

# Are you looking to leave a bequest to your community through a Forever Fund or LaunchNW Scholarship Fund?

Thank you for considering a bequest that will help your community thrive forever! We'd like to help make it as easy as possible for you. Here are some suggestions for how to proceed:

1. Make your estate plan at no cost, through our partnership with FreeWill (<https://www.freewill.com/bmcf>). It takes about 20 minutes to create a legally valid will. You'll be prompted during the process to enter the details of your bequest.
2. If you'd prefer to work with a lawyer, below we've provided some suggested language your attorney will need to include in your will or trust. If there is a specific program or purpose you'd like your bequest to support, we encourage you to speak with the staff at Blue Mountain Community Foundation to determine how to best structure your gift to achieve your desired goals.

Most bequestors choose to either leave a fixed dollar amount or a percentage of their residual estate.

## Sample language

[Number]%/[Amount] shall be distributed to [name a Forever Fund or a fund with your name on it] at Blue Mountain Community Foundation, a nonprofit organization, EIN 91-1250104, with an address at PO Box 603, Walla Walla, WA 99362, or its lawful successor; provided, however, that if the preceding instruction should become impossible or impractical to fulfill as determined by the Board of Trustee (or equivalent governing body) of the beneficiary, the beneficiary may use this gift as determined by its Board of Trustees (or equivalent governing body).

