

Model Language for a Bequest to the National Yiddish Book Center

A BEQUEST TO THE NATIONAL YIDDISH BOOK CENTER
MAY TAKE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

1) SPECIFIC BEQUEST: You may specify a dollar amount or a percentage of your estate that you want transferred to The Yerushe Fund – the Endowment Fund of the National Yiddish Book Center.

“I give to the National Yiddish Book Center, a charitable corporation located in Amherst, Massachusetts, [the sum of _____ dollars] or [_____ percent of my estate], to be placed in The Yerushe Fund – the Endowment Fund of the National Yiddish Book Center.”

2) RESIDUARY BEQUEST: You may specify the portion of your estate that will pass to the Book Center after other designated beneficiaries receive their specified gifts and after expenses are paid.

“I give to the National Yiddish Book Center, a charitable corporation located in Amherst, Massachusetts, all (or specify a portion) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal, or mixed, however and whenever acquired and wherever located, to be placed in The Yerushe Fund – the Endowment Fund of the National Yiddish Book Center.”

3) CONTINGENT BEQUEST: All or a portion of your estate will pass to the Book Center only if other named beneficiaries do not survive you.

“If any of the above named beneficiaries does not survive me by sixty (60) days, I give to the National Yiddish Book Center, a charitable corporation located in Amherst, Massachusetts, all the property, real or personal, which said beneficiary or beneficiaries would have received had they survived me by sixty (60) days.”

Whether you make a specific bequest, a residuary bequest or a contingent bequest (or a combination), you may create a named endowment fund with a gift of \$10,000 or more:

e.g. *“I direct that this sum be used to establish the Harry and Bess Wolf Fund.”*

For gifts of \$25,000 or more, you may also include a designation for your endowment gift:

e.g. *“I direct that this sum be used to establish the Harry and Bess Wolf Educational Fund, to support visiting scholars.”*

In order to ensure that the intention of your gift remains pertinent to the mission of the National Yiddish Book Center over time, we suggest that you keep your designation very general.

If we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to phone us at 413 256-4900 x 117.

A sheynem dank – our special thanks!



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