

Sample Bequest Wording

Legacy Bequest (Specific Amount):

"My estate trustees shall pay the sum of \$_____ (or transfer assets with an equal value) to The Toronto Public Library Foundation for the purpose of supporting the highest priority needs as determined by the Foundation in consultation with the Library."

Legacy Bequest (Percentage of Estate):

"My estate trustees shall pay the sum of _____% of my estate (or transfer assets with an equal value) to The Toronto Public Library Foundation for the purpose of supporting the highest priority needs as determined by the Foundation in consultation with the Library."

Residual Bequest

"My estate trustees shall pay _____% of the residue of my estate (or transfer assets with an equal value) to Toronto Public Library Foundation for the purpose of supporting the highest priority needs as determined by the Foundation in consultation with the Library."

Restricted designation with clause to vary

"My estate trustees shall ... (insert one of the above bequest options) ... for the purpose of _____(designation) at the Toronto Public Library. If the Toronto Public Library is unable to apply all or part of the funds for the specific purpose(s) stated herein, the balance of the bequest may be used in support of the Toronto Public Library as the Toronto Public Library Foundation Board may determine.

Legal Name

The name you should include in your will to make a bequest to the Toronto Public Library is "**Toronto Public Library Foundation**". The Foundation is responsible for raising money on behalf of the Library.

Charitable Business Number: 886554476RR0001

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