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# Including Nebraska Wesleyan University in Your Will

**Make Nebraska Wesleyan University a part of your personal legacy with a charitable gift from your estate. It's easy and tax-smart.**

## **GIFTS FROM WILLS AND TRUSTS**

When making a charitable gift to a nonprofit organization, it is vital that the charity's legal name, address and other identifying details be used. To name Nebraska Wesleyan University in your will or trust, please use the following suggested language:

### **UNRESTRICTED GIFT**

A gift that can be used where the need is greatest

*I give, devise and bequeath to Nebraska Wesleyan University, a nonprofit corporation located in Lincoln, Nebraska [written dollar amount or percentage of estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose.*

### **GIFT FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE**

A gift that is to be used for a specific purpose

*I give, devise and bequeath to Nebraska Wesleyan University, a nonprofit corporation located in Lincoln, Nebraska [written dollar amount or percentage of estate or description of property] to be used at its discretion for (insert purpose-such as a specific department or program).*

### **PERPETUAL ENDOWMENT FUND**

A gift that lasts in perpetuity

*I give, devise and bequeath to Nebraska Wesleyan University, a nonprofit corporation located in Lincoln, Nebraska [written dollar amount or percentage of estate or description of property] to be used as a permanent endowment in support of its general purposes.*

### **PERPETUAL ENDOWMENT FUND FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE**

A gift that lasts in perpetuity for a specific purpose

*I give, devise and bequeath to Nebraska Wesleyan University, a nonprofit corporation located in Lincoln, Nebraska [written dollar amount or percentage of estate or description of property] to establish an endowed (insert purpose-such as scholarship, professorship or department) fund to be held as a permanent fund within the University's general endowment.*

### **RESIDUARY BEQUEST**

Leaves any remainder after all other bequests have been made

*I give, devise and bequeath to Nebraska Wesleyan University, a nonprofit corporation located in Lincoln, Nebraska [written dollar amount or percentage] all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, for its general purposes (or describe the specific purpose, if desired).*

### **SAFETY LANGUAGE**

Language added whenever a gift is restricted

*If at any time the governing body and president of Nebraska Wesleyan University determine that the purpose for which the Fund was established no longer exists, or cannot be reasonably carried out, then and in that event, the University may, in its sole discretion, utilize the Fund for an alternate purpose benefiting the University.*