

A bequest can be incorporated into your will when you first create it or it can be added at a later date as an amendment or codicil.

Each bequest is unique and, therefore, no single clause will meet everyone's needs. We strongly recommend donors seek professional advice from their legal and financial advisors when considering this kind of gift. Your lawyer will craft the will clause language to meet your needs, and your financial advisor will be able to advise you as to the most tax effective way to make this gift (e.g. whether through cash, securities, life insurance, etc.). Here are some suggested clauses, as samples, for your consideration.

(Name), of (city, state, zip), give, devise and bequeath to L'Arche Winnipeg Inc., 118 Regent Avenue East, Winnipeg, (written dollar amount, or percentage of the residue of your estate, or description of property) for its general use and purpose.

While not necessary, it is beneficial to inform us if your estate plans will benefit L'Arche Winnipeg, both for our planning purposes and so that we may, with your permission, appropriately acknowledge your generosity.

We would be happy to talk with you about how a bequest or other planned gift to L'Arche Winnipeg might benefit you and the L'Arche community or if you'd like to receive a free copy of our Will Planning Guide, please contact Lara Beth Reimer, Director of Fund Development and Communications, at 237-0300 ext. 1 or email [lbreimer@larchewinnipeg.org](mailto:lbreimer@larchewinnipeg.org).