

## Sample Will and Bequest Language

### **Specific dollar amount**

"I, (your name) , give (or bequeath) the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to ALUM ROCK COUNSELING CENTER INC. of San Jose, California, to be added to said organization's general fund and administered as a part thereof."

### **Percentage of estate through will**

"I, (your name) , give (or bequeath) \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my net estate to ALUM ROCK COUNSELING CENTER INC. of San Jose, California, to be added to said organization's general fund and administered as a part thereof."

### **Percentage of estate through trust**

"I, (your name) , give (or bequeath) \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my net trust estate to ALUM ROCK COUNSELING CENTER INC. of San Jose, California, to be added to said organization's general fund and administered as a part thereof."

### **Residue (or remainder) of estate**

"I, your name , give (or bequeath) the residue of my estate to ALUM ROCK COUNSELING CENTER INC. of San Jose, California, to be added to said organization's general fund and administered as a part thereof."

*Note: A residual gift is a gift of whatever remains in an estate (or trust) after payment of expenses, taxes, other gifts, etc. are made.*

### **Shares of Stock through will**

"I, your name , give (or bequeath) # shares of type of stock to ALUM ROCK COUNSELING CENTER INC. of San Jose, California, to be added to said organization's general fund and administered as a part thereof."

*Note: Please always indicate the exact number of shares of stock rather than simply say "ALL of my shares". This helps to ensure that Alum Rock Counseling Center receives a gift from your estate, even if the stock is sold after the will/trust is executed but prior to death of the donor.*

### **Gift for specific purpose**

If you are interested in designating your bequest towards a specific purpose at Alum Rock Counseling Center, please contact the Development Office in order to ensure that we will be able to use your gift as specified.

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