Sample Bequest Language

Estate gift provisions are very important to the future success of the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The following bequest language is suggested to you and your legal advisor for the inclusion of gift provisions in your will or trust document. Please note that the University of Missouri-Kansas City Foundation should be specifically designated in any bequest provision. We greatly appreciate that you are considering a gift to help us plan for our future.

1. Describe the Gift:

   “to The University of Missouri- Kansas City Foundation (tax id: 26-0840496)”

   • In the sum of $ __________
   • ___________________________(description of specific property)
   • ____ % of my estate owned by me at my death

2. Describe the Purpose or Program:

   • for the unrestricted use on the University of Missouri- Kansas City campus.
   • for the unrestricted use and benefit of the School/College of _______________ on the University of Missouri- Kansas City campus.
   • for the unrestricted use and benefit of the Department of _______________ in the School/College of _______________ on the University of Missouri- Kansas City campus.
   • to fund the previously established _______________ endowment fund and any amendments thereto.
   • to establish the _______________ endowment fund, the distribution of which is to be used for _______________ (scholarships, professorships, faculty awards, loan funds, etc.) in the Department of _______________ in the School/College of _______________ on the University of Missouri- Kansas City campus. Should the proceeds received fall beneath the current endowment minimums for establishment, the UMKC Foundation has the authority to transfer this gift to an established endowment similar to the donor’s original intent.

With your bequest provision, we are pleased to acknowledge you as a member of UMKC's Robert H. Flarsheim Society, which recognizes our alumni and friends who have remembered UMKC Foundation in their estate plan or other planned gift arrangement.