

Bequests

We hope you'll consider including a gift to Idaho Botanical Garden in your will or living trust. Called a charitable bequest, this type of gift offers these main benefits:

- **Simplicity.** Just a few sentences in your will or trust are all that is needed. Share the sample bequest language for Idaho Botanical Garden with your estate planning attorney:

"I, [name], of [city, state ZIP], give, devise and bequeath to Idaho Botanical Gardens, Inc. [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."

- **Flexibility.** Because you are not actually making a gift until after your lifetime, you can change your mind at any time.
- **Versatility.** You can structure the bequest to leave a specific item or amount of money, make the gift contingent on certain events, or leave a percentage of your estate to us.
- **Tax Relief.** If your estate is subject to estate tax, your gift is entitled to an estate tax charitable deduction for the gift's full value.

How It Works

To make a charitable bequest, you need a current will or revocable living trust.

Your gift can be made as a percentage of your estate. Or you can make a specific bequest by giving a certain amount of cash, securities or property. After your lifetime, Idaho Botanical Garden receives your gift.

How your planned gift supports the Garden

Your gift can help the Garden in many ways. Planned gifts ensure the continued growth of the Idaho Botanical Garden and its mission to provide a full garden experience for all ages through plant collections, education programs, and community events. You may choose to dedicate your gift to a specific Garden feature, project or program. Naming opportunities are also available where you may wish to tribute your gift in your name or the name of a loved one. The Idaho Botanical Garden honors those who have made planned gifts through membership in the Garden Legacy Society which supports the Garden's growth and vitality from one generation to the next by contributing to our future. Please contact us to discuss how you would like your planned gift to support the Garden for years to come.

We Can Help

Contact Jennifer Dunmire at 208-387-2760 or jennifer@idahobotanicalgarden.org with any questions about naming Idaho Botanical Garden in your will or living trust. We're happy to help, without obligation.