

bequest language

If you wish to remember the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee in your will, the following sample language may be of assistance to you and your attorney.

The information contained here does not constitute legal or other professional counsel. Always consult your professional advisor before making financial and estate planning decisions.

General bequest language:

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, the sum of \$_____ (or a description of the specific asset), for the benefit of the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee and its general charitable purposes."

Residuary bequest language:

"All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee for its general charitable purposes."

Contingency bequest language:

"I devise and bequeath [the residue of] the property, real and personal and wherever situated, owned by me at my death, to (name of beneficiary), if (she/he) survives me. If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, I devise and bequeath that which she/he would have received [my residuary estate] to the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee for its general charitable purposes."

Specific bequest language:

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, the sum of \$_____ (or a description of a specific asset), for the benefit of the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee to be used for the following purpose: (state the designated purpose). If at any time in the judgment of the Board of Directors of YWCA it is impossible or impracticable to carry out exactly the designated purpose, it shall determine an alternative purpose as consistent as possible with the original designated purpose of this bequest."

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