

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

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to our organization in your estate plan. Some donors choose to leave a gift in a codicil – a minor change or addition to an existing will. Rather than change your current will, you can just complete a codicil, which adds new requirements to your existing will. We're happy to provide some suggested language that can be used for this purpose, but keep in mind you'll have to have the codicil signed by one or more witnesses in order to be valid, according to the laws of your state.

Below, you'll find some sample codicil language to facilitate your gift to a Forever Fund or LaunchNW Fund at Blue Mountain Community Foundation:

## **CODICIL TO THE WILL OF**

**[YOUR NAME]**

I, [YOUR NAME], of [COUNTY] County, [STATE], do make and declare this to be the Codicil to my last will and testament, which was executed on the [DATE] day of [MONTH], [YEAR] (such last will and testament being hereinafter referred to as my "Will"), and I now republish and declare said Will, as amended by this Codicil, to be my Will.

### **ITEM I.**

I add the following provision to my Will as [Article [ARTICLE NUMBER]/Paragraph [PARAGRAPH LETTER] of Article [ARTICLE NUMBER]]:

[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,

