



Communities
In Schools®

Eastern Pennsylvania

FULFILLING THE MISSION
TODAY AND TOMORROW

WILLS AND TRUSTS

Since 1983, Communities In Schools of Eastern PA has been surrounding students with a community of support empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. We're grateful to be helped in this enduring mission by a strong community of dedicated supporters. Among this special group are thoughtful visionaries who have kindly remembered us in their wills and living trusts.

We hope you will consider joining these loyal donors by also including CIS of Eastern PA in your future plans.

HOW TO GIVE...

Making a gift in your will or trust can be simple. Working with your attorney, you can add gift language to your current document(s) or to an entirely new one. You also have options when considering what to give:

- You can give a specific dollar amount or property item,
- You can give a percentage of your asset(s),
- You can give all or a portion of what remains after gifts to other beneficiaries such as your family and friends have been made,
- Your gift can be contingent upon special circumstances or events.

No matter the form or the size, your legacy gift will help ensure that all our students have the same opportunity to succeed for generations to come.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP...

If you need more information, please contact Maria Esposito at (484) 891-1758 or Espositom@ciseasternpa.org.

GIFT LANGUAGE FOR YOUR WILL...

When making or revising a will, we encourage you to obtain the assistance of a legal professional. The following are suggested forms for making various types of gifts by will for the benefit of Communities In Schools of Eastern PA:

1. Outright Gift in Your Will

(a) Specific dollar amount:

“I bequeath the sum of \$_____ to Communities In Schools of Eastern PA for its general purposes (or for a designated purpose).”

(b) Specific property (personal property):

“I bequeath <DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY> to Communities In Schools of Eastern PA for its general purposes (or for a designated purpose).”

(c) Specific property (real estate):

“I devise all of my right, title and interest in and to the real property located at <DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY> to Communities In Schools of Eastern PA for its general purposes (or for a designated purpose).”

(d) Percentage of estate:

“I devise and bequeath ___percent (%) of my estate to Communities In Schools of Eastern PA for its general purposes (or for a designated purpose).”

(e) Share of, or entire residue, of estate:

“I devise and bequeath (all/or___%) of the remainder of my property to Communities In Schools of Eastern PA for its general purposes (or for a designated purpose).”

2. Conditional Gift in Your Will

Insert the conditional language in one or more of the above provisions. For example:

“If (one or more individuals) does not survive me, I bequeath the sum of \$_____ to Communities In Schools of Eastern PA for its general purposes (or for a designated purpose).”

