

National Main Street Center Bequest Language

Below is suggested language to use when drafting your bequest.

Our federal tax ID number is: 46-1405965

For an unrestricted gift that allows the National Main Street Center to determine how to use the funds based on the most pressing needs, use the following language for your will and/or trust:

"I give to the National Main Street Center, a nonprofit corporation currently located at 53 West Jackson Blvd. Suite 350, Chicago, IL 60604, or its successor thereto, _____ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose."

To designate your provision for a particular program:

"I give to the National Main Street Center, a nonprofit corporation currently located at 53 West Jackson Blvd. Suite 350, Chicago, IL 60604, or its successor thereto, _____ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property]. This gift should be used for (state purpose) if and so long as the National Main Street Center determines that the need exists. If the National Main Street Center shall determine at the outset or at a later time that the need does not exist, or no longer exists or for some reason it is not possible (or prudent) to administer my gift as originally intended, then the National Main Street Center may, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion, direct the use of my bequest for a purpose related as closely as possible to that stated above."

If you have named the National Main Street Center in your will or trust, please let us know so we can ensure that your gift is used according to your wishes. Notifying us of your plans will enable us to plan for the use of your future gift. However, if you prefer to remain anonymous, we will keep your name and gift in strict confidence.

Please contact us at 312-939-5567 or jtemkin@savingplaces.org for more information.