

# Planning a **Bequest.**

## A gesture for life.

A bequest in your will is a legacy to a cause you truly care about.

There are different types of bequests available. It can be a **specific amount**, a **percentage of your estate** assets after the payment of debts, taxes, and bequests by particular title, or even the **entirety of the assets of your estate**. You may also name Leucan as a contingent beneficiary in the event of the death of a primary beneficiary.

In making a donation by will, it is important to discuss the matter with your notary or lawyer at the time of drafting your will in order to include a clause and to identify Leucan as the beneficiary of your donation, thereby eliminating any possible confusion. We suggest that you share your wishes with your heirs; it will give you a chance to explain why this donation is important to you.

In order to simplify discussions with your notary or lawyer, here are some examples of will clauses. These are for guidance only. **It is important to clearly identify Leucan** in order to ensure that your last wishes are respected. Here is the important information to include:

**Legal name:** Leucan inc.

**Address:** 550 Beaumont Avenue, Suite 300, Montreal, QC H3N 1V1

**Charitable Registration:** 119018703 RR0001

**The three most common forms of gift by will are:**

### **Bequest by particular title (fixed amount)**

I bequeath the sum of \$X to Leucan Inc., 550 Beaumont Avenue, Suite 300, Montreal, QC H3N 1V1, charitable registration number: 119018703 RR0001.

### **Residual bequest (percentage)**

I bequeath the remainder of all my real and personal property, including registered plans, of which my estate shall consist as follows: X % to Leucan Inc., 550 Beaumont Avenue, Suite 300, Montreal, QC H3N 1V1, charitable registration: 119018703 RR0001.

### **Universal bequest (your entire estate)**

I bequeath the residue of all my movable and immovable assets to Leucan Inc., 550 Beaumont Avenue, Suite 300, Montreal, QC H3N 1V1, charitable registration: 119018703 RR0001.

*A bequest in your will is a heartfelt gesture...  
a deed done today which keeps  
your values and your legacy alive and  
ensures the continuity of Leucan.*

Whatever form of bequest you choose, it is possible to allocate it to a specific service from Leucan. For example, you could write "I bequeath to Leucan the sum of \$X for XYZ service" (choose one or more of Leucan's services):

Financial Assistance

Emotional Assistance and Support

Massage Therapy

Hosting in Hospital Playrooms

School Awareness Program and Support

Socio-recreational Activities

Palliative Care and Bereavement Support

Feel free to share your plans with your financial advisor when planning your estate. He will be able to guide you towards a strategy that will benefit your heirs. Making a bequest in your will does not necessarily mean that you are shortchanging your heirs. It is possible to combine your philanthropic wishes with the well-being of your family and friends.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact us. It will be our pleasure to forward you the book **Merci** by Alain Lévesque, which will give you an overview of giving by will and other forms of planned giving.

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