Thank you for your interest in a bequest to AniMeals. A charitable bequest is a distribution from your estate, to a charitable organization, through your last will and testament. There are different kinds of bequests. For each, specific language is required to ensure that your assets are directed in accordance with your final wishes.

The following are a few of the more common kinds of bequests along with sample bequest language. AniMeals highly recommends that you carefully review the terms of your will with a professional trained in handling trusts and estates.

General Bequests are legacies left to certain people or causes that come from the general value of the estate, and are made by designating a specific dollar amount, a particular asset, or a fixed percentage of your estate to the cause of your choice. General bequest language: "I give, devise, and bequeath to AniMeals located at 1700 Rankin Street, Missoula, MT 59808, Tax ID EIN 20-4694132, the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or a description of the specific asset), for the benefit of AniMeals and its general purposes."

Specific Bequests are made when a particular item or property is bequeathed for a designated purpose. For example, funds are to be used specifically for the Building For our Friends campaign or for general operating expenses. Specific bequest language: "I give, devise, and bequeath to AniMeals located at 1700 Rankin Street, Missoula, MT 59808, Tax ID EIN 20-4694132, the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or a description of a specific asset), for the benefit of AniMeals to be used for the following purpose (state the purpose) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If at any time in the judgment of the trustees of AniMeals it is impossible or impracticable to carry out exactly the designated purpose, they shall determine an alternative purpose closest to the designated purpose."

Residuary Bequests are made when you intend to leave the residue portion of your assets after other terms of the will have been satisfied. Residuary bequest language: "All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to AniMeals located at 1700 Rankin Street, Missoula, MT 59808, Tax ID EIN 20-4694132, for its general purposes."

Contingency Bequests allow you to leave a portion of your estate to a particular charity if your named beneficiary does not survive you. Contingency bequest language: "I devise and bequeath the residue of the property, real and personal and wherever 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 AniMeals located at 1700 Rankin Street, Missoula, MT 59808, Tax ID EIN 20-4694132 for its general purposes."

If you have named AniMeals in your will, please know that we are extremely honored. Please let us know that you have joined like-minded individuals of the AniMeals Legacy Society. Thank you!