

Making a Bequest

Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council

Planning Your Legacy

Thank you for your interest in providing a lasting legacy for Camp Fire youth by considering a bequest to Camp Fire. The following information is provided to help you with this very important process as you work with professionals to draft your will.

Three types of bequests:

Outright Bequest

An outright bequest allows a specific amount of money or a percentage of your estate or property (stocks, real estate, bonds) to be given to someone.

Residuary Bequest

A residuary bequest permits you to leave the remainder of your estate once all outright bequests have been made.

Contingent Bequest

A contingent bequest allows someone to receive a distribution from your estate, if and only if, one or more of your named beneficiaries does not survive you.

Suggested Wording

"I give to Camp Fire USA Central Sound Puget Council, or to its legal successor, the sum of \$_____ (or describe the real or personal property) to be used for its general purposes (or insert a specific program or use)."

"I give to Camp Fire USA Central Sound Puget Council, or to its legal successor, all (or _____%) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, to be used for its general purpose (or insert a specific program or use)."

"I give the residue of my estate to _____ (brother, sister, friend...). If _____ does not survive me, I give the residue of my estate to Camp Fire USA Central Sound Puget Council or its successor, to be used for its general purposes (or insert a specific program or use)."

Unrestricted Bequest

An unrestricted bequest is placed in the general operating fund unless another determination is made by the Board or Directors.

Restricted Bequest

A restricted bequest allows the donor to specify how the funds are used. Restricted bequests may be made for a particular program or purpose. For this type of gift, we ask that you confer with the Development Office to determine if your intent can be carried out.

Endowed Bequest

An endowed bequest can be restricted for Camp Fire's general endowment fund. The principle of the fund is permanently held and invested and the interest is used for general program needs. An endowed fund of \$10,000 or more can bear your name or the name of a loved one. A "named endowment fund" may be restricted for a specific program or purpose, and the interest generated from the fund will be used in perpetuity for this purpose.



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A bequest to Camp Fire will ensure it's continued success in building caring, confident youth and future leaders.