

## WHATEVER THE FUTURE HOLDS

*At FOUR PAWS, our vision is a world where humans treat animals with respect, empathy and understanding. Every day, with the support of people like you, we get a step closer.*

*Your support makes a huge difference to animals but sadly, we live in a world where countless animals continue to experience abuse and neglect at the hands of humans. That is why our work is focussed on animals under direct human influence, to reveal animal suffering, rescue animals in need and protect them.*

*A Gift in your Will could help us be there at the darkest times and can give renewed hope to animals in desperate need of help.*

*By leaving a Gift in your Will to FOUR PAWS UK, you can help end animal cruelty and suffering. You could build a future where wild animals are no longer kept in cruel cages, companion animals are not forced to survive on the harsh streets or at the mercy of the cruel Dog and Cat Meat Trade and where farmed animals are no longer viewed as commodities.*

*With your Gift, our sanctuaries can stay open for animals that need them, other animals can live freely in natural habitats. Stray cats and dogs can find loving new homes and farmed animals can have the care and freedom they deserve.*

*A Gift in your Will could protect these animals today and in the future.*

*The stories that follow are just a glimpse of what we can achieve with your support. They show how your commitment to protecting animals from cruelty can live on for years to come, and make a meaningful difference – no matter how big or small your gift.*

*We will never give up on ending animal suffering, and I hope you will join us.*

*To find out more, please contact us at 020 7922 7954 or email [supportercare@four-paws.org.uk](mailto:supportercare@four-paws.org.uk)*



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# 35 YEARS OF FOUR PAWS – SOME OF OUR BIGGEST MILESTONES





# REVEAL, RESCUE, PROTECT

**Our vision is for a world where people treat animals with respect, empathy and understanding.** We are committed to revealing animal suffering and rescuing animals in need worldwide and providing them a species-appropriate home at our sanctuaries.

With 13 sanctuaries an active presence in 30 countries worldwide, FOUR PAWS provides rapid support and long-term solutions for animals in need.

Our sustainable campaigns and projects focus on companion animals, including stray dogs and cats, animals used in fashion, farmed animals and wild animals – such as bears, big cats, orangutans and elephants – kept in inappropriate conditions as well as in disaster and conflict zones.

