

WAYS TO DESIGNATE THE AMOUNT OF YOUR BEQUEST

Your gifts to Berks Arts Council ensure the means to continue our mission to cultivate, promote and support the arts in our community through collaboration, education and presentation.

Sample Bequest Language

Specific Dollar Amount: “I give, devise, and bequeath Berks Arts Council, a non-profit corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and located in Reading, Berks County, the sum of ____ dollars (\$____) [or other specifically described personal or real property] for its general uses and purposes. (or a specific purpose may be designated)

Specific Percentage: “I give, devise, and bequeath to Berks Arts Council, a non-profit corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and located in Reading, Berks County, an amount equal to ____ percent (____%) of the value of my gross or net estate at the time of my death for its general uses and purposes (or a specific purpose).”

Residual Bequest: “I give, devise, and bequeath to Berks Arts Council, a non-profit corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and located in Reading, Berks County, all of the residue of my estate, both real and personal, for its general uses and purposes.”

Contingent Bequest: “If the above-named beneficiaries should predecease me, then I give, devise, and bequeath to Berks Arts Council, a non-profit corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and located in Reading, Berks County all of my property and estate, both real and personal, for its general uses and purposes.”

**Please note that you should always contact your financial advisor or attorney when arranging your estate plans. The information provided on this site is not legal advice.”