

## **SAMPLE WORDING FOR WILLS BEQUEST FOR ENDOWMENTS**

The Central Okanagan Foundation offers tremendous flexibility to donors, so there can be many variables in the wording of wills. Here are a few examples of wording that could be useful. Whether the gift is made as a general, residual, or specific bequest, the donor specifies that the capital of the bequest be for endowment, with the income expended for a particular or general purpose.

The donor may wish to direct the gift to the Community Fund, an existing Fund in perpetuity, or a "named fund" (Donor selects a name) in perpetuity.

Examples:

*"I direct my Executor to transfer to the **Central Okanagan Foundation (COF)** the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a Fund to be known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund (donor's choice). The COF shall pay or apply the net income derived from the Fund to provide funding for a specific purpose or purposes. (Donor needs to specify)*

Or;

*"I direct my Executor to transfer the residue of my estate to the **Central Okanagan Foundation (COF)** for the purpose of establishing a Fund to be known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund. The annual distributable earnings shall be distributed by the COF in the form of grants:*

- ◆ *A % thereof to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of qualified donee\*) for its programs and purposes; and*
- ◆ *A % thereof to \_\_\_\_\_ (qualified donee\*) for \_\_\_\_\_.*

***Where there is a specific qualified donee named the will should include the following:***

*Provided always that if either the (name of the qualified donees) cease to exist or operate, the Directors of the COF may in their discretion distribute the annual distributable earnings to such other charitable organizations providing services or conducting activities which are as closely akin to the charitable organizations which has ceased to exist."*

*\* A qualified donee is typically a registered charity operating in Canada. There are several other categories in addition to registered charities. Please contact either the Central Okanagan Foundation, Canada Customs & Revenue, or your legal advisor for a complete list.*