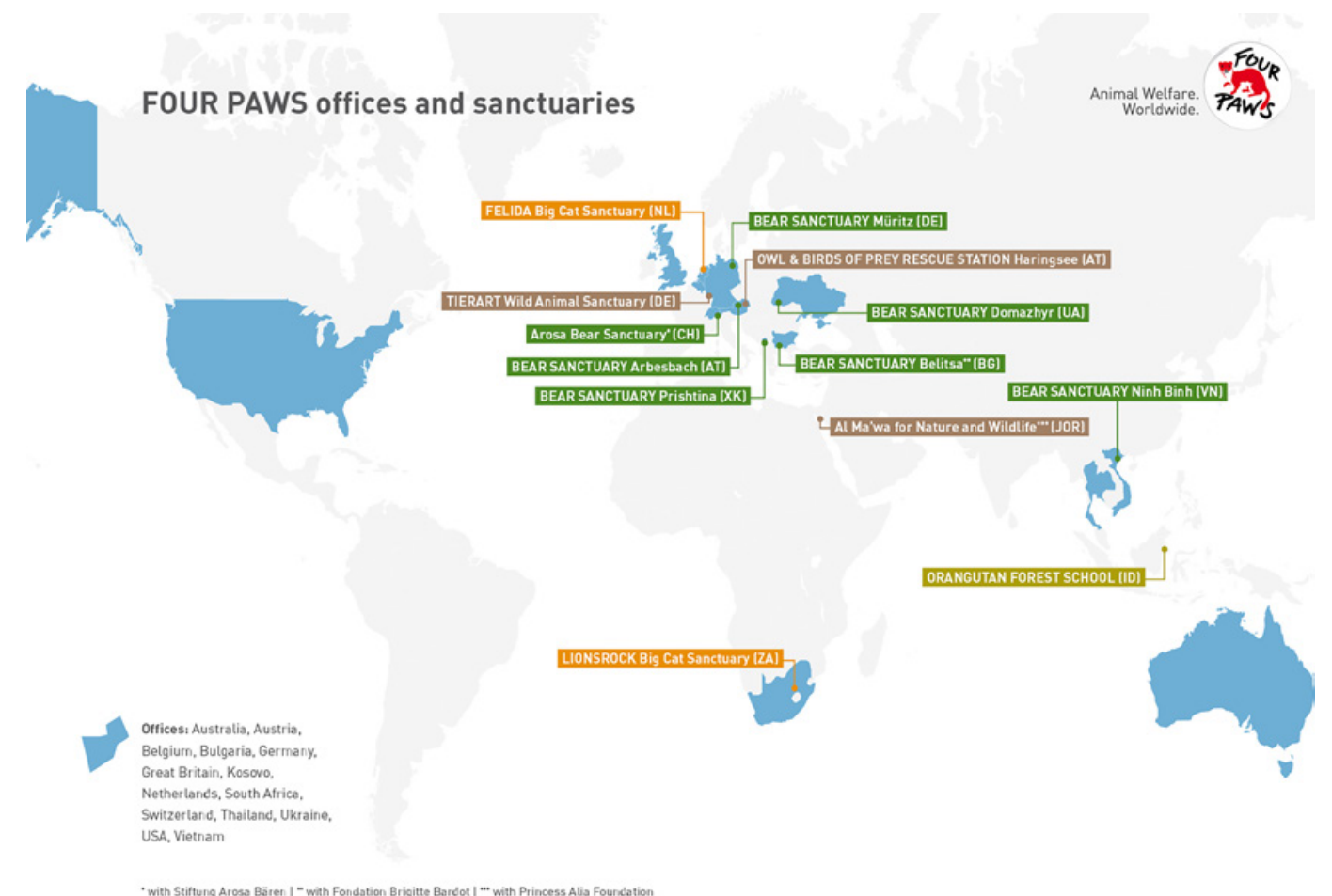
Our global community enables us to rescue animals in need worldwide, ending the suffering of animals with continuing help and medical care. We are actively committed to humane and kinder treatment of stray dogs and cats, as well as to better keeping conditions for companion and farmed animals. We establish and operate sanctuaries worldwide, providing species-appropriate homes for wild animals who have been rescued from abusive captivity.

FOUR PAWS takes a problem-solving approach and offers animals in distress swift and direct aid. Our aim is to achieve and establish changes in politics, society and the economy that will benefit all animals – through projects, campaigns and education. Our work is based on scientific expertise, sound research and intensive national and international lobbying.



*“With only a handful of animal activists we founded FOUR PAWS in Vienna in 1988. Animal welfare was still in its infancy at the time. People who stood up for animals were often laughed at and asked if there were not more pressing problems in this world. We believe that no animal should suffer. And that's what we put our heart and soul into every day: to ensure that people treat animals with respect, empathy and understanding. Thanks to support of people like you, FOUR PAWS has become indispensable as a strong voice for the animals.”*

– Heli Dungler (1963–2020) Founder FOUR PAWS





# YOUR GIFT WILL PROTECT ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD



## WILD ANIMALS

Bears locked in small cages for people's entertainment or painful bile extraction, lions kept in breeding farms for the trade of their cubs and body parts, and orphaned orangutans who urgently need care who we train to live independently in their natural jungle habitat – all over the world, FOUR PAWS helps wild animals in distress. We take direct action to rescue them and provide a safe home in one of our sanctuaries.



## STRAY ANIMALS

Millions of animals are left to fend for themselves on the streets in Southeast Asia and Eastern Europe. No cat or dog chooses to live half-starved, at risk of disease and injury. We provide the care to animal in desperate need, including veterinary care, food and spaying and neutering to reduce the number of animals born on the streets, and vaccinations to protect them from disease. These dogs and cats are no different to the ones who share our homes, by working with local partners and communities, we find their forever homes.

