



Will Language: How to Leave a Gift

It's not as challenging as it may seem.

Leaving a gift:

- **is easy to arrange.**
- **will not alter your current lifestyle in any way.**
- **can be easily modified to address your changing needs.**

Below is common bequest wording you can use in your will.

Feel free to print this or send the language used below to your lawyer to let your wishes be known.

Should you choose to leave a gift to the Health Services Foundation, please reference our registered charity number in your will: **11915 8483 RR 0001**

General Bequests

- Designates a specific dollar amount of property, usually cash, to the charity of your choice.

Ex. "I give to the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore, Bridgewater, N.S., the sum of \$10,000."

Specific Bequests

- A specific bequest will indicate the Health Services Foundation is to receive a specific piece of property.

Ex. "I give to the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore, Bridgewater, N.S., 1,000 shares of ABC stock."



Residual Bequests

- A residual bequest designates a portion or all of whatever remains in your estate after all debts, taxes, expenses and other bequests have been paid.

Ex. "I give to the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore, Bridgewater, N.S., fifty percent (50 percent) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate."

Contingent Bequests

- Contingent bequests only take effect under certain circumstances.

Ex. "In the event my husband does not survive me, I give to the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore, Bridgewater, N.S., the sum of \$5,000."

No matter how you decide to leave your final gift to the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore, please ensure you use our full name (Health Services Foundation of the South Shore) and not the name of the specific hospital. To ensure your wishes are fulfilled properly, feel free to indicate the area of the hospital or a project you would like to see your gift go to.

Have more questions? Executive Director Arleen Stevens welcomes you to ask them. You can reach her at (902) 543-4604 ext. 2542.

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