



Remember the FNIH in Your Estate Plans

Remembering the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH) in your estate plans through your will or living trust, means that you will have a profound and lasting effect on scientific advances in biomedical research and effective medical treatment. Your gift can support research that saves lives.

The advantages of constructing a bequest include it being revocable at any time, allows you to maintain your lifestyle and you can leave your assets tax-free. It is flexible and can be established easily either through a new will or trust or a codicil/amendment to an existing document. The following is sample language you may give to your attorney/adviser to include in the most appropriate way:

Residual Bequest/Gift - Allows you to give what remains of your estate/trust after all specific bequests/gifts are fulfilled. You may wish to consider the following language: “I bequeath the rest and residue of my estate to the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, Inc., of Bethesda, Maryland, to be used for general purpose.”

Percentage Bequest/Gift - Allows you to designate a percentage of your estate/trust. Consider the following language: “I bequeath to the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, Inc., of Bethesda, Maryland, an amount equal to _____ percent of the net value of my estate to be used for general purpose.”

Specific Bequest/Gift - Allows you to give a specific dollar amount. Consider the following language: “I bequeath to the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, Inc., of Bethesda, Maryland, the sum of _____ to be used for general purpose.”

You can also choose to make a gift for a specific purpose or area of research. Unrestricted gifts to FNIH will be allocated to areas of greatest need. The FNIH will steward the funds received in accordance with your gift intention in the most fiscally responsible way. With a written letter of intent, we will welcome you as a member of the FNIH Legacy Society.

Your attorney/adviser may wish to keep our address and Tax ID# on file.

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