## THE DOG AND CAT MEAT TRADE

While many of us love and care for our pets, there are many dogs and cats who are not so lucky. Every day in Cambodia, Indonesia and Vietnam, dogs and cats are stolen, either from the street or from loving families, leaving their owners desperate for their return. The animals are then taken to slaughterhouses and markets to be brutally killed for their meat. FOUR PAWS is committed to ending the cat and dog meat trade Southeast Asia, rescuing animals closing down slaughter farms and re-homing the animals or reuniting them with their owners.

## WARS AND CONFLICT ZONES

FOUR PAWS operates a rapid response, highly skilled expert unit equipped to help animals in the face of wars or in conflict zones. Our veterinarians, rescue workers and crisis managers are trained to work under extremely challenging circumstances – wherever we're needed. In Ukraine, we have brought bears to safety and provided vital aid to animals in zoos in the face of energy shortages, supply disruptions and bombardment. It's just one of the urgent missions we are undertaking around the world.

## SANCTUARIES

Our 13 sanctuaries give animals a home where they can recover from trauma and live safely. Animals who have been in captivity for a long time often lose the ability to survive in the wild. Our sanctuaries are purposefully designed to replicate natural environments so they rediscover their instincts. Experienced animal caretakers provide daily stimulation to aid in their recovery from behavioural issues, and an expert medical team create tailor-made plans to ease their physical progress.



## FARMED ANIMALS

Sadly, the livestock industry is a huge cause of immense animal suffering. It's estimated that over 80 billion animals worldwide are kept for food for humans, in a system that's largely protected by law, yet offers minimal animal welfare protections. The many cases of poor conditions and handling also increases the risk of viruses that can spread to humans (like Covid-19). FOUR PAWS has been working tirelessly to improve the lives of farmed animals, from lobbying for better breeding and housing conditions, to calling for urgent change to the transport and slaughter of cows, sheep, pigs and poultry.



## ADVOCACY

We find real solutions for animals in need. Through lobbying and campaigns we help people understand the impact of animal mistreatment – and the political, social and economic benefits of changing the way we treat animals. In Australia, we encourage people to embrace plant-based food and make animal-friendly choices when buying clothes. We continue to push for better regulation to improve animal welfare, including an import ban on fur products, greater protection of hens abused in the egg industry and for puppies in the puppy farming trade, and ending the ongoing suffering within the live export trade.



# YOU MAKE THE DREAM REAL

We have 13 sanctuaries around the world, where rescued animals can live safely and receive the care they need. **Scan the QR code in each story to see how a Gift in your Will can change the lives of animals around the world.**



**PROTECTING DOGS AND CATS**

Every day in Southeast Asia, pet dogs and cats are stolen and traded for their meat. They are sent to slaughterhouses and markets where they are brutally killed. Other animals live as strays on the street, enduring hunger, disease and injury. FOUR PAWS is committed to ending these terrible abuses against dogs and cats around the world. We track them down and give food, medical care, sterilise and vaccinate them. With your help, we can do more to stop their suffering.

