



Suggested Bequest Wording

Legal Name: ADRA Canada
Charitable Registration #: 132056813RR0001

FOR A SPECIFIC BEQUEST

"I give to ADRA Canada _____ (state specific piece of property, e.g. all of my shares in XYZ Mutual Fund) _____ to be used for the general purposes of said charity."

FOR A GENERAL BEQUEST

"I give to ADRA Canada the sum of \$ _____ to be used for the general purposes of said charity."

FOR A RESIDUAL BEQUEST

"I give to ADRA Canada _____ percent (___%) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, to be used for the general purposes of said charity."

FOR A CONTINGENT BEQUEST

"If (name of primary beneficiary) does not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, within ninety (90) days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to ADRA Canada all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, to be used for the general purposes of said charity."

FOR A BEQUEST TO A SPECIFIC PROJECT/COUNTRY:

Because ADRA Canada's projects and location of projects frequently change in response to the needs of those we work with, bequests cannot be allocated to a specific project or country, as they cannot be assured to be operational at the time of the gift. If you still choose to designate your gift to a specific project or country, be sure to include this power to vary provision:

"If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of ADRA Canada, it should become impossible, inadvisable, or impractical to use this gift for the specified purpose(s), then the Board may in their discretion use the gift to the best advantage of ADRA Canada, keeping in mind the original wishes of the donor. In any such alternative application, the support provided by this bequest shall be clearly identified with the name of _____."

Please note that these clauses are suggestions. When drafting your will, please review your intentions with your lawyer.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sharmilla Reid, Donor Relations Director at sharmilla.reid@adra.ca or 1 (888) 274-2372 ext. 3107.

ADRA Canada works with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change through empowering partnerships and responsible action. Thank you for your generosity in making this meaningful gift to help us fulfill our mission.