



Planned Giving

BEQUESTS

If you are establishing or revising a Will, please remember SPAC with a charitable bequest. A fixed amount of money, marketable securities or designated real estate may be gifted. You may also state your bequest as a percentage of your estate. A qualified attorney should draft your Will and the language of the charitable bequest.

See below for sample bequest language to share with your attorney.

QUALIFIED IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

Did you know you can donate all, or a portion, of your Required Minimum IRA Distribution to a qualified 501c3 nonprofit like SPAC? Doing so reduces your taxable income.

This is a great way to become a SPAC member or take your membership gift to a higher level.

Contact your IRA administrator to help take advantage of a Qualified IRA charitable distribution.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

By naming SPAC as the owner and beneficiary of an existing or paid-up life insurance policy you may be able receive an immediate income tax deduction.

You may also designate SPAC as a full or partial beneficiary of life insurance provided by your employer, if you feel you do not need this additional coverage. This will not give you an immediate tax deduction but will remove the proceeds of the policy from your taxable estate.

GIFTS OF STOCK

Gifts of stock can be directed for your SPAC membership gift or as a legacy gift. Please include your name when making a stock transfer so we may acknowledge your gift accordingly.

For questions or instructions on making a gift of stock, please contact Christine Dixon, Director of Individual and Planned Giving, at 518.584.9330 ext. 112, or cdixon@spac.org.

For stock transfer assistance outside of normal business hours, please contact SPAC's financial agent, Adam McNeil of True Living Financial, at 518.364.7899 or adam@truelivingfinancial.com.

Other opportunities for giving include seat plaques, and the dedication of trees and benches to celebrate a special occasion and honor loved ones.

Sample Bequest-Language



An excellent way for you to support SPAC's mission is to leave us a bequest in your will, living trust or with a codicil. One significant benefit of making a gift by bequest is that it allows you to continue to use the property you will leave to charity during your life. Another benefit is that you are able to leave a lasting legacy.

Types of Bequests

There are several ways you can make a bequest to SPAC.

1. **Specific Bequest.** A specific bequest involves making a gift of a specific asset such as real estate, a car, other property or a gift for a specific dollar amount. For example, you may wish to leave your home or \$10,000 to SPAC.
2. **Percentage Bequest.** Another kind of specific bequest involves leaving a specific percentage of your overall estate to charity. For example, you may wish to leave 10% of your estate to SPAC.
3. **Residual Bequest.** A residual bequest is made from the balance of an estate after the will or trust has given away each of the specific bequests. A common residual bequest involves leaving a percentage of the residue of the estate to charity. For example, you may wish to leave 30% of the residue of your estate to SPAC.
4. **Contingent Bequest.** A contingent bequest is made to charity only if the purpose of the primary bequest cannot be met. For example, you could leave specific property, such as a vacation home, to a relative, but the bequest language could provide that if the relative is not alive at the time of your death, the vacation home will go to SPAC.

To make a bequest, you should speak with your attorney. Your attorney can help you include a bequest to SPAC in your estate plan. We have provided some basic bequest language to assist you and your attorney.

1. **Specific Bequest** If you are considering making an outright bequest to SPAC, we recommend the following language:

Bequest of a Specific Dollar Amount I hereby give, devise and bequeath _____ and No/100 dollars (\$DOLLARS) to SPAC, a nonprofit organization located at 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 , Federal Tax ID #14-1466353, for SPAC's general use and purpose.

Bequest of Specific Personal Property I hereby give, devise and bequeath DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY to SPAC, a nonprofit organization located at 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, Federal Tax ID #14-1466353, for SPAC's general use and purpose.

Bequest of Specific Real Estate I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the right, title and interest in and to the real estate located at ADDRESS OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY to SPAC, a nonprofit organization located at 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, Federal Tax ID 14-1466353, for SPAC's general use and purpose.



2. Percentage Bequest If you are considering making a bequest of a percentage of your estate to SPAC, we recommend the following language: I hereby give, devise and bequeath ____ percent (____%) of my total estate, determined as of the date of my death, to SPAC, a nonprofit organization located at 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, Federal Tax ID 14-1466353, for SPAC's general use and purpose.

3. Residual Bequest I hereby give, devise and bequeath to SPAC, a nonprofit organization located at 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, Federal Tax ID 14-1466353, ALL OR A PERCENTAGE of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to be used for SPAC's general use and purpose.

4. Contingent Bequest If (primary beneficiary) does not survive me, then I hereby give, devise and bequeath to SPAC, a nonprofit organization located at 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, Federal Tax ID 14-1466353, DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY to be used for SPAC's general use and purpose.

If you are considering a bequest but would like to ensure that your bequest will be used for a specific purpose, please let us know. We would be happy to work with you and your attorney to help you identify ways to give and meet your charitable objectives. We will also work with you and your attorney to craft language to accomplish your goals. If you are making a restricted bequest, we recommend that your attorney include the following provision to give SPAC flexibility should it no longer be possible for SPAC to use your gift as you originally intended:

If, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of SPAC, it shall become impossible for SPAC to use this bequest to accomplish the specific purposes of this bequest, SPAC may use the income and principal of this gift for such purpose or purposes as the Board determines is most closely related to the restricted purpose of my bequest.

Please contact Christine Dixon at cdixon@spac.org with any questions about how to make a bequest to SPAC or to request any additional information that might be helpful to you and your attorney as you consider making a bequest to us. If you have included a bequest for SPAC in your estate plan, please contact us to let us know so we may thank you and recognize you for your gift.