**SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE TO SUGGEST TO DONORS**

Make a donation of a **specific** amount or asset:

“I give to (insert legal name of organization), a (fill in state) not-for-profit corporation that is recognized as exempt from tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with its principal office located at (insert address), the sum of $\_\_\_ to be used for its general purposes.”

Leave a **percentage** of your estate:

“I give to (insert legal name of organization), a (fill in state) not-for-profit corporation that is recognized as exempt from tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with its principal office located at (insert address), \_\_\_ percent of the total value of my estate to be used for its general purposes.”

Take care of others first, and leave the remainder, or **residual**, of your estate to our organization:

“I give to (insert legal name of organization), a (fill in state) not-for-profit corporation that is recognized as exempt from tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with its principal office located at (insert address) [all or \_\_\_ percent)] of my residuary estate to be used for its general purposes.”

Leave a **contingent** gift that only takes effect if one of your beneficiaries predeceases you

“In the event of the death of any of the beneficiaries, I give to (insert legal name of organization), a (fill in state) not-for-profit corporation that is recognized as exempt from tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with its principal office located at (insert address) (specific, percentage, or residual language as above)."