Sample Bequest Language

**Specific Bequests** allow you to designate a percentage of your estate, a dollar amount, or specified assets as a gift to the Forward. After providing for your family and loved ones, a bequest to the Forward ensures that the values you cherish are transmitted to future generations.

Sample language:
I give, devise and bequeath __________ [state a % or $ amount, or specific property or other asset] to the Forward, located in New York, NY, to be used for its general purposes [or for a particular program or purpose].

**Residual Bequests** allow you to designate the remaining residue of your estate as a gift to the Forward, after the payment of all expenses and specific bequests to other beneficiaries have been made.

Sample language:
I give, devise and bequeath to the Forward, located in New York, NY, all [or state a percentage] of the rest and residue of my estate to be used for its general purposes [or for a particular program or purpose].

For more information on how to do this, please contact Lisa Lepson, Vice President, Development at: 212-453-9420 or lepson@forward.com.

All inquiries are welcome and held in the strictest confidence. You are never obligated to make a gift.

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