

Charitable Bequests to CVM

A bequest of your assets through a provision of your will or living trust instrument is the most popular type of legacy gift you can make to support Christian Veterinary Mission. Here's why:

- You continue to benefit from everything you own for the rest of your life.
- If your circumstances change, you can modify or revoke your gift, provided you take the right steps.
- There are several ways to structure your gift (see below).
- You can make your support for CVM contingent on other events, e.g., "if my spouse does not survive me, I give to Christian Veterinary Mission . . ."

Sample Wording for the Three Basic Kinds of Bequests

1. A specific bequest of a certain sum of money:

I give to Christian Veterinary Mission, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation with an Employer Identification Number of 85-2465430, the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used for its charitable purposes without restriction.

2. A specific bequest of a particular asset:

I give to Christian Veterinary Mission, an IRC Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation with Employer Identification Number 85-2465430, 500 shares of XYZ Corporation common stock to be used for its charitable purposes without restriction.

3. A bequest of all or a portion of the residue of your estate (i.e., what remains of the estate after taxes, expenses, and any specific bequests have been paid):

I give to Christian Veterinary Mission, an IRC Section 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation with Employer Identification Number 85-2465430, [all/ __ percent] of the residue of my estate to be used for its charitable purposes without restriction.

4. A bequest for a restricted purpose:

Any of the three types of bequests above can be designated for a use other than CVM's "charitable purposes without restriction." The wording of the bequest provision in your will or living trust simply needs to indicate that your gift is to be used for _____, with the blank then filled in to reflect what you have in mind. **If you do wish to make a bequest for a restricted purpose, you may find ministry/project information on the CVM website www.cvm.org or you can email info@cvm.org for help in navigating the options.**

Whatever the nature of the bequest you would like to make, Christian Veterinary Mission encourages you to work closely with your lawyer and welcomes the opportunity to provide him or her with further information. In that regard, you may find it helpful to pass along the information on [this sheet](#).