



BEQUESTS

The most common way to give to the University is through a bequest, which is a **gift from your will or living trust**. A bequest can be made with **cash, securities, real estate, or other assets** and be in the form of a dollar amount, specific asset, percentage of your estate, or residual balance.

i You can decide how your gift benefits the University. **Contact us for sample bequest language** that will help you, your legal adviser, or your financial planner communicate your wishes.

BENEFITS

Flexible: You can make changes to your bequest at any time.

Revocable: You remain in control of your assets during your lifetime.

Tax deductible: Your bequest is fully deductible for estate tax purposes.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1**
You leave a gift to the University in your will or living trust.
- 2**
Your gift is distributed to the University upon your death.



“The bequest arrangement I’ve made to benefit the Law School is payback for giving me a free legal education.”

—Edward Vaill, JD’65

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