

# Bequest Language

## Suggested Language for Bequest Provisions

This suggested language is intended to provide examples, not legal advice. The Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, recommends that you consult your attorney regarding your personal circumstances and estate planning wishes.

### SPECIFIC BEQUEST

"I give, devise, and bequeath to The Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, for the sole use of The Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, Toledo, Ohio,

[*Select one of the following clauses, either (a), (b) or (c)*]:

- a. the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_; or
- b. a portion of my estate totaling \_\_\_\_%; or
- c. real estate or personal property as follows:

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[*Select one of the following clauses, either (i) or (ii)*]:

- i. to be used for the benefit of the [camp, program, project, fund, etc.] for the following purpose:

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[or]

- ii. at the discretion of the Trustees of the The Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America for the general benefit of the Council."

### RESIDUAL BEQUEST

"I give, devise and bequeath all or \_\_\_\_% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal property of whatever kind and wherever situated, to The Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, a non-profit organization under the laws of Ohio, for the sole use of The Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, Toledo, Ohio, [*Select one of the following clauses, either (i) or (ii)*]:

- i. to be used for the benefit of the [camp, program, project, fund etc.] for the following purpose:

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[or]

- ii. at the discretion of the Trustees of the The Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, for the general benefit of the Council.