



## *IHA's Legacy Society*

### Laurie's Testimonial

I was thrilled when I was approached about pledging a significant donation in support of a low cost spay/neuter clinic scheduled to open in Cedar Rapids in 2013. A clinic like Iowa Humane Alliance had been a dream of mine for years, arising out of my involvement with Animal Advocates of Iowa (AAI). AAI offered Trap/Neuter/Return assistance and provided funding for spay/neuter surgeries of cat colonies in rural areas. Dr. Jennifer Doll played a crucial role by performing all of the surgeries so it was no surprise when she decided to be the Medical Director of Iowa Humane Alliance

As Medical Director, Dr. Doll would be able to share her surgical and anesthesia expertise with associate veterinarians and have the assistance of a competent and caring support team. Iowa Humane Alliance would be able to spay and neuter more cats, dogs, and rabbits than ever before. Dr. Doll's involvement meant top notch veterinary care would be provided, even for community cats. This ensured my commitment and support.

Prevention of tens of thousands of unwanted births have been made possible because of Iowa Humane Alliance. In 2015 IHA added a van, providing scheduled transportation to and from communities in outlying areas. Shelters, rescues, pet parents, and colony caretakers in all of Eastern Iowa now had access to affordable services. The staff is incredibly devoted, compassionate and hard working. Several of the team members have dedicated themselves to the mission and have worked at IHA since it opened.

I have continued to support this essential, community service with donations and referrals. This organization means so much to me that I have included IHA in my will.

