



## Sample Language for Charitable Bequests in Wills or Trusts

Thank you for requesting information about a bequest benefiting WDSE•WRPT. By including a charitable component in your estate or financial plans, you are ensuring the future of public television for generations to come.

### Example Bequest Language

Please share this sample language below with your legal counsel. As you plan your estate, you may designate your gifts to Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television, Inc., which is our legal name. These unrestricted gifts are added to an Endowment to ensure the future of WDSE•WRPT.

As an option, you may wish to designate a restricted gift to benefit a specific program or project of our organization. We are available to work with your professional advisors, but WDSE•WRPT does not provide legal or tax advice.

### Unrestricted Bequests

The following is suggested language for unrestricted bequests to be used for the greatest needs of WDSE•WRPT.

I (we) hereby give to Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television, Inc., a nonprofit, non-stock Minnesota corporation with its principal office in Duluth, Minnesota, (CHOOSE ONE)

- The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or
- \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate or
- All my rest, residue, and remainder of my estate

### Bequests for a Specific Purpose

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- The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or
- \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate or

- All my rest, residue, and remainder of my estate

To be used for (state purpose)\_\_\_\_\_. It is understood and agreed that should the purpose for which this bequest is instituted cease to exist, then Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television, Inc. may devote said bequest for such other uses and purposes as it determines to be in accordance with my original intent in making this gift.

#### **Giving to WDSE•WRPT**

##### **WDSE•WRPT's Legal Name**

The legal name for WDSE•WRPT is Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television, Inc. This is the preferred name for all gifts and bequests. Gifts should not be made payable to or in the name of a specific department or program. Directions restricting gifts should be explained in a cover letter accompanying the gift.

Our Federal Tax Identification number is 41-0877607.

Our address is 632 Niagara Court, Duluth, MN 55711

##### **Tax Exempt Status**

Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television, Inc. is recognized as a charitable organization under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)3. A copy of our IRS letter of determination is available upon request at 888-563-9373.