



## Planned GIVING

### THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME

Bequests, or planned gifts made through a will, have always played an important role in supporting the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan. For many people, bequests are the most realistic way to provide a substantial contribution.

There are many other planned giving opportunities. For information on other types of planned gifts, please contact your personal financial advisor.

[www.epilepsymichigan.org](http://www.epilepsymichigan.org)



First, we would like to thank you for taking the time to consider making a planned gift to the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan.

**You have taken the first step in considering a legacy gift; a gift that will impact people touched by epilepsy beyond your lifetime.**

When it's time to begin planning your estate, you think about the people and institutions that have played a role in your life. You may have supported the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan during your lifetime and learned the importance of this organization and the ability we have to change lives. You believe in our mission and understand that we will continue to make a positive difference in the world far into the future.

Making a bequest through your will or trust is a simple way to make an important gift to The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan to assure that the Foundation will continue to be there to help families touched by epilepsy.

**Thank you for considering a legacy gift.**

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan leads the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives.



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## Leaving a Legacy Gift:

A guide to making a bequest to the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan



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### BENEFITS OF A BEQUEST

- **It is not payable until death.** Therefore it does not affect your assets or cash flow during your lifetime.
- **It is private.** Your will is not filed or made public until death.
- **It is revocable.** You can change the provisions in your will or trust at any time until death.

## Making a BEQUEST

### BEQUEST LANGUAGE

Below you will find information on the four most common types of bequest. This language may be helpful in planning a bequest to the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan. You should seek the advice of your qualified legal advisor for specific wording.

### SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNT

I give to The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, a non-profit corporation located at 25200 Telegraph, Suite 110, Southfield, Michigan 48033, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for its general purposes.

### SPECIFIC PROPERTY

I give to The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, a non-profit corporation located at 25200 Telegraph, Suite 110, Southfield, Michigan 48033, the property described herein for its general purposes.

### PERCENTAGE OF ESTATE

I give to The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, a non-profit corporation located at 25200 Telegraph, Suite 110, Southfield, Michigan 48033, \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate for its general purposes.

### RESIDUE OF ESTATE

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, a non-profit corporation located at 25200 Telegraph, Suite 110, Southfield, Michigan 48033, for its general purposes.



## HELPFUL TOOLS

### CONTACT

Your Financial Planner

### VISIT

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