



## Be Remembered for Leaving a Legacy

Over the last decade, bequests—a provision in one’s last will and testament where a gift of property is transferred from an estate to a charitable organization—have become increasingly popular. Potomac Community Resources (PCR) welcomes bequests to our organization and to specific PCR programs of special importance. A bequest allows you to leave a legacy and continue to perpetuate your life interests and influence into the future. A bequest of any size can make a huge difference in the lives of the people we serve.

A bequest is easy to arrange, and it is important to clearly state your wishes so your gift will be delivered as you intended. A bequest can also be made by simply adding a codicil to an existing will. If you choose to make a bequest to PCR, please provide your attorney with our legal name and address:

“I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to Potomac Community Resources, Inc., 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, MD 20854...”

You may make a **specific request**:

“the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.” or “the property described as \_\_\_\_\_.”

You may make a **residual request** of assets remaining after all other specific bequests have been satisfied:

“the rest, remainder, and residue of my estate” or “\_\_\_\_\_ % (or fractional interest) of all the rest, remainder, and residue of my estate.”

You may make a **contingent bequest** to take effect only if those named as primary beneficiaries predecease you:

“If any or all of the above-named beneficiaries do not survive me, then I hereby give the share that would otherwise be (his/hers/theirs) to Potomac Community Resources, Inc., 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, MD 20854.”

You may make a **general bequest** from your estate:

“the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ %, or \_\_\_\_\_ fractional interest of my estate.”

Please contact Steve Riley at 301-365-0561 if you have named, or plan to name PCR in your will. We can help ensure that proper wording is incorporated, and we would like to discuss your intentions for the use of the bequest. Whatever form you choose for your gift, it will be greatly appreciated by those who rely on us for vital services, now and into the future.