



## **Sample Charitable Bequest Language**

The following five clauses are standard. Please choose one. If you wish to be more specific, your lawyer or estate planner should draft the clause from 'scratch'.

### **Specific, unrestricted:**

I give, devise and bequeath to Fighting Blindness Canada the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for any purpose(s) approved by the Board of Directors of Fighting Blindness Canada.

### **Specific, restricted with escape clause:**

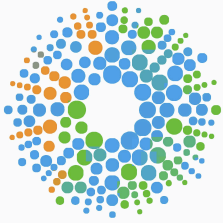
I give, devise and bequeath to the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for the following purpose(s):

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\_. If **Fighting Blindness Canada** is unable to apply all or part of these funds for the specific purpose(s) stated herein, **Fighting Blindness Canada Board will redirect the gift to a new purpose that is as close as possible to the original intent of the donor.**

### **General % unrestricted:**

I give, devise and bequeath to **Fighting Blindness Canada** \_\_\_\_\_ % of the residue of my estate to be used for any purpose(s) approved by the Board of Directors of **Fighting Blindness Canada**.



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**General %, restricted with escape clause:**

I give, devise and bequeath to **Fighting Blindness Canada**,  
\_\_\_\_\_ % of my estate to be used for the following purpose(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_.

If **Fighting Blindness Canada** is unable to apply all or part of these funds for the specific purpose(s) stated herein, **Fighting Blindness Canada Board will redirect the gift to a new purpose that is as close as possible to the original intent of the donor.**

**Residual contingent trust:**

Upon the death of the survivor of my (wife, husband, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ and my (son, daughter, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_,  
I direct my trustee to transfer and deliver the balance of the residue of my Estate, including any undistributed income to **Fighting Blindness Canada.**

These are sample clauses only. Your lawyer or estate planner should always review clauses and ensure they are appropriate to your wishes, and comply with the law in your province.