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Sample Language for Charitable Bequests

The following are language examples that may be used in your will to make a bequest to Strong House Adult Day Center. They are intended only as examples and must be tailored to meet your specific needs and desires.

Legal Name of the Corporation: Strong House Adult Day Center
Federal Tax ID Number: 06-0653173

GENERAL BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath to Strong House Adult Day Center, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and located in the Town of Madison, Connecticut _____ (fill in a percentage of your estate, a certain sum of dollars or a description of particular property) to be used at the discretion of Strong House Adult Day Center.

SPECIFIC BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath to Strong House Adult Day Center, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and located in the Town of Madison, Connecticut _____ (fill in a percentage of your estate, a certain sum of dollars or a description of particular property) and direct that it shall be used for the following purpose(s): _____ (in detail, specify the purpose(s) you wish to support with your bequest). If at any time the need of income for such purpose ceases to exist, Strong House Adult Day Center shall be and is hereby authorized to use this bequest for such purposes as in the judgment of Strong House Adult Day Center shall best promote the welfare of Strong House Adult Day Center and the spirit of its benefactors.

NOTE: SAFEGUARDING RESTRICTED FUNDS

If the original purpose identified in a specific bequest no longer exists, the bequest may not be granted to Strong House Adult Day Center. For example, a specific bequest of property to support a special program at Strong House Adult Day Center may not be granted if, at the time the will is probated, that program is no longer in existence. The last sentence in the above specific bequest form safeguards against this possibility.

RESIDUAL BEQUEST

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, wherever located, I give, devise and bequeath to Strong House Adult Day Center, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and located in the Town of Madison, Connecticut.