

Common types of bequests and sample wording for including a gift in your Will to Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services.

1. Specific Bequest

Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services receives a specific (or fixed) amount of money or a specific asset, such as shares in a company.

"I give the sum of \$_____ (dollars) to Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Canada."

or

"I give ____ (number of shares) of _____ (company name) to Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Canada."

2. Residual Bequest

A gift of all or a percentage of whatever remains (the "residue") after all taxes, liabilities, administrative expenses and specific bequests have been paid. The greatest advantage of this bequest is that, as your estate increases or decreases in value over time, your donation remains proportionate.

"I give the rest, residue and remainder of my estate [or ____% of the residue] to Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Canada."

3. Contingent Bequest

This is a gift that takes effect only if the primary intention cannot be met. For example, you direct Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services to receive a portion of your estate if other beneficiaries do not survive you.

"If [name of beneficiary] does not survive me, or shall die within thirty days from the date of my death, I give to Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Canada, ____% of the residue of my estate [or \$_____]."

Official Name and Address

Legal Name: Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services

Address: 312 Parkdale Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 4X5

Charitable Registration Number

119119535 RR 0001

Contact Rideauwood

if you have any questions or would like to notify Rideauwood of a planned gift, please contact Catini St. Pierre, Manager of Fund Development and Communications, at 613-724-4881 x 210 or by email at cstpierre@rideauwood.org.