

## Suggested Bequest Wording



The wording of your bequest is very important. Below are some examples of suggested wording to ensure your bequest is clear and will be directed to Emmanuel Home according to your wishes. **Please note that the following suggested language is meant as a resource for you and your lawyer as you plan your charitable bequest to Emmanuel Home. This information should not be construed or relied on as legal advice from Emmanuel Home.**

Your charitable bequest should be directed to the *Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta (Emmanuel Home)* in your will.

The Society's Canada Revenue Agency Charitable Registration Number is 118857754RR0001.

To include bequests of a specific sum of money:

*I give to the Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta (Emmanuel Home) the sum of \$ (amount) for its general purposes/specific purpose.*

To include bequests of property including real estate or valuable items such as stocks, bonds, jewelry or works of art:

*I give to the Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta (Emmanuel Home) (description of property) for its general purposes. Please note that unless the property is considered useful to Emmanuel Home, it will be sold and the proceeds used by Emmanuel Home in accordance with its charitable objectives.*

To include bequests of the rest or residue of your estate:

*I give to the Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta (Emmanuel Home) all (or a stated percentage) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate for its general purposes.*

### Contingent bequests

A contingent bequest is one in which the Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta (Emmanuel Home) receives a gift only if other heirs specifically named in your will die before you do. Here is some sample wording:

*If [name(s) of primary beneficiaries] do(es) not survive me, or die(s) within (90) days of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to the Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta (Emmanuel Home) [describe the specific amount of money, property or percentage of residual estate] for its general purposes.*

For more information about bequests or other ways to contribute to the Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta (Emmanuel Home), please contact Coby Benoit, Director of Development, 780-822-1271, or [cbenoit@emmanuelhome.ca](mailto:cbenoit@emmanuelhome.ca)