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Niagara's future*

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Bequests are personal matters, we advise you to review the terms of any legal document with a professional.

Please contact the Niagara Land Trust at 289-599-8320 or info@niagaralandtrust.com to discuss the program that best meets your interests.

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Making a bequest to the Niagara Land Trust is a simple and powerful way to leave a legacy for Niagara's future.

Leaving a bequest as part of your will is a relatively simple matter.

Charitable bequests provide flexibility and can be modified or updated at any time during your lifetime. Bequests can also be made in memory of loved ones, which provide a meaningful way to create a memorial that lives on in service to others.

Types of Bequests

A charitable bequest is simply a distribution of assets from your estate to a charitable organization through your last Will and Testament. To help you with this process, we have provided some suggested language you might use in drafting a will.

General Bequests are made by designating a specific dollar amount, a particular asset or a fixed percentage of your estate to the Niagara Land Trust Foundation.



General Bequest language:

"I Give, Devise and Bequeath to the Niagara Land Trust Foundation, of Grimsby, Ontario, the amount of \$ _____ (or description of the specific asset), for the benefit to the Niagara Land Trust Foundation and its general purposes."

Residual Bequests are gifts made when you leave the residue of your estate after other terms of the will have been satisfied.

Residual Bequest language:

"I Give, Devise and Bequeath to the Niagara Land Trust Foundation, all the rest, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal to be used in such a manner as (see above)."

Designated Bequests are legacies made when a gift is bequeathed for a designated purpose that supports that Niagara Land Trust Foundation's mission. Please be sure to check with the Niagara Land Trust Foundation to make sure your gift can be used as intended. Examples include acquiring and stewarding land, researching natural areas, protecting rare species and species at risk.

Designated Bequest Language:

"I Give, Devise and Bequeath to the Niagara Land Trust Foundation, the amount of \$___ (or description of the specific asset), for the benefit of the Niagara Land Trust Foundation to be used for the following purposes: (state the purpose).

If at the time in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Niagara Land Trust Foundation, it is impossible or impractical to carry out exactly the designated purpose, they shall determine an alternative purpose as close to the designated purpose as possible.



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