

## Sample Bequest Language

**Specific Bequests:** Allows a specific asset (stocks, bonds, real estate), an amount of money, or a percentage of the estate to be given.

- I give to the Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries \_\_\_\_% of my estate.
- I give to the Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries \$ \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ property.

**Residuary Bequest:** Residuary bequest leaves the remainder of your estate to Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries once all outright bequests have been made.

- All the residue or \_\_\_\_% of my estate, including real and personal property, I give to Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries.

**Contingent Bequest:** Contingent bequest allows the Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries to receive a distribution from the estate if, and only if, one or more of the named beneficiaries does not survive.

- I give to Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries \$ \_\_\_\_ if, and only if, my primary beneficiary does not survive me.

If you prefer to designate your bequest to a specific program or community library, please contact us so that you are assured that the Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries can fulfill your wishes for your legacy gift.

Our official name is “Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries”, and our official address is 125 Lessingia Court, San Mateo, CA 94402.

The Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit and our Federal Tax Identification Number is 83-1472500.

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