

# LEGACY CIRCLE

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## SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR YOUR WILL OR CODICIL

Your will or codicil should refer to the legal name of our organization: **Nashville Ballet**

**A general bequest:**

“I give (\_\_\_\_\_ dollars), (a specific asset) or (\_\_\_\_\_ percent of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) to Nashville Ballet, of Nashville, TN, for the general needs of the organization to assist where most needed.”

**A bequest for a specific purpose:**

“I give (\_\_\_\_\_ dollars), (a specific asset) or (\_\_\_\_\_ percent of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) to Nashville Ballet, of Nashville, TN, to be used for the following purpose: (state the purpose, e.g. to establish a permanently endowed scholarship to the School of Nashville Ballet).”

Nashville Ballet’s activities and programs change over time and when you indicate a particular purpose for your bequest, it is advisable to grant Nashville Ballet the authority to respond to changing needs. You may do this by including the following language with your bequest:

“If at any time in the judgment of the Board of Directors of Nashville Ballet the designated use of the bequest is no longer practicable or appropriate, the Directors shall use the bequest to further the general purposes of Nashville Ballet, giving consideration, where possible, to my special interest as described above.”

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