Sample Bequest Language for the Ecology Center

A bequest to the Ecology Center would normally include language following one these examples:

**Bequest**

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Board of the Ecology Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan having the control and management of the Ecology Center, (a) the sum of $__________, or (b) ________% of my estate to be used for the benefit of the Ecology Center as the Board may determine.

**Residuary Bequest**

I give, devise and bequeath to the Board of the Ecology Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan having the control and management of the Ecology Center, (a) all or (b) ________% of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to be used (a) for the benefit of Ecology Center as the Board may determine; or (b) for the purpose(s) of ________________________________, or if such use, in the judgement of the Ecology Center, is or shall become impracticable or unwise, then for such purpose(s) as the Board shall determine.

**Contingent Bequest**

If the above named legatees or devisees (or beneficiaries) should predecease me, then I hereby give, devise and bequeath the same to the Board of the Ecology Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan to be used (a) for the benefit of the Ecology Center as the Board may determine or (b) for the purpose(s) of ________________________________, or if such use, in the judgement of the Ecology Center Board, is or shall become impracticable or unwise, then for such purpose(s) as the Board shall determine.