

## Sample Bequest Language

### Specific Bequests:

Allows a specific asset (stocks, bonds, real estate), an amount of money, or a percentage of the estate to be given.

- I give to the King County Library System Foundation \_\_\_% of my estate.
- I give to the King County Library System Foundation \$\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ property.

### Residuary Bequest:

Residuary bequest leaves the remainder of your estate to King County Library System Foundation once all outright bequests have been made.

- All the residue or \_\_\_% of my estate, including real and personal property, I give to King County Library System Foundation.

### Contingent Bequest:

Contingent bequest allows the King County Library System Foundation to receive a distribution from the estate if, and only if, one or more of the named beneficiaries does not survive.

- I give to King County Library System Foundation \$\_\_\_ if, and only if, my primary beneficiary does not survive me.

If you prefer to designate your bequest to a specific program or community library, please contact us so that you are assured that the KCLS Foundation can fulfill your wishes for your legacy gift.

Our official name is "King County Library System Foundation", our official address is 960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah, WA 98027.

The Foundation is a Washington nonprofit corporation, and under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the organization is exempt from federal income taxation. Accordingly, donations to the Foundation qualify for income, gift, and estate tax charitable deductions under applicable portions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our Federal Tax Identification Number is 91-1505230.

**If you have a question, please contact Cindy Sharek, Director of Major and Planned Gifts**  
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