



Remembering the Children's Alliance in Your Will

What is the use of living if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone? – Winston Churchill

To write a will is to make a profoundly personal statement of what matters most to you; to write a will is to make known publicly that you have thoughtfully, carefully, determined your legacy to those close to you and to those served by the non-profits in whose mission you believe.

Here are a few key points to keep in mind:

- First, and foremost, it is always wise to seek the guidance of qualified counsel.
- For individuals with children, make the naming of a guardian your highest priority.
- Inventory all your assets, noting date and value at acquisition as well as current value.
- Make a list of those family and friends for whom you would wish to make provisions.
- With the assistance of counsel determine whether the use of trusts or annuities may be a better way to provide for the unique needs some of your named heirs may have
- Contact the charities whom you would remember to insure accuracy in name as well as location.

To make a bequest to the Children's Alliance of New Hampshire, the following language will be helpful to your lawyer:

I give, devise and bequeath _____ and ___/100 Dollars (\$_____.__) to the Children's Alliance of New Hampshire a not-for-profit corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of New Hampshire with its office located at 2 Greenwood Avenue, Concord, NH 03301, as an unrestricted gift to support the work of the not-for-profit corporation.

- Finally, recognize that if you should die without a will the law will decide how your assets will be distributed amongst your heirs—and the government.