

Bequests

Frequently, people desire to make a significant current gift to the community through the Foundation, but feel that their generosity must be tempered by financial responsibilities they have to themselves and their loved ones. Charitable bequests provide flexibility since they may be changed at any time, and can be made in memory of loved ones.

Ashland County Community Foundation can be named as a beneficiary in a will in any one of a number of simple ways, and your estate will be entitled to a charitable deduction for the full, fair market value of your gift.

- **General Bequest**

Leave a specified dollar amount to ACCF.

- **Specific Bequest**

Designate specific property (e.g. a home, farm or shares of stock) to ACCF.

- **Residuary Bequest**

Name ACCF to receive all (or a portion of) your estate.

- **Percentage Bequest**

Direct that ACCF receive a percentage of your estate or residuary estate.

- **Contingent Bequest**

To prepare for the situation in which a beneficiary dies before you or disclaims the property, name ACCF as the contingent beneficiary.

You could easily include ACCF in your will through a simple amendment called a codicil; thus your entire will does not have to be redrafted.

Example: I give to the Ashland County Community Foundation, located at 300 College Avenue in Ashland, Ohio 44805, _____.

Indicate one of the bequest options previously mentioned. This gift is to be placed in the ACCF General Endowment Fund to support in perpetuity the Foundation's programs and activities to meet the needs of our community.