

Charitable Bequests - Remembering Aquidneck Island Land Trust in your will or trust.

Since our founding in 1990 by a dedicated group of local residents, the Aquidneck Island Land Trust has been committed to protecting 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 the Land Trust in your estate plan. A charitable bequest is a gift that is made through your will, trust or other estate plan. And you do not have to be wealthy to make a gift to the Land Trust 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 to help the Land Trust carry out our mission. You simply name Aquidneck Island Land Trust as a beneficiary of a portion of your estate, either a specific dollar amount, percentage, or of particular assets in your estate. Giving through a bequest costs nothing now and will give you a great deal of satisfaction to know that your future gift will help protect our beautiful Island for future generations. Of course, you may make an especially generous contribution by combining a current outright gift to the Land Trust 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 Island 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 the Land Trust, or if you have already included the Land Trust in your estate plan, please contact Ed Magro at 401.849.2799, ext. 118, or emagro@ailt.org, for a confidential, no obligation conversation.