

Gifts Through Your Will or Trust

Your will or living trust is a reflection of your values and your legacy. In addition to providing security for your loved ones, your will or trust can be a convenient way to leave a charitable contribution with a long-term impact.

Including the National Institute for Reproductive Health (NIRH) or the NIRH Action Fund (NIRHAF) as a beneficiary of your will or trust ensures that the movement for reproductive health, rights, and justice will have crucial resources to confront future challenges at the state and local levels.

A gift through your will or trust costs you nothing now and can be structured in any of the following ways:

- **Specific Bequest:** Designates a specific dollar amount to NIRH/NIRHAF.
- **Percentage Bequest:** Designates a percentage of your estate to NIRH/NIRHAF.
- **Residuary Bequest:** Designates that NIRH/NIRHAF will receive the remainder, or residue, of your estate (i.e. what remains after all other bequests to loved ones are satisfied).
- **Contingent Bequest:** Assumes you want to leave your entire estate to family and friends. However, if you outlive any beneficiary, you can instruct that NIRH/NIRHAF receive that portion of the estate.

To leave a gift in your will or trust, we recommend using the following language:

For a gift to NIRH

I hereby give and bequeath \$_____ or _____ percent [of the residue] of my estate to the National Institute for Reproductive Health, a non-profit New York corporation exempt from Federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Federal tax ID number 13-3030257.

For a gift to NIRHAF*

I hereby give and bequeath \$_____ or _____ percent [of the residue of] my estate to the National Institute for Reproductive Health Action Fund, a non-profit New York corporation exempt from Federal taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, Federal tax ID number 13-2934132.

*Please note that gifts to the NIRH Action Fund are not tax-deductible.

If you have named NIRH or NIRHAF as a beneficiary of your estate plans, please let us know so that we can properly thank you and acknowledge your generous commitment! Should you have any questions about leaving a legacy gift, please contact Rachel Starr, Senior Major Gifts Officer, at rstarr@nirhealth.org.
