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Family Gives \$13 Million for Local SPCA Hospital

The family of a late San Francisco socialite gave \$13 million to the local **Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**.

The gift will be used to help build a state-of-the-art animal hospital.

The gift from the estate of Leanne B. Roberts is the largest in the **San Francisco SPCA's** history. The 60,000-square-foot center will be named after Roberts, who died two years ago.

The \$32-million hospital will have a spay and neuter clinic, diagnostic imaging and an ambulance service. It is scheduled to open in 2007.