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Sample Wording for your Will*

Thank you for considering a gift in your Will to Amelia Rising. To make it easier for you, here are some examples of wording, which you can print, send to your lawyer, or keep for the right moment.

You can name the residue of your Estate in whole or as a proportion using percentages.

The residue is what remains after taxes, administrative expenses and your heirs have received their specific gifts or proportion. An advantage is that as your circumstances change, your Will does not have to be altered, as the proportion remains the same.

Example: *"I give the residue of my Estate (or _____% of the residue of my Estate) to Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing, charitable number 140687880RR0001"*

You can name a specific amount.

Example: *"I give the sum of \$_____ to Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing, charitable number 140687880RR0001."*

You can give a specific piece of property, such as securities.

Example: *"I give [insert number] shares of XYZ stock to Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing, charitable number 140687880RR0001."*

A contingent bequest takes effect only under certain conditions.

Example: *"In the event my spouse does not survive me, I give the sum of \$_____ (or the residue of my Estate) (or _____% of the residue of my Estate) to Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing, charitable number 140687880RR0001."*

A power to vary clause is suggested if you intend to direct your gift for a specific project or for a specific use.

Example: *"If at the time of the acceptance of the gift, the desired allocation of the funds is no longer practical or feasible, the Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing Board of Directors is hereby authorized to identify an alternative use that best reflects the spirit and intent of the gift."*

***When preparing a will you should consult a lawyer to ensure your wishes are legally binding.**

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