**Scan the QR code or find out more.**



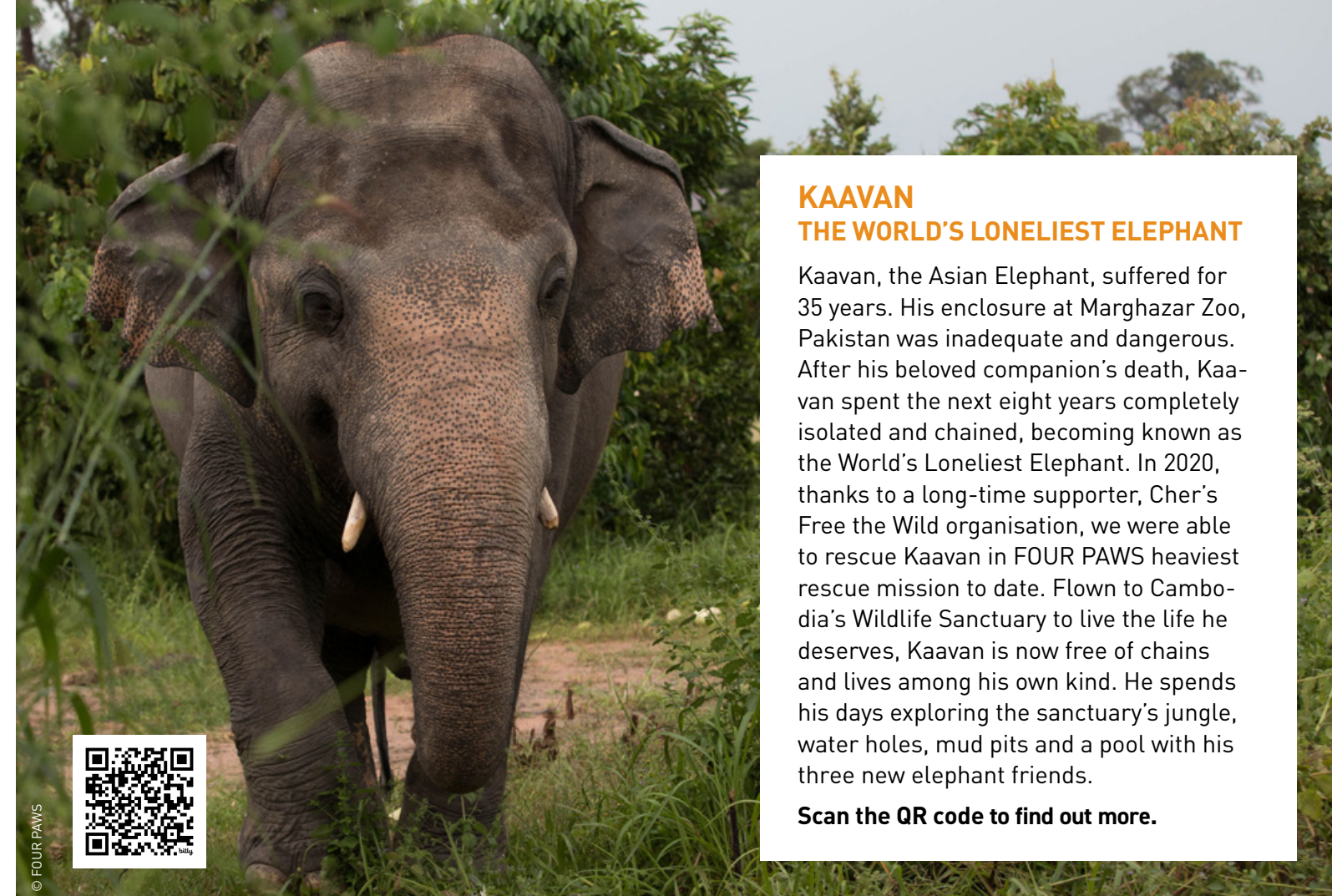
**RESCUED BEAR VOVA**

20-year-old brown bear Vova had spent years locked up in a tiny concrete cage outside a restaurant in Khmelnytsky region in Western Ukraine.

In November 2021, the keeping of bears next to restaurants was forbidden by law in Ukraine. Immediately, FOUR PAWS set in motion a plan and contacted the responsible authorities to order a confiscation so that Vova could be rescued.

A team of external FOUR PAWS partners transferred Vova to BEAR SANCTUARY Domazhyr, where Vova is finally living the life he deserves.


**Scan the QR code to find out more.**



**KAAVAN**  
**THE WORLD'S LONELIEST ELEPHANT**

Kaavan, the Asian Elephant, suffered for 35 years. His enclosure at Marghazar Zoo, Pakistan was inadequate and dangerous. After his beloved companion's death, Kaavan spent the next eight years completely isolated and chained, becoming known as the World's Loneliest Elephant. In 2020, thanks to a long-time supporter, Cher's Free the Wild organisation, we were able to rescue Kaavan in FOUR PAWS heaviest rescue mission to date. Flown to Cambodia's Wildlife Sanctuary to live the life he deserves, Kaavan is now free of chains and lives among his own kind. He spends his days exploring the sanctuary's jungle, water holes, mud pits and a pool with his three new elephant friends.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**



**TRAPPED TIGERS TOUCH GRASS FOR THE FIRST TIME**

For 15 years, tigers Sandro, Mafalda, Gustavo and Messi were kept illegally in a 75 square metre train carriage in Argentina.

