



Noah's Wish bequest information

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Noah's Wish is a
501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Taxpayer Identification Number:
35-2167619

Incorporation date: August, 2002
(This information should be kept with your
your will or trust documents)



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would you like to make a bequest to Noah's Wish?

Making a donation as part of your last will and testament is a relatively simple matter. As a form of giving, charitable bequests provide flexibility and can be modified or updated at any time during your lifetime. Bequests can also be made in memory of loved ones, which provides a meaningful way to create a memorial that lives on in service to others.

To help you with this process, we have provided some suggested language you might use in drafting your will, and have explained the types of bequests you may wish to consider. The information that follows provides information needed for administration of your estate and should be kept for future reference. Should you choose to create a bequest to Noah's Wish, we thank you and ask that you notify us at the following address:

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types of bequests

A charitable bequest is simply a distribution of assets from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. There are different kinds of bequests. For each, you must use very specific language to indicate the precise direction, for your bequest and to successfully carry out your final wishes. In any charitable bequest, be sure to name the recipient accurately.

Following are some of the more common types of bequests and suggested language to use in a will. As always, we recommend that you carefully review the terms of any legal document with a professional in that field.

General Bequests – are legacies left to charitable causes like Noah's Wish that come from the estate, and are made by designating a fixed dollar amount, a particular asset or a fixed percentage of your estate to support the organization.

General Bequest Language:

"I hereby give and bequeath to Noah's Wish, Inc., of El Dorado Hills, California, the amount of \$_____ (or description of the specific asset), for the benefit of Noah's Wish and its general purposes."

Specific Bequests - are made when a gift is bequeathed for a designated purpose (i.e. disaster preparedness education or animal rescue). Noah's Wish is pleased to accommodate a Specific Bequest,



however, General Bequests provide much more flexibility to apply gifts across all vital programs.

Specific Bequest Language:

"I hereby give and bequeath to Noah's Wish Inc., of El Dorado Hills, California, the amount of \$_____ (or description of the specific asset), for the benefit of Noah's Wish to be used for the following purpose: (state the purpose). If at the time in the judgment of the Board of Directors of Noah's Wish, it is impossible or impracticable to carry out exactly the designated purpose, they shall determine an alternative purpose as close to the designated purpose as possible."

Residuary Bequests – are made when you intend to leave the residual portion of your estate after other terms of the will have been satisfied.

Residuary Bequest Language:

"All the rest, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, are to be given to Noah's Wish Inc., of El Dorado Hills, California, for its general purposes."

Contingency Bequests – allow you to leave a portion of your estate to a particular charity, if your named beneficiary does not survive you.

Contingency bequest language:

"I hereby give and bequeath the residue of the property, real and personal owned by me at my death, to (name of beneficiary), if (he/she) survives me. If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, I bequest my residuary estate to Noah's Wish Inc., of El Dorado Hills, California, for its general purposes."