

Sample bequest language for charitable giving to WINGS Program, Inc.

To include a bequest to WINGS Program, Inc. in your estate plan, you should speak with an attorney. Below, we have provided some basic sample bequest language to assist you.

1. Bequest for a Dollar Amount

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath _____ dollars (\$_____) to WINGS Program, Inc., a nonprofit organization located at P.O. Box 95615, Palatine, IL, 60095, Federal Tax ID #43-0345811, for WINGS Program, Inc.'s general use and purpose.

2. Bequest for a Percentage Amount

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath _____ percent (___%) of my total estate, determined as of the date of my death, to WINGS Program, Inc., a nonprofit organization located at P.O. Box 95615, Palatine, IL, 60095, Federal Tax ID #43-0345811, for WINGS Program, Inc.'s general use and purpose.

3. Bequest of the Residue an Estate

Note: "Residue" is a term to describe the portion of an estate that remains after all debts, expenses, and specific bequests to others have first been fulfilled.

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to WINGS Program, Inc., a nonprofit organization located at P.O. Box 95615, Palatine, IL, 60095, Federal Tax ID #43-0345811, for WINGS Program, Inc.'s general use and purpose.

4. Bequest of Real Estate in a will or trust

I leave to WINGS Program, Inc., a nonprofit organization located at P.O. Box 95615, Palatine, IL, 60095, Federal Tax ID #43-0345811, the real property described as follows:

[property description]

I direct my Executor/Personal Representative to sell the above-described real property and distribute the proceeds to WINGS Program, Inc. for general use and purpose.

5. Contingent Bequest

If you would like to name WINGS Program, Inc. as a secondary beneficiary, in the event your primary beneficiary does not survive you, we suggest the following language:

If [name of primary beneficiary] does not survive me, I then hereby give, devise and bequeath _____ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] to WINGS Program, Inc., a nonprofit organization located at P.O. Box 95615, Palatine, IL, 60095, Federal Tax ID #43-0345811, for WINGS Program, Inc.'s general use and purpose.

6. To designate your bequest for a particular purpose

I give _____ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] to be used specifically for [insert purpose or designated program] at WINGS Program, Inc., a nonprofit organization located at P.O. Box 95615, Palatine, IL, 60095, Federal Tax ID #43-0345811. If at any time, it is impossible or impracticable to carry out exactly the designated purpose or if the designated program shall no longer exist, then WINGS Program, Inc., may in its sole and absolute discretion, direct the use of my bequest for an alternative purpose or program that adheres as closely as possible to my original intent as stated above.

Important Note: If you have named WINGS Program, Inc. in your will or trust, please let us know so we can ensure that your gift is used according to your wishes. Notifying us of your plans will enable us to plan for the use of your future gift and thank you. However, if you prefer to remain anonymous, we will keep your name and gift in strict confidence.

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