Sample Bequest Language for Planned Gift to the Center for Architecture

Specific Cash Bequest
I give and bequeath to the Center for Architecture, Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation whose address is 536 LaGuardia Place, New York, New York 10016, the sum of $_________ for its general corporate purposes.

Residuary Bequest
I give and bequeath to the Center for Architecture, Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation whose address is 536 LaGuardia Place, New York, New York 10016, _____% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate for its general corporate purposes.

Bequests for a Special Fund
I give and bequeath to the Center for Architecture, Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation whose address is 536 LaGuardia Place, New York, New York 10016 (the “Center for Architecture”), the sum of $______ [or _____% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate] to be used for _________ [purpose]. If the Center for Architecture reasonably determines that literal compliance with this purpose is impracticable or impossible, then the Center for Architecture may use this bequest for its general corporate purposes, giving particular consideration to my special interest as described above.

Endowment Bequests
I give and bequeath to the Center for Architecture, Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation whose address is 536 LaGuardia Place, New York, New York 10016 (the “Center for Architecture”), the sum of $___ [or ___% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate] to be added to the principal of the Anniversary Fund [as a named endowment fund to be known as the “Anniversary Fund”], in support of the future of the organization.

Federal Tax Information
The Center for Architecture’s full legal name is the “Center for Architecture, Inc.” The organization is a public charity exempt from income, gift, and estate taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its federal tax identification number is 22-3047700.