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Wills and Trusts – Sample Language

- **Specific Bequest:** I give, devise and bequeath _____ (insert dollar amount or item of property to be donated) to Wild Care, Inc., or its successor organization, a nonprofit corporation as described in section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code with headquarters located at 10 Smith Lane, Eastham, Massachusetts 02642, to be used for general purposes.
- **Residuary Bequest:** I give, devise and bequeath _____ (insert % amount) of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to Wild Care, Inc., or its successor organization, a nonprofit corporation as described in section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, with headquarters located at 10 Smith Lane, Eastham, Massachusetts 02642, to be used for general purposes.
- **Restricted Gift (Specific or Residuary) Bequest:** I give, devise and bequeath _____ (insert dollar amount, item of property or % of residue) to Wild Care, Inc., or its successor organization, a nonprofit corporation as described in section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, with headquarters located at 10 Smith Lane, Eastham, Massachusetts 02642, to be used exclusively [insert restricted use language here - such as for wildlife rehabilitation, or for educational outreach, etc.].
- **Contingency Gift:** *Takes effect only if a primary intention can't be met.*
If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to the Wild Care, Inc., or its successor organization, a non-profit corporation as described in section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, with headquarters located at 10 Smith Lane, Eastham, Massachusetts 02642, all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, to be used for its general purposes.
- **Safety Language:** *Language added whenever a gift is restricted*
In the event the purposes of the restriction, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of Wild Care, Inc. can no longer be served, the Board may devote any remaining assets exclusively for charitable purposes that: (a) are within the scope of the charitable purposes of charity (b) most nearly approximate the original purpose of the gift; and (c) benefits charity.

They will thank us simply by their presence



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