



If you are interested in providing for Pierce County Library Foundation in your will, the following language may help you and your attorney when drawing up a bequest to meet your needs.

General Bequest

If your intention is to leave a gift of cash, securities or other property by designating a specific dollar amount, a particular asset or a fixed percentage of your estate to Pierce County Library Foundation to be used for needs:

"After taking care of all expenses, debts, and other provisions, I give, devise, and bequeath ____ % of the rest and residue (or \$_____ if a specific amount) to Pierce County Library Foundation, a Washington-based charitable organization."

Tax ID# 51-0180293. Current administrative offices: 3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446-2215.

Specific Bequest

If your intention is to make an outright bequest for a specific purpose, such as to support advocacy or literacy:

"I, (Name), of (City, State, Zip), give, devise and bequeath to Pierce County Library Foundation _____ % or \$_____ or other _____ for its charitable purposes, including but not limited _____ use and purpose."

Contingency Bequest

If you wish to make a contingency gift so that Pierce County Library Foundation will receive a portion of your estate if your named beneficiary does not survive you:

"If any of the beneficiaries named in this will should die before becoming entitled to receive their distributive share of my estate, I direct my trustee to pay or transfer the share from the beneficiary that would otherwise be entitled to Pierce County Library Foundation for its unrestricted use and purpose."



Amend Your Will With A Codicil

If at any point in time, and for any reason, you wish to make changes to include Pierce County Library Foundation in your will, you can easily amend it by using a codicil - a document your attorney can prepare to amend your will or trust without rewriting the entire document.

"I give, devise, and bequeath \$_____ to Pierce County Library Foundation, located at 3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446, for its charitable uses and purposes.

In all other respects I ratify and confirm all of the provisions of my said last Will and Testament dated on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this instrument to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament in the presence of both persons witnessing said Codicil at my request this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

To be valid, the Codicil must be signed in the presence of two witnesses who are present at the same time, and the original placed with your other valuable paperwork. A copy can go to your lawyer and a copy to Pierce County Library Foundation.