



Charitable Bequests - Sample Language for Your Will

Charitable bequests are generally written in one or more of the following methods:

Unrestricted Bequest

I give to the Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley the Sum of \$_____ (or property herein described) to be used by its Board of Directors as it may deem advisable, to support the mission of the Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley.

Residuary

I give the remainder of my estate to the Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley.

Contingent

I give the remainder of my estate to _____ if he/she survives me by a period of four months and, if not, to the Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley.

(List of individuals receiving gifts)

If any of the above-named beneficiaries predeceases me, I give the property designated for such beneficiary to the Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley.

Special Purpose Gifts by Will

I give to the Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley in the sum of \$_____ (or property herein described) to be used for (here describe the primary purpose, such as to support the mission of the Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley within its jurisdiction, or to support endowment, facilities or programs, etc.) *[It is best to use general language so that the restriction is not so narrow as to prevent the Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley from applying the gift in the most efficient way.]*