

*GRRNT Bequest Information*

In the following examples, please replace words in parentheses with the appropriate names, locations, and dates.

**NOTE: We strongly urge you to consult an attorney when developing a will and other estate plans. In some cases, self-written or "homemade" wills and estate plans may not ultimately be considered valid. In addition, charitable legatees need to be properly described in the will to avoid confusion later.**

Last Will and Testament of (JANE DOE)

I, (JANE DOE), of (Your Town, Your State), do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

FIRST: I direct all of my lawful debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

SECOND: All the rest, remainder, and residue of my property, both real and personal, I give, devise, and bequeath absolutely to the Golden Retriever Rescue of North Texas (GRRNT), Tax Identification Number 75-2721349, a 501c3 charitable corporation that may be reached at P.O. Box 670031, Dallas, TX 75367.

THIRD: I hereby appoint (JOHN DOE), now residing at (John's full address) as the Executor of this will. In the event that (JOHN DOE) pre-deceases me or is unable or unwilling to serve as my Executor, I appoint the (SMITH TRUST COMPANY) as Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this (date) of (month), (year), in the presence of the witness attesting the same at my request. For purpose of identification, I have signed in the margin of the preceding page(s) of this my Last Will and Testament, which consists of (number) typewritten pages.

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(JANE DOE) (seal or signature.)

ATTESTATION

The foregoing instrument was on the day and month of the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by (JANE DOE), the above-named testatrix, and as for (her/his) Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at the same time, at (his/her) request, in (his/her) presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as witness thereto, all on the date last above written.

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NAME AND ADDRESS:

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(JOHN SMITH) printed

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signature

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(ANN JONES) printed

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signature

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(JOE BROWN) printed

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signature

If you wish to give only a portion of your estate to Golden Retriever Rescue of North Texas (GRRNT), replace the language under "SECOND" (from previous page) with the appropriate section below:

**Percentage Bequest**

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Golden Retriever Rescue of North Texas (GRRNT), Tax Identification Number 75-2721349, a 501c3 charitable corporation that may be reached at P.O. Box 670031, Dallas, TX 75367, \_\_\_\_% of the rest and residue of my estate."

**Residuary Bequest**

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Golden Retriever Rescue of North Texas (GRRNT), Tax Identification Number 75-2721349, a 501c3 charitable corporation that may be reached at P.O. Box 670031, Dallas, TX 75367, the rest and residue of my estate."

**Contingent Bequest**

"In the event that (name or names; i.e., spouse, children, sibling, heirs) shall not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, within \_\_\_ days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give, devise and bequeath those beneficiaries' shares of my estate to the Golden Retriever Rescue of North Texas (GRRNT), Tax Identification Number 75-2721349, a 501c3 charitable corporation that may be reached at P.O. Box 670031, Dallas, TX 75367.

For more information about leaving GRRNT in your will, call us at 214-750-4477 or email us at [webmaster@goldenretrievers.org](mailto:webmaster@goldenretrievers.org).