



Ensuring Your Conservation Legacy

Alaska remains a unique national treasure because foresighted people like you have worked, and have contributed generously, to its protection. We can only protect the Great Land's ecosystems, wilderness, and wildlife through hard work, perseverance, and efficient use of financial resources.

Through a bequest to the Alaska Conservation Foundation, you can demonstrate your enduring commitment to our mission of protecting Alaska's natural environment and the diverse cultures and ways of life it sustains.

A charitable bequest can be as simple as a sentence or two in your will naming the Alaska Conservation Foundation as a beneficiary. An outright bequest may be to support our mission, may add to an existing fund of the Foundation, or may establish a new fund. If you already have a will in place, a simple codicil can be written.

The following is sample language only. We encourage you to contact our staff and your estate attorney to determine which language is most appropriate to fulfill your goals for your charitable legacy.

Bequest to the Endowment for Alaska

The Endowment for Alaska provides ongoing and permanent support for our mission. There is no minimum gift size.

I bequeath _____ (describe dollar amount, property to be given, or portion of your residual estate) to the Alaska Conservation Foundation (EIN# 92-0061466), a tax-exempt organization under IRC Section 501(c)(3), to be added to the Endowment for Alaska Fund, a component fund of the Alaska Conservation Foundation, and I direct that this bequest become part of this Fund.

Bequest to an Existing Fund

In addition to the Endowment for Alaska, the Alaska Conservation Foundation has over 20 charitable endowment funds that support a variety of conservation issues, organizations and programs. Please contact our staff for more information on existing funds. There is no minimum gift size.

I bequeath _____ (describe dollar amount, property to be given, or portion of your residual estate) to the Alaska Conservation Foundation (EIN# 92-0061466), a tax-exempt organization under IRC Section 501(c)(3), to be added to the _____ Fund, a component fund of the Alaska Conservation Foundation, and I direct that this bequest become part of this Fund.

Bequest to create a Named Fund

You may create a named permanent fund to honor a loved one, your family, or whomever or whatever you choose. An \$100,000 minimum gift is required.

*I bequeath _____ (describe dollar amount, property to be given, or portion of your residual estate) to the Alaska Conservation Foundation
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(EIN# 92-0061466), a tax-exempt organization under IRC Section 501(c)(3), (the Foundation), to establish the _____ Fund, to be held as a component fund and managed together with the Foundation's other endowed funds. Grants from the Fund shall be made in accordance with the Foundation's policies for such funds, and shall be used for unrestricted purposes.

Bequest to create a Fund to support a specific issue area

You may have a passion for a specific conservation issue. You can continue to support work on that issue by establishing an endowment fund. Please contact our staff for more information on creating a new fund as there are limitations on the purposes the Foundation can support. An \$100,000 minimum gift is required.

I bequeath _____ (describe dollar amount, property to be given, or portion of your residual estate) to the Alaska Conservation Foundation (EIN# 92-0061466), a tax-exempt organization under IRC Section 501(c)(3), to establish the _____ Fund, to be held as a component fund from which grants are to be made preferably for the following purpose_____.

Bequest to create a Fund to support a specific conservation organization(s)

In addition to the Alaska Conservation Foundation, you probably support other Alaska-based conservation organizations. By creating an endowment fund benefiting the organization(s), you can continue your annual giving forever. Please contact our staff for more information on creating a new fund. An \$100,000 minimum gift is required.

I bequeath _____ (describe dollar amount, property to be given, or portion of your residual estate) to the Alaska Conservation Foundation (EIN# 92-0061466), a tax-exempt organization under IRC Section 501(c)(3), to establish the _____ Fund, a component fund from which grants are to be made to support the following organization(s): _____.

If more than one organization is listed, please indicate the percentage support for each. The organizations must be tax exempt organizations under IRC Section 501(c)(3) and have missions that align with the Alaska Conservation Foundation mission.

Unrestricted Bequests

Unrestricted bequests support current operations in the year received. There is no minimum gift size.

I bequeath _____ (describe dollar amount, property to be given, or portion of your residual estate) to the Alaska Conservation Foundation (EIN# 92-0061466), a tax-exempt organization under IRC Section 501(c)(3), for its general charitable purposes.

For More Information

Please call our office at 907-276-1917 for more information on making a bequest gift.