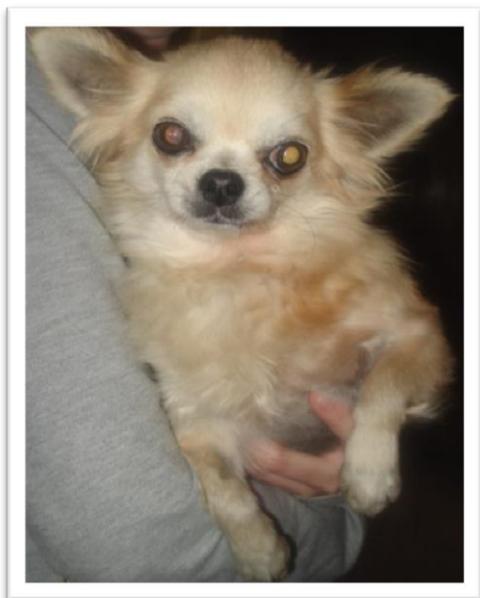




The RSPCA Essex South & Southend branch, which covers Rochford, Castle Point, Southend & Maldon, helps to rescue and rehome animals in the area. Some animals need our help because they have been badly treated or abandoned, others because their owners can no longer care for them. We give them any necessary veterinary treatment and board them in temporary homes until we can find them a permanent, happy new home. We also give advice to owners and, if necessary, help with the cost of veterinary treatment.



Tinka came into rescue after being found at a kennels in an appalling condition by one of our RSPCA Inspectors. She had a tumour the size of a Satsuma; it was a horrible sight to see in such a small dog. The tumour was removed as were two smaller ones and Tinka was spayed. Tinka has spent her life in a filthy stable, now she sleeps on her new owners bed; she loves nothing more than being cuddled and falls straight asleep. Tinka is now living a very happy life with her new owners' small pack of dogs.



Phoebe came into care at about 8 months old after being found with her brother, dumped with the rubbish in a zipped up sports bag with no food or water. A week after settling in at the cattery they were sent to be neutered and re-homed. But Phoebe presented the vet with a surprise. After scanning prior to her operation he discovered she was 3-4 weeks pregnant. As a result, Phoebe was moved to a foster home to await the delivery of her kittens. In the meantime she is safe and fed and warm.

A legacy to the RSPCA Essex South & Southend Branch will provide crucial funds. We could not carry out our work without such generous support.

You can do this by making a will or by adding a codicil (a document which specifies alterations to your will). If you are making a will, please remember that the RSPCA Essex South & Southend Branch and all the other RSPCA branches are separately registered charities. So, if you would like the animals in your local area to benefit, we would respectfully suggest that your legacy reads:

I give the sum of £..... (or specify a share of residue) to the RSPCA Essex South & Southend Branch, Registered Charity Number 208538, 6 West Street, Rochford, Essex, SS4 1AL for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer of the said RSPCA branch for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.

Please note that a will or codicil needs to be properly witnessed and you should obtain legal advice.

Gifts to registered charities are generally exempt from inheritance and capital gains taxes. A gift to the RSPCA Essex South & Southend Branch would therefore greatly benefit the local animals with minimum burden to your estate.