



## Leaving a Bequest to Family Focus

A bequest—a gift in your will—is simple and convenient. You can create a legacy through a bequest. Your bequest can be a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your estate.

Examples of various types of bequests:

- **Specific bequests** are used to make a gift of a specific dollar amount or specific asset (such as securities, real estate, or personal property).
- **Residuary bequests** are used to give all or a portion of the remainder of your estate after payment of expenses and any specific amounts designated to other beneficiaries.

Including Family Focus, Inc. in your will:

The following includes several examples of suggested bequest wording to benefit Family Focus, Inc. Each individual situation is unique; therefore, these examples include only some of the possible gift opportunities. To assist you with this important process we offer suggested wording below.

- **Percentage of estate for unrestricted purposes**  
"I give to Family Focus, Inc., a not-for-profit organization located in Chicago, IL, \_\_\_\_\_ percent (%) of the remainder of my estate for its general charitable purposes."
- **Percentage of estate for restricted purposes**  
"I give to Family Focus, Inc., a not-for-profit organization located in Chicago, IL, \_\_\_\_\_ percent (%) of the remainder of my estate to \_\_\_\_\_ (specific program or endowment fund). The portion of this fund available for spending each year shall be used to \_\_\_\_\_. Contributions may be added at any time. If changed circumstances should at some future time make it impractical to continue administering funds for the purpose designated, then Family Focus, Inc. Board of Directors may re-designate the purpose, provided that the terms adhere as closely as possible to the original intent."
- **Specific amount for unrestricted purposes**  
"I give to Family Focus, Inc., a not-for-profit organization located in Chicago, IL., the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in cash (or \_\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_ stock) to be used for its general charitable purposes."
- **Specific amount for specific purposes**  
"I give, devise, and bequeath to Family Focus, Inc., a not-for-profit organization located in Chicago, IL, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in cash or in-kind (or \_\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_ stock) to be used for \_\_\_\_\_ at Family Focus, Inc.  
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### Designating the purpose of a bequest:

- **Unrestricted:** The most useful type of bequest is unrestricted, allowing the funds to be allocated wherever the need is greatest, and taking into account that changes (cures, laws, etc.) may necessitate a use that cannot be anticipated at the time of the gift.
- **Restricted:** You may designate your bequest to support a special program or purpose that reflects your interests. If the bequest is restricted to a specific purpose, it is important that the following wording be added at the end of the provision. This will ensure that, in the remote possibility a specified purpose may cease to need funds in the future, an alternate use for the bequest may be determined.

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Please contact Carolyn Nopar, Director of Development, at (312) 777-1923 to discuss your intentions and to share the news of your future gift. Thank you!

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