

Friends of WPT is an independent, nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation founded in 1973 to raise funds to support Wisconsin Public Television's educational, cultural and community broadcasting services. Donors who wish to make bequests or beneficiary designations in support of Wisconsin Public Television should use the following legal name:

Friends of Wisconsin Public Television, Inc.  
821 University Ave  
Madison, WI 53706

Our Federal Tax ID number is 23-7300462.

### **Example Bequest Language**

The following includes several examples of suggested bequest wording to benefit Wisconsin Public Television through the Friends of Wisconsin Public Television.

Each individual situation is unique and, therefore, these examples include only some of the possible gift opportunities. We recommend that you consult with your attorney regarding any bequest, trust provision or retirement plan designation. We are available to work with your professional advisors, but Wisconsin Public Television does not provide legal or tax advice.

### **Percentage of Estate- For unrestricted purposes**

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Friends of Wisconsin Public Television, a nonprofit, non-stock Wisconsin corporation with its principal office in Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_ percent (%) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate as an unrestricted gift to be used in the area of greatest need at the time the gift is received.

I may choose at a later date to enter into a separate agreement between myself and the non-profit related to the use of this gift and would request that Friends of Wisconsin Public Television utilize the gift in accordance with the terms of that agreement."

### **Percentage of Estate- For a specific purpose**

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Friends of Wisconsin Public Television, a nonprofit, non-stock Wisconsin corporation with its principal office in Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_percent (%) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to be used for \_\_\_\_\_ at Wisconsin Public Television. It is understood and agreed that should the purpose for which this bequest is instituted cease to exist, then Friends of Wisconsin Public Television may devote said bequest for such other uses and purposes as it determines to be in accordance with my original intent in making this gift."

### **Specific Amount- For unrestricted purposes**

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Friends of Wisconsin Public Television, a nonprofit, non-stock Wisconsin corporation with its principal office in Madison, Wisconsin, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$) as an unrestricted gift to be used in the area of greatest need at the time the gift is received.

I may choose at a later date to enter into a separate agreement between myself and the non-profit related to the use of this gift and would request that Friends of Wisconsin Public Television utilize the gift in accordance with the terms of that agreement."

**Specific Amount- For a specific purpose**

“I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Friends of Wisconsin Public Television, a nonprofit, non-stock Wisconsin corporation with its principal offices in Madison, Wisconsin, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$) to be used for \_\_\_\_\_ at Wisconsin Public Television.

It is understood and agreed that should the purpose for which this bequest is instituted cease to exist, then Friends of Wisconsin Public Television may devote said bequest for such other uses and purposes as it determines to be in accordance with my original intent in making this gift.”

**Share your Plans**

If you choose to name Friends of Wisconsin Public Television as a beneficiary, please let us know of your plans by becoming a member of the Heritage Society. This will enable us not only to show our appreciation of your generosity, but also to include your support in planning for the future of Wisconsin Public Television.