Sample Language for a Bequest  
in Support of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County

Here are a few examples of language for you and your adviser to consider when making a gift to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County:

Sample bequest language:

“I give [all of (or a specific percentage of) the residue and remainder of my estate] OR [the sum of $____] OR (the following described property: __________)] to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County, Idaho TAX I.D. #82-0481687, a not-for-profit organization that exists to serve children in Ada County.

Your gift description may include:

- **General Bequest** – a specific dollar amount. Example: I wish to leave $10,000 to Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County, Idaho Inc., to be used for its tax-exempt purposes.
- **Specific Bequest** – a specific item of property. Example: I wish to leave all my shares of stock in [name of company] to Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County, Idaho Inc., to be used for its tax-exempt purposes.
- **Residual Bequest** – a portion of the remainder of your estate after all of your debts have been paid. Example: I wish to leave 10% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County, Idaho Inc., to be used for its tax-exempt purposes.
- **Contingent Bequest** – a bequest that takes effect under certain conditions. Example: In the event that my spouse predeceases me, I leave [the described property] to Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County, Idaho Inc., to be used for its tax-exempt purposes.

You may want to include a purpose for the gift:

“My gift is to be used to ________ .”

This language might include:

a. further the mission of the organization.

b. provide support for a specific program.

c. establish a permanent endowment.

Please be sure to consult your tax and financial advisor when considering any planned gift and obtain the assistance of an attorney when making or revising your will. If you have questions or require additional information, Colleen Braga, our Executive Director, would be pleased to work with you and your attorney. Please contact her at Colleen@adaclubs.org or 208-639-3161.

We are deeply grateful for you concern and desire to make a difference for kids in Ada County.