Forced to exist in cramped and unsanitary conditions, the family of tigers had no room to run, play or bathe. When authorities were alerted and looked for solutions, FOUR PAWS immediately offered to help. After meticulous planning, FOUR PAWS safely flew the tigers to our LIONSROCK Big Cat Sanctuary in South Africa. Here the tigers felt grass under their paws for their first time. Now, they have plenty of trees and space to roam, a swimming pool, and a platform to view the sky – unobstructed by bars. Finally, they know peace.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**





# HELP CHANGE THE LIVES OF FARMED ANIMALS

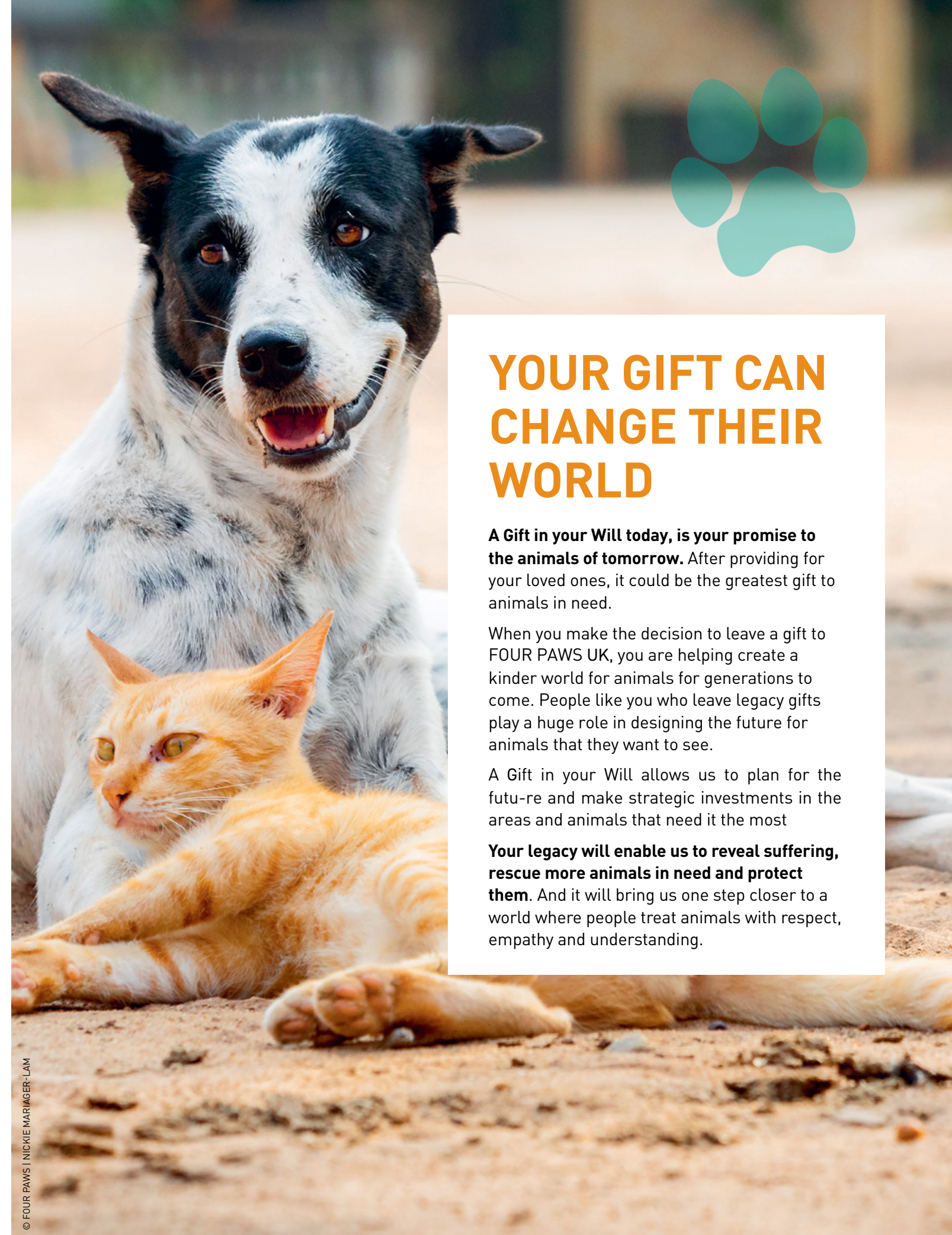
**Some of the worst abuses on animals happen in agriculture.** We've been working for decades to shine a light on some of the terrible practices around breeding, transport and slaughter of animals. We actively promote animal-free consumer choices and push for better regulation and oversight.

