

The language of a bequest in a Will should be drafted by your legal advisor and can be easily included when drafting a Will for the first time, or by adding a codicil (amendment) to an existing Will. While not in any way attempting to give any legal advice but only as an example as to how one may want to include the Proteus Syndrome Foundation in one's estate plan, the following versions of language for an unrestricted bequest that may serve as a useful starting point are as follows:

General Bequest: used if you intend to make an outright bequest of cash, securities, or other property by designating a specific dollar amount, a particular asset, or a fixed percentage of your estate to the Proteus Syndrome Foundation

I, _____ of _____ bequeath to the Proteus Syndrome Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation, 4915 Dry Stone Dr., Colorado Springs, Co 80919, the sum of \$_____ (or a description of a specific asset), for the benefit of the Proteus Syndrome Foundation for its general purposes.

I, _____ of _____ bequeath to the Proteus Syndrome Foundation., a not-for-profit corporation, 4915 Dry Stone Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918, ____% of my gross estate for the benefit of the Proteus Syndrome Foundation for its general purposes.

Residuary Bequest: used if you intend to leave the residue portion or the balance of a donor or estate after all of the terms of the will have been satisfied and after all administrative expenses have been paid:

I, _____ of _____ bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate (or _____ percent of the residue), both real and personal, I give to the Proteus Syndrome Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation, 4915 Dry Stone Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918, for the benefit of the Proteus Syndrome Foundation for its general purposes.

Contingency Bequest: is used if you wish to make a contingency gift so that the Proteus Syndrome Foundation will receive a portion of your estate if your named beneficiaries do not survive you:

I, _____ of _____ devise and bequeath the residue of the property, real and personal and whatever situated owned by me at my death, to (name of beneficiary), if (she/he) survives me. If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, I devise and bequeath my residuary estate to the Proteus Syndrome Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation, 4915 Dry Stone Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918, for the benefit of the Proteus Syndrome Foundation or its general purposes.