

Rebuilding the Lives of Children and Families since 1899

## SAMPLE WORDING FOR BEQUESTS

Thank you for your interest in leaving a legacy to support our mission! Sample bequest language is provided below, but variations may be necessary. *These suggestions should be used with the advice of an attorney.* 

The Foundation would like to be aware of your planned gift—not only because we would like to thank and recognize\* your generosity, but also because we wish to understand your charitable intent and ensure we can honor those intentions.

## **Bequest for Greatest Needs**

I devise/bequest/give {*insert "the remainder of my estate," a specified amount or a property description*} to Methodist Family Health Foundation, an Arkansas charitable corporation (1600 Aldersgate Road Suite 100, Little Rock, AR 72205; tax identification #02-07015625) to be used in such a manner that the Foundation deems best, administered in accordance with and subject to their governing instruments and/or its Board of Directors.

## **Bequest for a Designated Program**

I devise/bequest/give {*insert "the remainder of my estate," a specified amount or a property description*} to Methodist Family Health Foundation, an Arkansas charitable corporation (1600 Aldersgate Road Suite 100, Little Rock, AR 72205; tax identification #02-07015625) for the benefit of the {*insert the name of the designated program, such as Magale Manor, Arkansas CARES, Donation Closet, etc.*}.

## **Bequest for a Designated Purpose**

I devise/bequest/give {*insert "the remainder of my estate," a specified amount or a property description*} to Methodist Family Health Foundation, an Arkansas charitable corporation (1600 Aldersgate Road Suite 100, Little Rock, AR 72205; tax identification #02-07015625) for the benefit of the {*insert a description for the designated purpose, such as " to provide Christmas presents for those in the care of Methodist Family Health" or "to support the cost of summer camp for those in residential care," etc.*}.

If utilizing the funds for designated purposes becomes impractical, unnecessary, undesirable or impossible, Methodist Family Health Foundation may redirect the funds for other charitable purposes as deemed appropriate.

All estate gifts and bequests equal to or above \$20,000 are placed into Methodist Family Health Foundation's endowment, unless otherwise specified by the donor.

\*The Foundation respects all requests for anonymity and does not publish information without permission. Even if you prefer your planned gift to be anonymous, being informed allows us the opportunity to maximize its impact and honor your legacy.