



Giving Together.

Building Community.

Your will provides you with an opportunity to acknowledge the individuals and the organizations that have meaning in your life. A charitable bequest to Pride Foundation reflects your commitment to diversity and equality in the Northwest.

Your will can specify a sum of money, a percent of your estate or a specific asset (such as stocks, bonds or property) to be left to Pride Foundation. Such gifts can either be given to be used as needed or restricted to support a specific program that is particularly important to you.

## **Suggested bequest wordings**

Pride Foundation is pleased to provide the following suggested bequest wordings for your attorney to use in drawing up your will. Your attorney should help you determine which is right for you.

Regardless of the specific wording used, it is important that the proper legal name of the organization be used. The name is "Pride Foundation."

## **Bequests: gifts made though a will**

### **Unrestricted Bequest**

I give to Pride Foundation, a nonprofit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington and located in Seattle, Washington, or its legal successor thereto [insert here the sum of money, percent portion of the estate, description of property, or "the rest, residue and remainder of my estate"], to be used for its general tax-exempt purposes and without other restrictions as to use.

### **Unrestricted Bequest for Endowment**

I give to Pride Foundation, a nonprofit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington and located in Seattle, Washington, or its legal successor thereto [insert here the sum of money, percent portion of the estate, description of property, or "the rest, residue and remainder of my estate"], which bequest shall create a permanent endowment of which the principal is kept intact and only the income expended, to be administered in accordance with policies established by Pride Foundation for its general tax exempt purposes and without other restrictions as to use.

## Restricted Bequest

(Please contact Pride Foundation for how to word restrictions so that your wishes can and will be carried out.)

I give to Pride Foundation, a nonprofit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington and located in Seattle, Washington, or its legal successor thereto [insert here the sum of money, percent portion of the estate, description of property, or “the rest, residue and remainder of my estate”], to be used for [insert here the purpose for which the gift is to be used].

If in the future there is no longer a need for the funds so specified or it is unwise, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of Pride Foundation, to use the gift for the purposes specified above, then the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, use the gift for the fulfillment of such other tax exempt charitable objectives as they may designate, keeping in mind the objectives above set forth.

(You may combine the wording for Unrestricted Bequests for Endowment with that for Restricted Bequests to make a Restricted Bequest for Endowment.)

## Informing Pride Foundation

Your thoughtful plans mean a great deal to Pride Foundation. Such gifts will, over the years, provide a strong financial base to help us fulfill our mission of building our lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. When you use the suggested wording or other wording recommended by your attorney to make a bequest to Pride Foundation, we hope you will notify us so we may express our appreciation for your generosity and recognize it appropriately.

**If you have questions, please contact  
Pride Foundation.**

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Donors must consult their legal and tax  
advisors regarding their specific situation.