

BEQUESTS

A simple way to arrange for a future gift to The Greater Hudson Valley Council is through a bequest. This can be accomplished by simply naming The Greater Hudson Valley Council as a beneficiary in your will or trust. You can specify which assets the Council will receive such as cash, securities, real estate or other non-cash assets, or designate that GHV receive a percentage of your overall estate or percentage of the residual of your estate.

BENEFITS

- **Revocable**—You can change your bequest intentions at any time during your lifetime by simply modifying the language in your will or trust.
- **Control**—You retain ownership and control of your assets during your lifetime since they won't pass to The Greater Hudson Valley Council until your death.
- **Estate tax savings**—Although only a small percentage of individuals will incur estate tax at their death, those individuals who are subject to estate tax can benefit from having charitable provisions in their will or trust since assets distributed to charity at death won't be subject to estate tax.

SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE TO SHARE WITH YOUR ATTORNEY

Bequest of specific dollar amount: “I hereby give, devise and bequeath _____(\$DOLLARS) to The Greater Hudson Valley Council (Tax ID 13-2750608), located in Fishkill, NY.

Bequest of specific asset: “I hereby give, devise and bequeath _____ (description of asset) to The Greater Hudson Valley Council (Tax ID 13-2750608), located in Fishkill, NY.

Percentage bequest: “I hereby give, devise and bequest _____percent (%) of my total estate determined as of the date of my death, to The Greater Hudson Valley Council (Tax ID 13-2750608), located in Fishkill, NY.

Residual bequest: “I hereby give, devise and bequeath all or a percentage of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to The Greater Hudson Valley Council (Tax ID 13-2750608), located in Fishkill, NY.

Please contact the Development Department, at (845-566-7300) or GHV.Development@scouting.org if you have questions or would like more information, or visit ghvbsa.org/ways-to-support-scouting.

