

Bequeath, Bequest, Befuddled

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Sometimes the language of making a gift through your will to the Boys & Girls Clubs Endowment Foundation can be confusing. For example, the term “bequest” of property or money through one’s will. Bequeath and bequest are words with deep roots in our language dating back a thousand years. They derive from the word “cweathan” meaning “to say.”

Consider this mind-boggling sentence: “To bequeath a bequest is to cweathan instructions concerning the disposition of one’s estate.”

Does all of this befuddle you? Well, it confuses a lot of people and may be one reason some folks delay

writing a will. It can be intimidating to schedule an appointment with a lawyer to talk about such strange-sounding things.

My job at the Boys & Girls Club Endowment Foundation is to help take the befuddlement out of wills and bequests. I would like to send you a free brochure that presents in simple language the basics of having a good will and the steps to follow. I also have information to help you plan a future gift to the Boys & Girls Club Endowment Foundation if that is your desire.

Furthermore, I’m ready to assist

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you personally in answering questions and in helping you find an attorney who knows how to keep things simple.

To receive the brochure and other complimentary information, just

ask Joan! Use the form below or call me at 406/259-5437. Your query will be kept confidential.

Wills & Bequests CLIP AND MAIL

Dear Joan:

☞☞ Please send me the brochure and other free information about wills.

☞☞ Please contact me by phone. My number is:

_____ and the best time to reach me is _____

☞☞ I (we) already have a valid and up-to-date will.

☞☞ I (we) have included the Club in my (our) will or other estate-planning document.

☞☞ Please send information about the Boys & Girls Club Endowment Foundation Heritage Society.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

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