

## Sample Language Bequests

To make the process easier, we have provided the following terminology and examples. Please feel free to print this document, send it to a legal professional, and make your wishes known to friends and family.

<p><b>Specific Bequest</b></p>	<p><u>A gift of specific property, dollar amounts, or percentage of an estate.</u></p> <p>"I leave [specific property, dollar amount, percentage of estate] to the Halifax Sexual Health Centre, Halifax, N.S, (Charitable Registry # 119094407 RR 0001)."</p>
<p><b>Contingent Bequest</b></p>	<p><u>A bequest that takes place after a specified event does/does not occur.</u></p> <p>"In the event that my wife passes before me, I leave the entirety of my estate to the Halifax Sexual Health Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia, (Charitable Registry # 119094407 RR 0001)."</p>
<p><b>Residual Bequest</b></p>	<p><u>A gift of your remaining estate after other specific bequests, taxes, and debts have been paid.</u></p> <p>"I leave the Halifax Sexual Health Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia [insert percentage] of the remainder of my estate, (Charitable Registry # 119094407 RR 0001)."</p>

Thank you for considering the Halifax Sexual Health Centre to be a part of your legacy. When writing your will, please consult legal counsellors, estate planners, and financial advisors on the best course of action to meet your specific wishes.

For other donation questions or concerns, please contact our Executive Director Abbey Ferguson (she/her) at [ed@hshc.ca](mailto:ed@hshc.ca).



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