

H.I.K.E. Fund (Canada)

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What is a Bequest?

A bequest is a provision in your will that names the recipient or partial recipients of your estate, In making a bequest to The H.I.K.E. Fund Canada you can specify an amount of money or a percentage of your estate, the remainder of your estate, or other items of personal property such as shares.

Proper wording is vital to the validity of a bequest. When making or revising a will, it is recommended you obtain the assistance of your legal advisor, As the following examples show, bequests to The H.I.K.E. Fund Canada need not be complex and can take various forms to meet your wishes.

A Specific Bequest - gives a specific amount or item of property,

"I bequeath (free of all duties) to The H.I.K.E. Fund Canada the sum of \$_____ (or named property)."

A Percentage Bequest - gives a percentage of your estate

"I bequeath (free of all duties) _____% of my estate to The H.I.K.E. Fund Canada "

A Residual Bequest - gives all or a portion of whatever remains after the payment of debts, taxes and other bequests.

"I bequeath (free of all duties) to The H.I.K.E. Fund Canada _____% of the residue of my estate."

A Contingent Bequest — takes effect only if the primary purposes cannot be achieved, for example, if the primary beneficiary does not survive you.

"If (name of primary beneficiary) does not survive me for 30 days, then I bequeath (free of all duties) to The H.I.K.E. Fund Canada (a cash amount, names property or percentage of the residue)."

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