

Sample Bequest Clauses

Unrestricted Gifts

"I give and bequeath the sum of _____ dollars (or stated percentage of estate or remainder) to the Jeannette Rankin Foundation, a nonprofit corporation located at 1 Huntington Rd, Suite 701, Athens, GA 30306, for its general purposes."

Gifts for Endowment or a Specific Purpose

"I give and bequeath the sum of _____ dollars (or stated percentage of estate or remainder) to the Jeannette Rankin Foundation, a nonprofit corporation located at 1 Huntington Rd, Suite 701, Athens, GA 30306, to be used for endowment (or indicate a program area)." (See "Maximizing Your Gift.")

Gift of Residuary Estate

"I give, devise, and bequeath the remaining balance of my estate, after all specific bequests and devises have been satisfied, to the Jeannette Rankin Foundation, a nonprofit corporation located at 1 Huntington Rd, Suite 701, Athens, GA 30306, for its general purposes."

Contingent Gift of Residuary Estate

"I give and bequeath to _____ (named individual), the sum of _____ dollar, if she/he survives me. If _____ (named individual) does not survive me, I give and bequeath said amount to the Jeannette Rankin Foundation, a non-profit corporation located at 1 Huntington Rd, Suite 701, Athens, GA 30306, for its general purposes."

Provision Providing for Payment of Charitable Pledge

Any unpaid charitable pledges, whether such pledges are legally enforceable or not, shall be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable. It is important to keep records that will enable an executor to ascertain the amount of any gifts made to the Jeannette Rankin Foundation from the date of the pledge to the date of death.

We are pleased to assist you in developing the language that best expresses your wishes. Please feel free to contact Karen Sterk, CEO at 706-540-9154 for additional assistance.



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