

## Creating or Updating Your Will

Having an updated will ensures that your wishes will be carried out after you are gone. The following is suggested language for including Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina in your will. Please consult your attorney or financial advisor when creating or changing your will.

### **Bequest of a Specific Dollar Amount**

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (Employer Identification Number 20-1190405), a tax-exempt organization located in Raleigh, North Carolina the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for the general purposes of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

### **Percentage Bequest**

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (Employer Identification Number 20-1190405), a tax-exempt organization located in Raleigh, North Carolina, \_\_\_\_\_% of the rest and residue of my estate to be used for the general purposes of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

### **Residual Bequest**

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (Employer Identification Number 20-1190405), a tax-exempt organization located in Raleigh, North Carolina, the rest and residue of my estate to be used for the general purposes of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

### **Contingent Bequest**

In the event that (*insert name or names of spouse, children, sibling, or heirs*) shall not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, within \_\_\_\_ days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give, devise, and bequeath those beneficiaries' shares of my estate to the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (Employer Identification Number 20-1190405), a tax-exempt organization located in Raleigh, North Carolina, the rest and residue of my estate to be used for the general purposes of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

**Restricted Bequests** - If you are considering a bequest but would like to ensure that your bequest will be used for a specific purpose, please let us know. We would be happy to work with you and your attorney to help you identify ways to give and meet your charitable objectives. We will also work with you and your attorney to craft language to accomplish your goals.

If you are making a restricted bequest, we recommend that your attorney include the following provision to give WMU NC flexibility should it no longer be possible for our WMU NC to use your gift as you originally intended:

*If, in the judgment of WMU NC, it shall become impossible for WMU NC to use this bequest to accomplish the specific purposes of this bequest, WMU NC may use the income and principal of this gift for such purpose or purposes as WMU NC determines is most closely related to the restricted purpose of my bequest.*

**General Information:** For a complete list of WMU NC funds and endowments, please contact the WMU NC office at (919) 882-2344 or email [cdaniel@wmunc.org](mailto:cdaniel@wmunc.org).