



Church Council of Greater Seattle Bequest Information

Yes, I'd like to include The Church Council in my estate plans...

Most people who make bequests do so through their wills. If you already have a will, you can add a bequest to the Church Council of Greater Seattle, including its programs, by means of a simple document called a codicil. In some cases, donors who have revocable living trusts choose to make a future gift to the Church Council of Greater Seattle through the equivalent of a bequest, namely a charitable distribution provision in the trust agreement. Usually, an existing trust agreement can easily be amended to include such a provision. *Regardless of the instrument you use, we recommend you seek the assistance of your attorney or advisor.*

Different types of bequests...

I'd like to give a specific sum of money:

"I give to the Church Council of Greater Seattle (EIN # 91-0460490), a non-profit, currently located at 2701 1st Ave # 240, Seattle, WA 98121, or its successor organization, the sum of *[insert here the exact dollar amount]*."

I'd like to give property such as real estate, stocks, bonds, works of art, or other items:

"I give to the Church Council of Greater Seattle (EIN # 91-0460490), a non-profit, currently located at 2701 1st Ave # 240, Seattle, WA 98121, or its successor organization, *[insert here a description of the particular property]*."

I'd like to give the "rest and residue" of my estate after I have paid debts, taxes, expenses, and other bequests:

"I give to the Church Council of Greater Seattle (EIN # 91-0460490), a non-profit, currently located at 2701 1st Ave # 240, Seattle, WA 98121, or its successor organization, all *[or a stated percentage]* of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate."

I'd like to create a contingent bequest (if certain individuals do not survive you):

"If *[name/s of primary beneficiary/ies]* does not survive me, or shall die within ninety (90) days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to the Church Council of Greater Seattle (EIN # 91-0460490), a non-profit currently located at 2701 1st Ave # 240, Seattle, WA 98121, or its successor organization *[insert here the exact dollar amount, description of property, or percentage of residual estate]*."

(Note: Many other types of contingencies can be addressed.)

I'd like to bequest for a specific program (bequests for restricted purposes):

If the bequest is for a restricted purpose, use the relevant language above but also designate the particular program you would like to specifically be supported.

Example: "I give to the Church Council of Greater Seattle (EIN # 91-0460490), a non-profit, currently located at 2701 1st Ave # 240, Seattle, WA 98121, or its successor organization, the sum of *[insert here the exact dollar amount, description of property, or percentage of residual estate]*, to be used for *[state purpose]*."

Help! Who can I contact to work through all of this information?

While we recommend also seek assistance from your own attorney or advisor, we are always here to help and answer questions. Feel free to contact us at:

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