

## **Charitable Bequests - remembering ALT in your will or trust**

Since our founding in 1990 by a dedicated group of local residents, the Aquidneck Land Trust (ALT) has been committed to saving the natural character, environmental health, and economic value of this special island. A charitable bequest is one of the easiest ways to support this mission by including ALT in your estate plan. A charitable bequest is a gift that is made through your will, trust or other estate plan. You don't have to be wealthy to make a gift to ALT in your will – bequests both large and small will have a long-lasting impact on the future of Aquidneck Island.

### **How a Bequest Works**

Making a bequest is a simple, flexible and versatile way to both ensure the financial future of your loved ones and to leave a lasting legacy and help ALT to carry out its mission. You simply name ALT as a beneficiary of a portion of your estate, either a specific dollar amount, percentage, or of particular assets in your estate. Of course, you may make an especially generous contribution by combining a current outright gift to ALT with the promise of a future gift through your will or trust.

### **Sample Testamentary Language**

*I give [x dollars, or x percent of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, or a specific asset] to Aquidneck Land Trust, 790 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, Rhode Island 02842, for [its general use and purposes, or to support land acquisition, or to support land stewardship, etc.]*

**To learn more about making a charitable bequest to ALT, or if you have already included ALT in your estate plan, please contact Ed Magro at 401.849.2799, ext. 118, or [emagro@ailt.org](mailto:emagro@ailt.org), for a confidential, no obligation conversation.**