A Legacy of Hope: Sample Bequest Language

A will or living trust can create hope for hungry people when you establish a bequest to benefit Bread for the World or Bread for the World Institute. You can arrange a gift of a specific amount, a percentage, or even all or part of the residuum of your estate.

The following are suggested forms for making various types of bequests. These brief descriptions are not intended as legal or financial advice; an attorney or other professional advisor should always be consulted when making or revising your will.

Residual Bequest

You may leave the residue of your estate after you have provided for family members and other beneficiaries. "I give and bequeath to Bread for the World, Inc. (or Bread for the World Institute, Inc.) of 425 3rd St. SW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC, 20024, the residue of my estate, to be used as its board of directors determines."

Percentage Bequest

"I give and bequeath to Bread for the World, Inc. (or Bread for the World Institute, Inc.) of 425 3rd St. SW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC, 20024, (name a specific percentage) of the total value of my estate to be used as its board of directors determines."

General Bequest

"I give and bequeath to Bread for the World, Inc. (or Bread for the World Institute, Inc.) of 425 3rd St. SW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC, 20024, the sum of $ (or a specific item of property, such as real estate, stocks or bonds, automobile, etc.) to be used as its board of directors determines."

Bread for the World, Inc. (Tax ID: 13-2803276)
Bread for the World Institute, Inc. (Tax ID: 51-0175510)

We are happy to work with you and your attorney to design an estate plan tailored to your wishes. For more information, please contact:

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