

Sample Bequest Language and Declaration of Support Letter

Following are examples of how to indicate a general or contingency gift to the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund:*

*These are merely suggestions as to content and should be written or adapted by legal counsel to fit the contributor's individual situation.

General Purpose

I give, devise and bequeath to the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund (tax ID 52-1118866), a nonprofit, charitable organization and currently having offices at 800 Cherokee Ave., SE, Atlanta, GA 30315-1440, _____ % of the residuary of my estate, after all other specific provisions have been fulfilled OR a specific gift of \$_____ to be used for its general purposes.

Contingency Gift

I give, devise and bequeath the residue of the property owned by me at my death, real and personal, and wherever situated, to my (wife, husband, other individual you would describe) NAME, if (he/she) survives me. If my (wife, husband, other individual) does not survive me, I give, devise and bequeath to the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund (tax ID 52-1118866), a nonprofit, charitable organization and currently having offices at 800 Cherokee Ave., SE, Atlanta, GA 30315-1440 to be used for its general purposes.