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## Making a Bequest to Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council

Thank you for considering a legacy gift on behalf of Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council's students. For your convenience we have provided examples of bequest language below.

### Bequest of a specific dollar amount

One of the most common forms of making a gift, the will or trust document names a specific amount. *"I give and bequeath to Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council, a not-for-profit corporation located in Pittsburgh, PA, the sum of \$10,000 for its general purposes."*

### Bequest of a percentage of the estate or corpus

Also a very common form for making gifts, the document would state that a portion of the available funds at the death or the testator/trustor be gifted. *"I give and bequeath to Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council, a not-for-profit corporation located in Pittsburgh, PA, 25% of the remainder of my estate for its general purposes."*

### Bequest of residue of estate or trust

After providing for all others, the donor may indicate that *"all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate be paid to Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council to be used for its general purposes."*

### Bequests for a specific purpose

Should you wish to designate your bequest for a specific purpose, we recommend that you contact our office for assistance. In general, wording would be as follows: *"I give and bequeath to Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council, a not-for-profit corporation located in Pittsburgh, PA, \$25,000 to be added to the endowment (or for recruiting students and tutors, training tutors, educational materials, a specific program, etc.)"*

If you designate for your bequest, inclusion of the following language will ensure that your gift will always remain productive and will help Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council respond to changing needs and conditions:

*If, in the future, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees of Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council that all or part of the income of this fund cannot be usefully applied to such purpose, it may be used for any related purpose that in the opinion of the Board of Trustees will most nearly accomplish my wishes.*

If you have included our agency in your estate plans we would appreciate knowing your intentions. This knowledge offers us the opportunity to thank you personally for your foresight and generosity while helping us to understand and honor your wishes. Please contact Maria Polinsky, Director of Development, at (412) 661-7323 x108.

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