

Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Sample Language for Bequests

Unrestricted Gift—*A gift that can be used where need or opportunity is greatest:*

I give to Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society (tax I.D. number 84-0407039), a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, located in Colorado Springs, CO the sum of \$ _____*, for its general purposes.

Gift for a Specific Purpose—*A gift for a specific program (for example, Veterinary Department, Capital Improvements, etc.):*

I give to Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society (tax I.D. number 84-0407039), a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, located in Colorado Springs, CO the sum of \$ _____*, to be used for [state purpose].

In the event the purposes of the restriction, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society, can no longer be served, the Board may devote any remaining assets exclusively for charitable purposes that: (a) are within the scope of the charitable purposes of the Cheyenne Mountain Museum and Zoological Society and (b) most nearly approximate the original purpose of the gift.

Residuary Bequest—*Leaves any remainder after all other bequests have been paid:*

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to Cheyenne Mountain Museum Society (tax I.D. number 84-0407039), a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, located in Colorado Springs, CO for its general purposes.

Contingent Bequest—*Takes effect only if a primary intention can't be met:*

If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, then I give to Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society (tax I.D. number 84-0407039), a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, located in Colorado Springs, CO all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, to be used for its benefit.

* Rather than leaving a sum certain, you can include language that refers to a percentage of your estate or a description of the property you wish to give.