

SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE



A bequest to KMUW is a way of perpetuating a donor's support for the role KMUW plays in the lives of others. It also enables a donor to make a major gift that might not otherwise be possible. For many, an estate gift is the continuation of a lifetime of giving support to KMUW.

Through a bequest, a donor may leave KMUW a specific dollar amount or may reserve all or a certain percentage of the estate after provisions for family members and other beneficiaries have been made to KMUW. A bequest may also be made in honor or memory of another individual.

In addition to cash and securities, bequests to KMUW may include real estate, works of art, or other real property. Gifts to benefit KMUW are properly made to the Wichita State University Foundation for the benefit of KMUW Public Radio.

Suggested Forms of Bequests

Outright bequest in a will

(a) Specific dollar amount:

"I bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Wichita State University Foundation, Wichita, KS to be used or disposed of as KMUW Public Radio in its sole discretion deems appropriate."

(b) Specific property:

"I bequeath (DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY) to the Wichita State University Foundation, Wichita, KS to be used or disposed of as KMUW Public Radio in its sole discretion deems appropriate."

(c) Share of, or entire residue, of estate:

"I devise and bequeath (all/or _____ percent) of the remainder of my property to the Wichita State University Foundation, Wichita, KS to be used or disposed of as KMUW Public Radio in its sole discretion deems appropriate."

Conditional bequest in a will

Insert the conditional language in one or more of the above provisions. For example:

"If my husband/wife does not survive me, I bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Wichita State University Foundation, Wichita, KS to be used or disposed of as KMUW Public Radio in its sole discretion deems appropriate."

This information is not intended as professional legal or tax advice. When making or revising a will, a donor should obtain the assistance of an attorney. Staff at KMUW and in the WSU Foundation Office of Planned Giving will be pleased to work with you and your attorney to design an estate giving plan specifically tailored to your wishes. To assure that your gift is used according to your wishes, please forward a copy of the section of your will relating to your gift to the director of major gifts at KMUW Public Radio.

All legal documents and/or gifts should be directed to: Wichita State University Foundation

Tax identification number: 48-6121167

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