

Making a Bequest

Making a bequest is simple. Notify your attorney of your intentions to provide a gift to Children's Home Foundation through your will or a substitute document such as a revocable trust.



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EXAMPLES OF BEQUEST LANGUAGE

1. Bequest of a specific dollar amount:

“I bequeath \$_____ to Children’s Home Foundation, 801 N. Sycamore, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110 (Federal Nonprofit ID#: 46-0366277) to be used to support the operations of Children’s Home Society of South Dakota.”

2. Bequest of a percent of the estate:

“I devise and bequeath ___% of the remainder and residue of property owned at my death, whether real or personal, and wherever located to Children’s Home Foundation, 801 N. Sycamore, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110 (Federal Nonprofit ID#: 46-0366277) to be used to support the operations of Children’s Home Society of South Dakota.”

3. Contingent Bequest:

“If my brother John Doe survives me, I devise and bequeath ___% of the remainder and residue of property owned at my death, whether real or personal, and wherever located to John Doe. If John Doe does not survive me, then I devise and bequeath ___% of my residuary estate, whether real or personal property and wherever located to Children’s Home Foundation, 801 N. Sycamore, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110 (Federal Nonprofit ID#: 46-0366277) to be used to support the operations of Children’s Home Society of South Dakota.”

SPECIFIC DESIGNATIONS CAN BE MADE

For example, a gift might be designated for **Children’s Inn**:

“to Children’s Home Foundation, 801 N. Sycamore, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110 (Federal Nonprofit ID#: 46-0366277) to be used to support Children’s Inn, a program of Children’s Home Society of South Dakota. If the Board of Directors determines that it has become unwise or unnecessary to use this gift for the purposes I have specified, then I direct that this gift be used for other purposes the Board of Directors may designate, bearing in mind my original intention.”

Wording in a will or bequest for a gift to be designated for **Black Hills Children’s Home**:

“to Children’s Home Foundation, 801 N. Sycamore, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110 (Federal Nonprofit ID#: 46-0366277) to be used to support the Black Hills Children’s Home, a program of Children’s Home Society of South Dakota. If the Board of Directors determines that it has become unwise or unnecessary to use this gift for the purposes I have specified, then I direct that this gift be used for other purposes the Board of Directors may designate, bearing in mind my original intention.”