

Every Child, Every Family,  
Every Step of the Way

# ADOPTIONS TOGETHER

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Planned gifts take many forms. Most planned gifts cost donors nothing. This guide is intended to help you understand the types of planned gifts you can make today without a large upfront investment.

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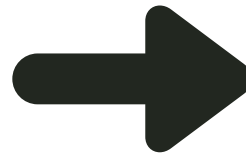
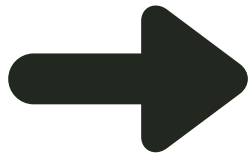
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## Gifts in A Will or Trust

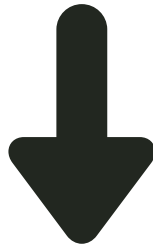
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Include Adoptions Together in your will or trust.



Planned Giving allows you to provide for other beneficiaries, too.



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A planned gift through a will or trust costs nothing to you.



## Leaving Gifts in Your Will or Trust

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*Here are some of the most popular ways donors can leave a planned gift in their will or trust.*

- A **residual gift in your will** leaves the remainder of your estate to Adoptions Together once debts and taxes have been settled.
- A **percentage gift in your will** leaves a percentage of the value of your estate to Adoptions Together.
- A **specific gift in your will** leaves Adoptions Together a specific item, dollar amount or property from your estate based on your plan.
- A **contingent gift in your will** leaves Adoptions Together a share of your estate in the event that another beneficiary (like a spouse or child) does not survive you.



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## Sample Language

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*Adoptions Together recommends consulting a tax advisor and attorney to learn which planned gift option is best for you.*

**Residual Gift Language:** "I give the rest and residue of my estate to Adoptions Together located in Calverton, MD (EIN: 52-1703994) to be used for its general purposes."

**Percentage Gift Language:** "I give and devise to Adoptions Together located in Calverton, MD (EIN: 52-1703994) an amount equal to \_\_\_\_ percent of the net value of my estate to be used for its general purposes."

**Specific Gift Language:** "I give and devise to Adoptions Together located in Calverton, MD (EIN: 52-1703994) the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_ to be used for its general purposes."

**Contingent Gift Language:** "If [insert name] is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to Adoptions Together (EIN: 52-1703994), located in Calverton, MD, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ (or all or a percentage of the residue of my estate) to be used for its general purposes."