## EASING THE SUFFERING OF ANIMALS IN AGRICULTURE

Animal suffering in agricultural and livestock industries can be truly shocking. The reality of life for chickens, pigs, sheep and cows is often unrelenting suffering – forced to reproduce and grow fast, to live in overcrowded and diseased conditions, and transported and slaughtered cruelly. Sheep undergo painful mulesing practices, when pain-free solutions to flystrike are available. These practices may keep production cheap for consumers and businesses, but the true cost is borne by the animals, the environment – and our health. We work tirelessly to improve animal welfare through our political lobbying and our campaign to urge the Government and local authorities to #MakeFoodKinder. This is an important mission and one that can change the lives of millions of animals – and we need your help to make it happen.



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## YOUR GIFT CAN CHANGE THEIR WORLD

**A Gift in your Will today, is your promise to the animals of tomorrow.** After providing for your loved ones, it could be the greatest gift to animals in need.

When you make the decision to leave a gift to FOUR PAWS UK, you are helping create a kinder world for animals for generations to come. People like you who leave legacy gifts play a huge role in designing the future for animals that they want to see.

A Gift in your Will allows us to plan for the future and make strategic investments in the areas and animals that need it the most

**Your legacy will enable us to reveal suffering, rescue more animals in need and protect them.** And it will bring us one step closer to a world where people treat animals with respect, empathy and understanding.

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# GIVE ANIMALS YOUR LOVE – AND YOUR PROTECTION

## 4 EASY STEPS TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Once you've made your decision, it is simple to leave a gift to FOUR PAWS. Here's how.

1

### SPEAK TO FAMILY AND LOVED ONES

While the decision to leave a gift in your Will is very personal, we recommend that you tell the people closest to you of your wishes.

2

### MAKE OR UPDATE YOUR WILL

Leaving a gift in your Will is much easier than many people think. To draw up a new Will, either talk to your lawyer or use a do-it-yourself Will kit provided by the Public Trustee in your state.

UK has partnered with Bequeathed, an expert Will writing service that will guide you through what is largely a stress-free, quick and effortless process. You can make your Will online for free and from the comfort of your home.

**Visit [bequeathed.org/fourpaws](https://bequeathed.org/fourpaws) to start today!**

If you already have a Will, you may choose to speak to your Will provider or Solicitor about adding a codicil. A codicil is simply an amendment to your Will that alters, explains, adds to, or otherwise updates it in any way.



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Nominating a percentage is the most impactful kind of gift and means you do not need to alter your gift if your financial situation changes. We are however grateful for whatever form your generous bequest comes in!

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### HOW TO WORD YOUR INTENTION

Suggested wording you might find useful to discuss with your solicitor:

**I GIVE [x% of my Residuary Estate OR the sum of £x] to FOUR PAWS UK. Registered charity number 1118102 of 7-14 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YR, for its charitable purposes.**

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### DECIDE THE GIFT TYPE OR AMOUNT

Whichever is right for you, you can leave your gift to FOUR PAWS UK in one of four ways:

- By nominating a percentage of what is left after you've provided for your family and loved ones
- By nominating a percentage or fraction of your estate
- By nominating a specific gift
- Or by fixed asset, such as shares or property

#### Inform us of your gift

We would love if you could let us know that you have included FOUR PAWS UK in your Will so that we can thank you personally. Any information that you choose to share with us regarding your Will is completely confidential.

**Thank you for your generous support.**



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