



Sample Bequest Language

For people interested in making a bequest to Stark Community Foundation, below is sample language that may be used to make a gift to the Foundation through a will or living trust.

Specific Bequest

To make a gift of cash

“I give, devise, and bequeath to Stark Community Foundation, Inc. of Canton, Ohio the sum of \$_____.”

To make a gift of stocks, bonds or mutual funds

“I give, devise, and bequeath to Stark Community Foundation, Inc. of Canton, Ohio all my shares of _____ (name of stock, bonds, or mutual funds).”

To give real estate

“I give, devise, and bequeath to Stark Community Foundation, Inc. of Canton, Ohio the following described real property _____.”

To give personal property

“I give, devise, and bequeath to Stark Community Foundation, Inc. of Canton, Ohio the following specified items, without restriction, as listed below.”

Residual Bequest

To give the remainder of your estate after other named bequests

“I give, devise, and bequeath to Stark Community Foundation, Inc. of Canton, Ohio the entire residue of my estate.”

Contingent Bequest

You may consider a contingent bequest that takes effect only if the primary beneficiary does not survive the donor.

“If _____ does not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, or as a result of a common disaster, then, I give to Stark Community Foundation, Inc. of Canton, Ohio all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate.”

We strongly recommend that you consult an attorney in preparation of your estate documents. The preceding examples are given for illustration and education purposes only. This is not legal advice.