



NOTRE DAME COLLEGE PREP

Sample Language to Make a Gift in your Will or Trust to Notre Dame College Prep

If you are making a new will or trust, you can simply include Notre Dame College Prep among the beneficiaries of your estate. If you already have a will, you can make NDCP a beneficiary of your estate through a simple document called a codicil.

Notre Dame College Prep is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, with Federal Taxpayer Identification Number 36-2387144.

Your bequest language can be as simple as the following:

General Bequest:

I hereby bequeath to Notre Dame College Prep, a tax-exempt organization, located at 7655 W. Dempster Street, Niles IL 60714, the sum of _____ dollars (or, alternatively, ____% of my residuary estate, or include a description of property, assets, etc. that you wish to bequeath) for its general purposes.

Specific Bequest:

I hereby bequeath to Notre Dame College Prep, a tax-exempt organization, located at 7655 W. Dempster Street, Niles IL 60714, the sum of _____ dollars (or, alternatively, ____% of my residuary estate, or include a description of property, assets, etc. that you wish to bequeath). It is my wish that this gift be specifically used to support [describe specific intent here - scholarships, athletics, student services, etc.]. If it becomes inappropriate or impossible to accomplish the purpose of the gift as described herein, then the Board of Governors may designate this bequest to be used for the benefit of a substantially similar purpose.

Specifying a percentage of your estate as a bequest is generally preferable to specifying a dollar amount. It means that the beneficiaries of your estate, including tax-exempt not-for-profit organizations like NDCP, will receive the proportion you intend, even though your estate may increase or decrease in value.

If you would like to specify the use of your bequest, please communicate with Laura Curley, Managing Director of Institutional Advancement, 847-779-8619 or lcurley@nddons.org, so we can help you or your attorney word your wishes in a form that ensures that your intent will be honored when your bequest is received.