



We can love and care for your dog when the time comes



Sign up for our FREE service
and become a Canine Care Card holder today.



Máirín DeBurca
with her best friends,
Tico and Kimmie

We'll love them for you

We know your dog's love and happiness means everything to you. And that one of the worst thoughts is 'What if something happens to me?'

You worry, where will they go?
And who will look after them?

**We will, with our free
Canine Care Card service.**

We are here and ready to step in and look after your dog if you pass away, become seriously ill or have to move into a nursing

home and can no longer care for your beloved friend.

**And we'll do more than that.
We'll love them.**

We know that yours will be some big shoes to fill. But we'll do everything we can to find them the right, kind and caring new owner.

Making sure that they get all the love, cuddles, care and attention they need to live out a happy, healthy and fulfilling life.

“I absolutely adore my dogs Tico & Kimmie. I would be heartbroken to imagine them left all alone if I was to pass away suddenly. I decided to register for a Dogs Trust free Canine Care Card to give me peace of mind, knowing my cheeky chaps will be so well cared for in the future by Dogs Trust.” Máirín DeBurca, Canine Care Card holder

Enjoy peace of mind

Become a Canine Care Card holder today and enjoy peace of mind that your precious friend will be safe and loved, no matter what.

That they will be cared for, by someone who adores dogs as much as you do. All you need to do is...



Complete your form overleaf
and return it to us by freepost.



Fill in your free Canine Care Card
as soon as it arrives in the post. It's wallet-sized so you can carry it with you at all times.



Choose someone to be your Dog Guardian
so that if you pass away, become seriously ill or have to move into a nursing home, they can sign over ownership of your dog to Dogs Trust on your behalf.



Leave instructions in your Will so that there is no confusion about your wishes. We suggest adding wording like *“It is also my wish that Dogs Trust care for and rehome any dogs I may own at the time of my death”*.

And rest assured that in the event you can no longer care for your dog(s), Dogs Trust will, with this free Canine Care Card service.

Their bond was incredible

When Bruno's owner passed away, right in front of him, it was hard to imagine him ever overcoming the trauma.

And losing the person he loved most in the world was devastating for him.

But he didn't have to go through it alone. We were here.

A neighbour of Bruno's owner brought him to our Rehoming Centre. At first, he was very nervous. And badly missed his best friend.

But with time, love and lots and lots of cuddles, eventually his heart began to mend.

As an older gentleman himself, he had his own health issues with his spine and hip. But with the help of our amazing supporters, we were able to get him all the veterinary care he needed to help mend those too.

And then, one day, it happened. Bruno got a second chance at love. We found him the perfect match – a kind, caring person, who understood all he'd been through.

They were able to provide him with the right, loving, safe home he needed to live out the rest of his days.

That's why our free Canine Care Card service exists.

To make sure that dogs, like Bruno, never get left alone. That they are loved and supported through their grief. And get a second chance at life.



BRUNO'S
second chance
AT LOVE

Sign me up today for my **FREE Canine Care Card!**

1 Tell us about you:

Title Name Surname

Address

From time to time we would like to send you exciting updates about our work, products, services and let you know about other opportunities to help, including fundraising activities and research. Email and phone can be a quick and cost effective way for us to contact you.

☐ I'm happy to receive emails. My email address is:

☐ I'm happy to receive phone calls. My phone number is:

If you have provided a mobile number are you happy to receive Text Messages? Please tick box for Yes: ☐

If you would prefer not to receive information by post please tick this box ☐
Don't worry, we'll still keep in touch about your Canine Care Card.

2 Tell us about your dog:

If you pass away suddenly, become seriously ill or have to move into a nursing home, we'll use the information you provide here to find the perfect loving new home for your dog. If you have more than one dog, or would like to tell us more about your dog, please attach another sheet of paper to your form.

Name Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐

Age Breed

Distinguishing Marks

Is your dog microchipped? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please give details

Is your dog neutered? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please give details of dietary and/or veterinary requirements

How does your dog react around:

a) Other dogs?

b) People?

c) Children?

Does your dog have a favourite treat?

What type of home would suit your dog?

Describe your dog's personality?

Is there anything else we should know?

3 Tell us about your Vet:

Name of Vet Telephone

Address of Vet

4 Leave a lasting legacy

One way for your love of dogs to live on forever is to remember Dogs Trust with a gift in your Will - together we can bring about the day when every dog gets the chance to live out their life happy, cared for and loved. We'd love if you could let us know your thoughts or plans by ticking the appropriate box below.

- ☐ I have already remembered Dogs Trust in my Will.
- ☐ I intend to include Dogs Trust in my Will.
- ☐ Please send me more information on leaving Dogs Trust a gift in my Will.
- ☐ I'd rather not say.

THANK YOU! Please return your completed Canine Care Card form to Dogs Trust, in the Freepost envelope provided. We'll aim to send your Canine Care Card within 2 weeks of receiving your form.

For further details on how we store and use your information please check [DogsTrust.ie/Privacy](https://www.dogs-trust.ie/Privacy). If at any time you decide you'd like to change how we communicate with you, or you don't want to hear from us again, that's okay!

You can opt out of communications or change your preferences at any time by phoning Freephone: 1800 25 29 28 (Option 3) or visit [DogsTrust.ie/KeepInTouch](https://www.dogs-trust.ie/KeepInTouch).

Want your love of dogs to live forever?

A gift in your Will can keep tails wagging long into the future.

We believe every dog deserves to live life to the full.

Not all dogs do, right now.

But many caring dog lovers like you are choosing to leave a gift to Dogs Trust in their Wills to change that.

And to honour their love of dogs by leaving a legacy of a better future for them.

We are here for all dogs and the people who love them, like you. We'll never put a healthy dog down and won't rest until we make the world a safe and happy place for them.

So together we can make sure we never have to let any dog down.

If this is something you'd like to learn more about, we'd be delighted to talk to you in confidence.

Just call Katie on 01 879 1843 or email Katie.O'Neill@DogsTrust.ie.



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Enjoy the peace of mind that your precious friend will be safe and loved if you pass away, become seriously ill or need to move to a nursing home.



For more information please contact Dogs Trust:

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Though we want to be able to care for any dog whose owner has passed away or become seriously ill, there are some cases where this might not be possible. Unfortunately, we are unable to activate a Canine Care Card if your dog falls into one of the categories below:

- To protect the other dogs in our care, along with our staff and volunteers, we are unable to take in dogs that pose a danger to human life or other dogs in our care. This could be aggression issues or a contagious medical condition.
- Where we find it would not be in the best interests of the health and/or welfare of your dog.

- Ireland has managed to eradicate or control certain illnesses and diseases that impact the dog population. Therefore, to protect the dogs in our care, we are unfortunately unable to accept dogs currently living overseas and would recommend that you make local provision for your dog's care.

Of course we know that dogs come in all shapes and sizes, and they all come with a different story. And we want to hear it! So if you are unsure whether your dog falls into one of these categories, please call us on 01 879 1843 and our dedicated team will be more than happy to discuss this with you.