Sample Language for Wills and Trusts

Having an updated will ensures that your wishes are carried out after you pass away. It is your opportunity to provide for your loved ones and support the ministries that are important to you. This sample language can be used in most wills. Consult an attorney or financial advisor for additional advice.

**General or Specific Outright Bequest**

I give, devise, and bequeath to Begin Anew of Middle Tennessee (Employee Identification Number: 76-0718734) a tax-exempt organization located at 1111 Foster Avenue, Nashville, TN 37210 the sum of $____________ to be used for the general purpose of Begin Anew at the discretion of its Board of Directors.

**General or Specific Percentage**

I give, devise, and bequeath to Begin Anew of Middle Tennessee (EIN 76-0718734) a tax-exempt organization located at 1111 Foster Avenue, Nashville, TN 37210, the ___% of the rest and residue of my estate to be used for the general purposes of Begin Anew at the discretion of its Board of Directors.

**General or Specific Residue**

I give, devise, and bequeath to Begin Anew of Middle Tennessee (EIN 76-0718734) a tax-exempt organization located at 1111 Foster Avenue, Nashville, TN 37210, the rest and residue of my estate to be used for the general purposes of Begin Anew at the discretion of its Board of Directors.

**General or Specific Contingent**

In the event that (insert name or names of spouse, children, sibling, or heirs) shall not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, within ____ days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give, devise, and bequeath those beneficiaries shares of my estate to Begin Anew (EIN: 76-0718734) a tax-exempt organization located at 1111 Foster Avenue, Nashville, TN 37210, the rest and residue of my estate to be used for the general purposes of Begin Anew at the discretion of its Board of Directors.