



Leaving a Legacy

Thank you for considering a gift to the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty through your will or living trust.

With the help of an attorney, you can include language in your estate plan specifying a gift to be made to the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty. Your bequest could be a gift of a dollar amount, a portion of our pension, or a percentage of your estate. A bequest could also be made from the residue of your estate or what is left after all gifts have been made to your heirs.

Gifts through wills and trusts are simple to arrange and may be changed at any time. A provision or amendment prepared by your attorney at the time you make or update your will is all that is necessary.

The New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our federal tax identification number is 85-0437960.

Common types of planned gifts

- Include a bequest to the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty in your will or revocable trust;
- Designate the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty as a full, partial, or contingent beneficiary of your retirement account or pension; and
- Name the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy.

Planned gifts can support the general operations of the organization or be designated to fund the program or projects most important to you.

See the next page for sample language.

Sample language

Share this sample language with your attorney or estate plan advisor to get started on planning your gift.

Bequest of a Sum:

I give the sum of *[insert dollar amount]* to the NEW MEXICO CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY, INC., a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, now having its principal place of business at 924 Park Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Percentage Bequest:

I give all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, and wherever situated, which I may own or may be entitled to at the time of my death, all of which property shall be known as my "Residuary Estate", as follows: *[XX percent]* to the NEW MEXICO CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY, INC., a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, now having its principal place of business at 924 Park Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Restricted Bequest:

I give the sum of *[insert dollar amount]* to the NEW MEXICO CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY, INC., a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, now having its principal place of business at 924 Park Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 to be used for *[name of specific project desired]*.

Residuary Bequest:

All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to the NEW MEXICO CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY, INC., a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, now having its principal place of business at 924 Park Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

For more assistance, or to let us know you have made a planned gift to the Center, please contact:

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