CHOOSE THE BEQUEST THAT BEST FITS YOUR NEEDS





Specific Bequest

Suggested language for your will is noted with each bequest type.

This transfers a particular sum of money or item of property to IOCC.

Sample Language:

"I bequeath all of my shares of Sample Corporation to International Orthodox Christian Charities Inc. (IOCC), an international nonprofit incorporated in Delaware."

(Note: If you no longer own this property when you die, your specific bequest cannot be made.)

Residual Bequest

A residual bequest transfers all or a portion of the amount remaining in your estate after debts and taxes have been paid. Many donors find that a residual bequest gives them more flexibility in their long-term planning than a specific bequest, because they are not tied to maintaining certain assets, securities, or sums of money in their portfolios.

Sample Language:

"I bequeath twenty-five percent {25%} of the residue of my estate to International Orthodox Christian Charities Inc. (IOCC), an international nonprofit incorporated in Delaware."

Contingent Bequest

A very flexible arrangement, this directs a gift to IOCC only if certain life events do not occur.

Sample Language:

"If my daughter does not survive me, I bequeath the residue of my estate to International Orthodox Christian Charities Inc. (IOCC), an international nonprofit incorporated in Delaware."

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