



## Sample Language for a Gift in Will to YMCA of Southwestern Ontario

### To give a specific amount:

"I give to YMCA of Southwestern Ontario, 165 Elmwood Ave East, London, Ontario, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be used for the benefit of YMCA of Southwestern Ontario."

### To give a percentage of the estate:

"I give to YMCA of Southwestern Ontario, 165 Elmwood Ave East, London, Ontario, twenty per cent (20%) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to be used for the benefit of YMCA of Southwestern Ontario."

### To give a specific asset, such as shares in a company:

"I give to YMCA of Southwestern Ontario, 165 Elmwood Ave East, London, Ontario, 500 shares of ABC Company, to be used for the benefit of YMCA of Southwestern Ontario."

### For a gift contingent upon a certain condition:

"In the event that my brother does not survive me, I give \$100,000 to YMCA of Southwestern Ontario to be used for the benefit of YMCA of Southwestern Ontario."

### To designate your gift for a specific purpose:

"I give to YMCA of Southwestern Ontario, 165 Elmwood Ave East, London, Ontario, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be used in support of the Centre Branch YMCA, 382 Waterloo Street, London, Ontario." We suggest that you add a Power to Vary clause; for instance: "If at the time of my death it is impossible, impractical, or inadvisable to apply the gift to this purpose, YMCA of Southwestern Ontario may at their discretion direct the gift to a similar purpose."

### Official name, address, and charitable registration number:

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