



The following illustrates sample bequest language for use in making a bequest to the St. Louis Area Foodbank in your will or trust.

I _____ (insert full name) give, devise, and bequeath to the St. Louis Area Foodbank, a 501 (c)(3) qualified charitable organization based in Bridgeton, Missouri and serving a 26-county area in eastern Missouri and southwestern Illinois, (a) the sum of \$ _____; or (b) the following described property _____; or (c) _____% of my estate; or (d) the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate.

The property comprising this gift may, for investment purposes, be merged with any of the general investments of the St. Louis Area Foodbank, but the gift shall be entered in the St. Louis Area Foodbank's records as the gift of the designated donor.

It is my wish that these funds to be used for the St. Louis Area Foodbank's hunger relief work. If at any time, it becomes impossible or impractical for my gift to be used for the above charitable purpose, the St. Louis Area Foodbank shall use my gift for a purpose and in a manner that most closely meets the above charitable purpose.

I request that the St. Louis Area Foodbank apply for any qualifying matching funds that would leverage and enhance my bequest."