



Wildlife Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island

The Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island

Wills & Trusts – Sample Language

Specific Bequest: I give, devise and bequeath _____ (insert dollar amount or item of property to be donated) to WRARI or its successor organization, a non-profit corporation as described in 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, with its headquarters located at 2865 Tower Hill Road, Saunderstown RI 02874, to be used for general purposes.

Residuary Bequest: I give, devise and bequeath _____ (insert % amount) of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to WRARI, or its successor organization, a nonprofit organization as described in section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Service, with its headquarters located at 2865 Tower Hill Road, Saunderstown RI 02874, to be used for general purposes.

Restricted Gift (Specific or Residuary) Bequest: I give devise and bequeath _____ (Insert dollar amount, item of property or % residue) to WRARI, or its successor organization, a nonprofit organization as described in section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Service, with its headquarters located at 2865 Tower Hill Road, Saunderstown RI 02874, to be used exclusively for [insert restricted use language here].

Contingency Gift: *Takes effect only if a primary intention can't be met.*

If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to the WRARI, or its successor organization, a nonprofit organization as described in section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Service, with its headquarters located at 2865 Tower Hill Road, Saunderstown RI 02874, all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, to be used for general purposes.

Safety Language: *Language added whenever a gift is restricted.*

In the event the purposes of the restriction, in the opinion of the Board fo Directors of WRARI can no longer be served, the Board may devote any remaining assets exclusively for chartiable purposes that (a) are within the scope of the charitable purposes of the charity, (b) most nearly approximate the original purpose of the gift; and (c) benefits charity.