



SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR YOUR WILL OR CODICIL

Your will or codicil should refer to the legal name of our organization:
Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, Inc.

A general bequest:

"I give (_____ dollars), (a specific asset) or (_____ percent of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) to the Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, of New York, New York, for the general needs of the Ailey organization to assist where most needed."

A bequest for a specific purpose:

"I give (_____ dollars), (a specific asset) or (_____ percent of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) to the Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, of New York, New York, to be used for the following purpose: (state the purpose, e.g. to establish a permanently endowed scholarship to The Ailey School).

The Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation's activities and programs change over time and when you indicate a particular purpose for your bequest, it is advisable to grant the Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation the authority to respond to changing needs. You may do this by including the following language with your bequest:

"If at any time in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation the designated use of the bequest is no longer practicable or appropriate, the Directors shall use the bequest to further the general purposes of the Ailey, giving consideration, where possible, to my special interest as described above."

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