LEGAL LANGUAGE FOR GIFTS BY WILL

The official name of the Newark Museum is the NEWARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION.

The Newark Museum’s federal tax I.D. number is 22-1487275.

The following language is recommended for a gift by will to the Newark Museum:

**Unrestricted gifts by will:** Unrestricted gifts by will enable the Newark Museum to make use of the generous gifts of donors where the funds are needed most. Fill in the blank with the dollar amount, percentage of estate or specific property you intend to gift.

**Expendable gift:** “I hereby to the NEWARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation located at 49 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey, the sum of $________ (or_________ percent of my residuary estate) to be used for its general purposes.”

**Endowed gift:** “I hereby give $________ to the NEWARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, an art and science education institution. The property comprising this gift may, for investment purposes, be merged with any of the investment assets of the Newark Museum (the “Museum”), but the gift shall be entered into the Museum’s books and records as an endowed fund known as THE________FUND (the “Fund”). The Newark Museum shall use the endowment payout from the Fund to support the objects and purposes of the Museum.”

**Gift for a specific purpose:** Restricted gifts by will may be used only for purposes defined by the donor. Inclusion of the following language is recommended if you wish to ensure that a gift designated for a specific use will always remain productive.

“If, in the determination of the Newark Museum Association, the program or activities to which this gift is restricted is no longer undertaken, then the Museum shall use the gift to further the objects and purposes of the Museum generally, giving consideration to my special interest as evidenced by the purposes described above.”

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