



Sample Bequest Language

**Many donors choose to name the Community Foundation of Snohomish County in their will.
There are a variety of options for donors when it comes to bequests.**

For Undesignated Gifts

Gift of a Specific Amount of Money

"I give to the Community Foundation of Snohomish County, a nonprofit corporation of the State of Washington, the sum of \$ _____ to be used for its general use and purposes."

Gift of a Specific Piece of Property or Shares of Stock

"I give to the Community Foundation of Snohomish County, a nonprofit corporation of the State of Washington, *insert a description of the property, e.g., " _____ shares of stock in _____ Company or "real property located at _____ with a legal description of _____ to be used for its general use and purposes."

Gift of the Remainder of an Estate

"I give to the Community Foundation of Snohomish County, a nonprofit corporation of the State of Washington, all or ____% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to be used for its general use and purposes."

Contingency Bequest

"In the event that _____ (name of spouse, child, sibling...) shall not survive me, then I give the same to the Community Foundation of Snohomish County, a non-profit public benefit corporation, to be used in such manner as the Board of Directors of said Organization shall, in its sole discretion determine." (OR, state gift condition.)

Gift or Bequest of Charitable Remainder Interest

"A trust established by will or separate agreement would state, "Upon the death of _____ (spouse, child) the trustee shall distribute all of the then remaining principal and income of the trust, other than any amount due to _____, to the Community Foundation of Snohomish County, a non-profit public benefit corporation, to be used in such manner as the Board of Directors of said Organization shall, in its sole discretion determine."

(Over)



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For Donors who wish to remain anonymous

- “My bequest shall be used to establish a fund devoted to the following cause or issue: _____.”
- “My bequest shall be used to establish a fund to support the following Section 501 (c) (3) public charity(ies) _____.”
- “My bequest shall be used to support the Community Grant Fund at the Community Foundation of Snohomish County.”