

Sample Language for a Bequest

The following sample bequest language may be used in making a bequest to Friends of Ridhwan in your will or trust.

Specific Bequest A specific bequest gives a specific item or specific piece of property to Friends of Ridhwan. Such beguests are fulfilled first, before cash and residuary beguests. If the donor disposes of the specified property during his or her lifetime, there will be no beguest to Friends of Ridhwan. "I give _____ (describe asset) to Friends of Ridhwan, a California nonprofit corporation, 2075 Eunice Street, Berkeley California 94709, to further the objectives and purposes of the Diamond Approach (or specify program or project)." Cash Bequest A cash beguest provides Friends of Ridhwan with a specified sum of money from a donor's estate. These bequests are fulfilled second, after specific and before residuary bequests. "I give _____ Dollars (\$____) to Friends of Ridhwan, a California non-profit corporation, 2075 Eunice Street, Berkeley California 94709, to further the objectives and purposes of the Diamond Approach (or specify program or project)." **Residuary Bequest** A residuary beguest is made from the residue, or what remains in a donor's estate after specific and cash bequests, taxes, settlement costs and debts are satisfied. This type of beguest is sensitive to changes in the size of the estate over time. "I give the residue (or _____ percent of the residue) of my estate to Friends of Ridhwan, a California non-profit corporation, 2075 Eunice Street, Berkeley California 94709, to further the objectives and purposes of the Diamond Approach (or specify

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