



SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR YOUR WILL

Making a gift in your Will, known as a bequest, enables you to support our mission and make a positive impact in the lives of future generations. Your gift may be a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate or the remainder after all other provisions are specified. These gifts of any size are vital to provide the best care possible for our growing community.

Specific Gift Language

Naming Griffin Health as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy:

I give and devise to Griffin Hospital Development Fund (Tax ID #22-2560257), located in Derby, CT, the sum of \$_____ (or asset) to be used for its general support and greatest needs.

Residual Gift Language

A residual bequest comes to Griffin us after your estate expenses and specific bequests are paid:

I give and devise to Griffin Hospital Development Fund (Tax ID #22-2560257), located in Derby, CT, all (or state a percentage) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general support and greatest needs.

Contingent Gift Language

Griffin Hospital can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled:

If (insert name) is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to Griffin Hospital Development fund (Tax ID #22-2560257), located in Derby CT, the sum of \$_____ (or all or a percentage of the residue of my estate) to be used for its general support and greatest needs.

Already Have a Will?

A simple codicil may be all that's needed to bring your estate plan up-to-date. A codicil is a document that makes specific, limited amendments to your existing Will. With a codicil, you can include a gift to Griffin Hospital from your estate.

If you have named Griffin Hospital in your Will, please let us know so we can thank you and ensure that your gift will be used according to your wishes. Please contact Executive Director Kristy Jelenik at

KJelenik@griffinhealth.org and 203.732.7539