

Sample Bequest Language

A gift to the Friends of the Wisconsin Singers in your will or revocable trust proclaims your confidence that we will continue to serve our mission and make a difference in the lives of future generations. A bequest:

- Is easy to arrange.
- Will not alter your current lifestyle in any way.
- Can be easily modified to address your changing needs.

Unrestricted Gift or Bequest

I give, devise and bequeath to the Friends of the Wisconsin Singers, or its successor organization, the sum of _____ for uses and purposes of the Friends of the Wisconsin Singers as its Board of Directors may determine.

Bequest of Residue

I give, devise and bequeath to the Friends of the Wisconsin Singers, or its successor organization, the residue (or share of residue) of my estate for the uses and purposes the Friends of the Wisconsin Singers and/or Board of Directors may determine. (Alternatively, the residue may be directed to any specific purpose).

Bequest for a Specific Purpose

I give, devise and bequeath to the Friends of the Wisconsin Singers, or its successor organization, the sum of _____ to be used for _____ (e.g., equipment, grants, etc).

Bequest for a Named Endowment

I give, devise and bequeath to the Friends of the Wisconsin Singers, or its successor organization, the sum of _____ to be used to establish a named endowment fund, the annual investment income from which will be used for _____ (e.g., scholarships, equipment, etc).

Escape Clause

I authorize the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Wisconsin Singers, or its successor organization, to change the terms of this donation to fulfill the spirit and general intent of my wishes.

Direction to Fulfill Pledge

I authorize my Trustees to pay within one (1) year of my death, those amounts which I may have promised to pay the Friends of the Wisconsin Singers, or its successor organization, or any part thereof left unpaid at my death of any amounts so promised or pledged, notwithstanding that any such promises or pledges so made or given may not be legally binding upon my estate.