Legal Language for Wills and Trusts

If you wish to name the East Coast Greenway Alliance (ECGA) in your will or estate plan, we should be named as designated below:

*East Coast Greenway Alliance, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with principal business address of: 5826 Fayetteville Road, Suite 210, Durham, NC 27713.*

Tax Identification Number: 04-3326812
Date of Incorporation: 10/24/1995

The East Coast Greenway Alliance is tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and further described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

All unrestricted charitable gifts made to the East Coast Greenway Alliance are used strategically to support top programmatic priorities. If you have a more specific purpose in mind, please contact our Development Manager, Debbie West, at 919-797-0619 x5 or debbie@greenway.org to ensure that we can meet your wishes. Your support will help develop the East Coast Greenway for future generations to enjoy.

**Sample Language for Bequests**

Specific Bequests allow you to designate a percentage of your estate, a dollar amount, or specified assets as a gift to the East Coast Greenway Alliance.

**Sample language for specific bequests:** I give, devise and bequeath __________ [state a % or $ amount, or specific property or other asset] to the East Coast Greenway Alliance, Inc., located in Durham, North Carolina, to be used for its general purposes [or for a particular program or purpose].

Residual Bequests allow you to designate the remaining residue of your estate as a gift to the East Coast Greenway Alliance, after the payment of all expenses and specific bequests to other beneficiaries have been made.

**Sample language for residual bequests:** I give, devise and bequeath to the East Coast Greenway Alliance, located in Durham, North Carolina, all [or state a percentage] of the rest and residue of my estate to be used for its general purposes [or for a particular program or purpose].

*This document is not and should not be construed as legal advice. State laws vary. Consult an attorney when preparing your estate and other long-term planning documents.*

If you have included the ECGA in your estate plans, please let us know at debbie@greenway.org or contact us at 919-797-0619 x5 so that we can thank you for your generous commitment to the future of the East Coast Greenway and welcome you as a member of our Legacy Circle.

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