

SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR BEQUESTS UNDER WILL

For your convenience, below please find language for making gifts by will to the ______ organization. These are merely suggestions, and they do not constitute legal, tax, or investment advice. Rather, they are intended as a guide to assist you for planning purposes. Your attorney will draft the exact language for incorporation in your will or codicil. Moreover, the execution [signing] of said document requires a high level of legal formality, and therefore should be done at the direction and under the supervision of a professional.

1. Outright bequest of percentage of estate or specific sum of money: "I give, devise, and bequeath to the _______ organization. (EIN #______), a non-profit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of ______, and located in city, county, state, (percent of my estate or specific dollar amount), to be used at the discretion of its board of directors."

Bequest of residuary estate: a plan for anything left after other bequests "All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal property of whatever kind and wherever situated, which I may own at the time of my death, I give, devise, and bequeath to the ______ organization. (EIN #______), a non-profit corporation duly organized and existing under

the laws of the State of ______, and located in city, county, state, to be used at the discretion of its board of directors."

3. Outright bequest to establish a quasi-endowment fund: The term quasi-endowment when used below connotes that the organization's Board of Directors may, under certain circumstances and in its discretion, approve the encroachment and use of a portion of the principal in addition to earnings. "I give, devise, and bequeath to the ______ organization. (EIN #______), a non-profit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of

______, and located in (city, county, state), (% of my estate or specific \$ amount), to establish the _______(name) Quasi-Endowment Fund. This Fund shall be added to the organization's investments, and the principal and earnings therefrom shall be utilized for (description of the designated purpose). This Fund may be commingled with other funds of the organization, and shall be managed and governed pursuant to the policies of the organization for such quasi-endowments. No one can foresee the many advancements and changes that may take place in this organization's field of expertise. In the event the purpose I have designated above is no longer considered useful or necessary by the organization's board of directors, then the directors will apply these funds to another area they feel most closely matches my original designation."

4. Contingent Bequest: what happens in the unlikely event all named heirs predecease you "In the event all my named heirs predecease me, then I give, devise, and bequeath my entire estate, both real and personal property of whatever kind and wherever situated, which I may own at the time of my death, to the _______ organization. (EIN #______), a non-profit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of ______, and located in city, county, state, to be used at the discretion of its board of directors."

5. Codicil to Last Will and Testament: a plan to change your existing will "I, JOHN DOE, hereby modify and amend my Last Will and Testament, executed on the ______ day of _______, in the year ______, (hereinafter "my Will"), by adding the following bequest: "I give, devise, and bequeath to the _______ organization. (EIN #______), a non-profit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of ______, and located in city, county, state, the sum of (\$ amount) to be used as the discretion of the organization's board of directors. I also hereby make, reaffirm and republish all of the terms and provisions of my Will not in conflict with this codicil."

Please ask your attorney to contact the following individual in our development office:

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