

Charitable Bequest Sample Language*

A charitable bequest in your will or living trust is an easy way to make a lasting impact on KALW's future. Your gift will strengthen our organization for future generations of listeners. There are three types of bequests for you to consider: specific, residual, or contingent. Below you'll find some sample language to consider for use in Wills and Trusts:

Specific bequests: These can articulate a specific sum, a certain number of shares of stock, or a disposition of real property.

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to KALW Public Media, Inc., a California non-profit public benefit corporation, Federal Tax ID#84-3580297, located at 500 Mansell Street, San Francisco, CA 94134:

- *The sum of \$_____ [amount] AND / OR*
- *The following described property: _____ [description] AND / OR*
- *_____ % [percent] of the residue of my estate."*

Residual bequests: These are often made after making specific bequests to family/relatives, friends, and other charities, and whatever remains after these designations (the residuary) can be given in whole or in a percentage allocation.

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to KALW Public Media, Inc., a California non-profit public benefit corporation, Federal Tax ID#84-3580297, located at 500 Mansell Street, San Francisco, CA 94134, all of the residue of my estate [or ____% of my estate]."

Contingent bequests: These are made on the condition of a certain event that might or might not happen, and because of its specificity it fails if the condition is not met.

"In the event of the death of any of the beneficiaries, I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to KALW Public Media, Inc., a California non-profit public benefit corporation, Federal Tax ID#84-3580297, located at 500 Mansell Street, San Francisco, CA 94134, [Specific or Residual language as above]."

**The sample language above is for demonstration purposes only. Please consult with your attorney or estate advisor to determine the legal requirements and language necessary to achieve your wishes.*