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Sample Bequest Language

In order to make a bequest, you should speak with your attorney. Your attorney can help you include a bequest to the Girls Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc. in your estate plan. We have provided some sample basic bequest language to assist you and your attorney.

Specific Bequest
I hereby give, devise and bequeath _______ and NO/100 dollars to the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc., a nonprofit organization organized and existing under the laws of State of Florida and located at 11347 SW 160th Street, Miami, FL 33157, Federal Tax ID #59-0651087.

Percentage Bequest
I hereby give, devise and bequeath ___ percent (%) of my total estate, determined as of the date of my death, to the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc., a nonprofit organization organized and existing under the laws of State of Florida and located at 11347 SW 160th Street, Miami, FL 33157, Federal Tax ID #59-0651087.

Contingent Bequest
If (primary beneficiary) does not survive me, then I hereby give, devise, and bequeath $_______ or _____% to the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc., a nonprofit organization organized and existing under the laws of State of Florida and located at 11347 SW 160th Street, Miami, FL 33157, Federal Tax ID #59-0651087.

Restricted Bequest
If you are considering a bequest for a specific purpose, we would suggest that the following is used at the end of the sentences above: “.....to be used for the purpose of.......” The Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc. has approved the following purposes: Greatest Need, Membership Growth, Properties and Facilities, and Financial Aid. We recommend that you also add: “If, in the opinion of the Board of the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc., it shall be impossible for the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc. to use this bequest to accomplish, the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc. may use it for any related purpose as deemed by the Board of the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc.”

There are many other ways to include the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc. in your philanthropy plans. Please contact Chelsea Wilkerson, CEO of the Girls Scouts of Tropical Florida cwilkerson@girlscoutsfl.org or Ingeborg Drozd, Director of Advancement, idrozd@girlscoutsfl.org or call them at 305-253-4841.
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Thank you for including Girl Scouts in your philanthropic plans.

Name(s) 

Address 

Phone Email: 

I/We have provided for Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida's future in the following ways:

☐ Will – outright bequest  ☐ Charitable Trust  ☐ Life Insurance
☐ Living Trust  ☐ Gift Annuity  ☐ IRA or other type of retirement account
☐ Bequest in Will of surviving spouse  ☐ Other ___________

General Description of gift provision (exact percentage, value, type)


The Gift is intended as follows:

☐ Greatest Need  ☐ Membership Growth  ☐ Properties and Facilities  ☐ Financial Aid

It is understood that these statements and intentions are made to assist the Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida in projecting future financial support and gift expectancies. THIS IS NOT A BINDING LEGAL OBLIGATION UPON THE DONOR OR HIS OR HER ESTATE AS TO THE VALUE OR RECEIPT OF THE PROVISION(S) HEREIN REVEALED AND DESCRIBED.

☐ A copy of the provision is attached or will be sent when it is executed.

I/We understand the amount of the gift will be kept confidential. I/We prefer to be recognized in print as:

________________________________________________________________________

☐ I/We wish to remain anonymous

Signature _______________ Date: ______ Signature ___________________ Date: ______

Please share a favorite Girl Scout memory on the back of this form. Tell us about a Girl Scout that impacted your life, why you are proud to make this legacy gift, or the moment you realized Girl Scouts changes girls’ lives. We hope you will share why Girl Scouts is special to you. Note – we will not share your story without your permission.

If you have any questions regarding the form, please contact Ingeborg Drozd, Director of Advancement at 305-253-4841 or idrozd@girlscoutsfl.org. Email form or mail to 11347 SW 160th Street, Miami, FL 33157