Bequest Information

An excellent way for you to support Tennyson Center for Children is to leave us a bequest in your will. Here are several ways you can make a bequest to Tennyson Center for Children.

Specific Bequest: A specific bequest involves making a gift of a specific asset such as real estate, a car, other property, or a gift for a specific dollar amount. For example, you may wish to leave your home or $10,000 to Tennyson Center for Children.

Percentage Bequest: Another kind of specific bequest involves leaving a specific percentage of your overall estate to charity. For example, you may wish to leave 10% of your estate to Tennyson Center for Children.

Residual Bequest: A residual bequest is made from the balance of an estate after the will or trust has given away each of the specific bequests. A common residual bequest involves leaving a percentage of the residue of the estate to charity. For example, you may wish to leave 30% of the residue of your estate to Tennyson Center for Children.

Contingent Bequest: A contingent bequest is made to charity only if the purpose of the primary bequest cannot be met. For example, you could leave specific property, such as a vacation home, to a relative, but the bequest language could provide that if the relative is not alive at the time of your death, the vacation home will go to Tennyson Center for Children.

If you are considering making a bequest to Tennyson Center for Children, we recommend the following language for specific, percentage, residual and contingent bequests:

Specific Bequests:
Bequest of a Specific Dollar Amount
I hereby give, devise and bequeath _______ and No/100 dollars ($DOLLARS) to Tennyson Center for Children, a nonprofit organization located at 2950 Tennyson Street, Denver, CO, 80212, Federal Tax ID #61-1458290, for Tennyson Center for Children’s general use and purpose.
Bequest of Specific Personal Property

I hereby give, devise and bequeath DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY to Tennyson Center for Children, a nonprofit organization located at 2950 Tennyson Street, Denver, CO, 80212, Federal Tax ID #61-1458290, for Tennyson Center for Children’s general use and purpose.

Bequest of Specific Real Estate

I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the right, title and interest in and to the real estate located at ADDRESS OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY to Tennyson Center for Children, a nonprofit organization located at 2950 Tennyson Street, Denver, CO, 80212, Federal Tax ID #61-1458290, for Tennyson Center for Children’s general use and purpose.

Percentage Bequest:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath ____ percent (___%) of my total estate, determined as of the date of my death, to Tennyson Center for Children, a nonprofit organization located at 2590 Tennyson Street, Denver, CO, 80212, Federal Tax ID #61-1458290, for Tennyson Center for Children’s general use and purpose.

Residual Bequest:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to Tennyson Center for Children, a nonprofit organization located at 2590 Tennyson Street, Denver, CO, 80212, Federal Tax ID #61-1458290, ALL OR A PERCENTAGE of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to be used for Tennyson Center for Children’s general use and purpose.

Contingent Bequest:

If (primary beneficiary) does not survive me, then I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to Tennyson Center for Children, a nonprofit organization located at 2590 Tennyson Street, Denver, CO, 80212, Federal Tax ID #61-1458290, DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY to be used for Tennyson Center for Children’s general use and purpose.