

WHAT IS A BEQUEST?

It is a gift by your will, usually a clause in your will that bequests money or other property to your heirs or selected beneficiaries, e.g., your favorite charity.

WHAT IS A TRUST?

It is a document in which a person (trustor) leaves property to another (trustee) for the benefit of another (beneficiary). If the trust takes effect during your lifetime, you have created a LIVING TRUST; if it takes effect at your death, it is called a TESTAMENTARY TRUST.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You can remember the Major Project in your will or living trust. If each of us would remember the Major Project, a pool of millions of dollars would be available for the treatment and care of children with disabilities.

THE GREAT NEED

- **OVER 14,000** therapy sessions annually for children with disabilities are provided by our 24 therapists.
- **OVER 50,000** children have their vision screened by our ten pediatric vision screeners. Each year through the screening, over 2,000 children are referred to an eye specialist for possible “lazy eye” and other suspected vision problems.
- **OVER 62,000** children with disabilities have received therapy from the Major Project since it was formed in 1950.
- **OVER 125** children are on waiting lists for therapy services from the Major Project.
- **OVER 500,000** miles are traveled annually by our therapists and pediatric vision screeners to service the children.

HOW DO YOU MAKE SUCH A GIFT?

If you do not have a will, have one prepared for you by your legal counselor, naming the Major Project as one of the recipients of your estate.

If you have a will, your attorney can add a codicil (change) naming the Major Project in a bequest.

If you have a living trust, your legal advisor may make an amendment to your trust to add a gift to the Major Project.

SAMPLE CLAUSE: I give to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., a non-profit corporation, the sum of (name the dollar amount) or, (insert the description or other real or personal property you may wish to give).

WHEN YOU BECOME A BEQUEST AND LIVING TRUST (BLT) BENEFACTOR

When you have added a gift to the Major Project in your will, please take a minute to let us know. Fill out the form below, cut along the dotted line and mail it to CHEMPI. In return, you will receive a beautiful BLT Certificate and BLT lapel pin. *Wear the pin with pride!*

PLEASE REGISTER ME AS A BEQUEST AND LIVING TRUSTS BENEFACTOR. I HAVE REMEMBERED THE MAJOR PROJECT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER.

Date _____/_____/_____

The Major Project was remembered in my Will_____, Trust_____, insurance policy_____, special bank account _____ by a “Memorial Contribution” or in the following manner:

Donor's Signature_____

Printed Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip_____

Lodge_____ No._____

**CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT, INC.
BEQUESTS AND LIVING TRUSTS**

HOW TO BECOME A BENEFACTOR



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Through bequests and living trusts you can determine exactly who is to receive your property. A gift to your Major Project will help children with disabilities live fuller lives.



FROM:

THANKS FROM THE MAJOR PROJECT TRUSTEES, THE BLT COMMITTEE AND THE GENERATIONS OF DISABLED CHILDREN YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS WILL HELP.

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