GLAD is pleased to provide suggested language for your bequest. Please note that this is for sample purposes only and does not contain complete wording necessary under the law. Please consult your financial planner or lawyer before finalizing your bequest.

Bequest of a specific dollar amount:

I leave $___, without reduction for any tax occasioned by my death, to GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders (d/b/a GLAD), a nonprofit corporation having a principal place of business in Boston, MA, to be used for general purposes.

Bequest of a percentage of estate:

I leave an amount equal to _____% of the value of my estate to GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders (d/b/a GLAD), a nonprofit corporation having a principal place of business in Boston, MA, to be used for general purposes.

Bequest of a residuary estate:

I leave whatever remains of my estate (or___% of whatever remains of my estate), after all specific bequests have been made and after all taxes, fees and other costs of administering my estate have been paid to GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders (d/b/a GLAD), a nonprofit corporation having a principal place of business in Boston, MA, to be used for general purposes.

Bequest via a charitable remainder trust:

I leave the sum of $___ to a charitable remainder trust that is to make certain payments to (name) for their lifetime. According to the trust document, whatever remains in this trust at their death is to pass to GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders (d/b/a GLAD), a nonprofit corporation having a principal place of business in Boston, MA, to be used for general purposes.

Bequest to a charitable lead trust:

I leave the sum of $___ to a charitable lead trust that is to pay ___% of its fair market value annually for ___years to GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders (d/b/a GLAD), a nonprofit corporation having a principal place of business in Boston, MA, to be used for general purposes. As per the conditions contained in the trust document, whatever remains in the trust at the end of that term of years is to pass to my heirs.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us at (617) 426-1350.