

Sample Language

For an unrestricted gift that allows Pacific Horticulture Society 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 Pacific Horticulture Society, a nonprofit corporation currently located at P.O. Box 5995 Berkeley, CA 94705 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 purpose in keeping with the mission and goals of Pacific Horticulture Society:

"I give to Pacific Horticulture Society, a nonprofit corporation currently located at P.O. Box 5995 Berkeley, CA 94705, 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 the Board of Pacific Horticulture determines that the need exists. If the Board of Pacific Horticulture determines 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 Board of Pacific Horticulture 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 Pacific Horticulture Society 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.

As with any decision involving your assets, we urge you to seek the advice of your professional counsel when considering a gift to Pacific Horticulture Society.