



THE SDF GUARDIAN ENDOWMENT FUND

My Bequest to the Search Dog Foundation

The Search Dog Foundation "**Guardian Endowment Fund**" was established with gifts received in response to the deployment of our teams to the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center tragedy. Since then, over 250 caring individuals throughout the country have included SDF in their estate plans. Together, these Estate Donors form the *Guardian Endowment Community*.

SDF recruits **rescued canines** from shelters, partners them with **firefighters** nationwide, and provides an **ongoing training program** to make sure the Search Teams have the skills needed to find people buried alive in the aftermath of disasters. We do this at no cost to the government or the fire departments.



"Guardian Glade" at the National Training Center

America has only half the number of FEMA-Certified Canine Disaster Search Teams it needs for adequate response to regional and national disasters. And the teams have no permanent place to call "home." To address this need, SDF is creating a **NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER** in Santa Paula, California. The "NTC" will be the only facility of its kind in the nation dedicated to the recruiting and training of these extraordinary Canine-Firefighter Search Teams.

The Guardian Endowment Fund will be used to help maintain the National Training Center in perpetuity. In this way your bequest will directly support the future of all of America's Search Teams by helping to provide a *home away from home* for the teams.

BEQUEST CONFIRMATION

I give, devise and bequeath to the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation (Tax ID # 77-0412509), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, with headquarters at 6800 Wheeler Canyon Rd. Santa Paula, CA 93060

- The sum of \$_____*
- A _____% allocation of the residue of my estate*

Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Printed Name _____

Your Legal Fees: Please note that our Board of Directors has authorized the Search Dog Foundation to help underwrite the legal fees incurred in completing your Guardian Gift. Please contact SDF Director of Development Rhett Mauck with any questions about your bequest, or if you would be interested in taking advantage of this opportunity:

Rhett Mauck at Rhett@SearchDogFoundation.org or (888) 459-4376 x105

Thank you for embracing SDF's mission of service through your estate gift.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (Mr./Ms./Mrs.) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Zip:

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

I wish for this gift to remain Anonymous (Y/N).

Attorney or Financial Advisor

Name (Mr./Ms./Mrs.) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Zip:

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Acknowledgment
(to be completed by a Notary Public)

On _____, before me, _____ Notary Public, personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name as subscribed to the within Instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of ____ that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notary or Attorney Signature _____

