



Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition

Founder: Lama Thubten Yeshe ❖ Spiritual Director: Lama Zopa Rinpoche

FPMT Inc. Sample Bequest Language

I _____ give, devise, and bequeath to the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition, Inc.:

the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____)

AND / OR

the following described property to wit:

AND / OR

____ percent (____ %) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate

to support _____

In making this gift, it is my intention to support the specific FPMT project or purpose described in the Statement of Purpose. I intend that the Statement of Purpose be broadly construed in order to support the mission and priorities of FPMT at my time of death. If the project described in the Statement of Purpose is no longer in existence, or the Spiritual Director of FPMT determines that the purpose described is no longer consistent with the mission and priorities of FPMT at the time of my death, FPMT's Spiritual Director is hereby granted the discretion to apply this gift to the project or projects deemed consistent with the foregoing Statement of Purpose that will support FPMT's mission and priorities at the time of my death.

I instruct that all my charitable gifts, bequests and devises shall be made, to the extent possible, from property that constitutes "income in respect of a decedent" as that term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

Tax ID number of the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition, Inc.: 77-0221830

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· Insert "unrestricted purposes" here unless you prefer to focus your bequest on a special purpose. If your gift is intended for a something other than unrestricted purposes, please contact FPMT, Inc. to discuss the gift designation.

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