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Sample Texts for Bequests

The following is general wording that may be used for a bequest:

1. A general bequest

I give and bequeath to Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Trust, Inc., a nonprofit 501c3 organization chartered in the State of Florida, the sum of _____ dollars (\$_____) for general purposes in advancing the mission of Vizcaya Museum and Gardens.

2. A specific bequest:

I give and bequeath to Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Trust, Inc., a nonprofit 501c3 organization chartered in the State of Florida, my (describe real property, personal property) for the purpose of advancing the mission of Vizcaya Museum and Gardens.

3. A residual bequest:

I give and bequeath to Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Trust, Inc., a nonprofit 501c3 organization chartered in the State of Florida, _____% of the rest of my estate for the purpose of advancing the mission of Vizcaya Museum and Gardens.