Planned Giving & Estate Planning

You can support Arkansas JLAP in a variety of ways, including through your estate planning. Including the Arkansas JLAP Foundation in your estate plan will assist you in achieving your philanthropic goals and create a lasting impact in the legal community throughout Arkansas.

There are many legacy giving options available to you. For example, you can make a gift to the Arkansas JLAP Foundation as a beneficiary of your last will and testament, life insurance policy, retirement plan, or pursuant to a charitable trust that is tailored to your needs. In certain instances, gifts to the Arkansas JLAP Foundation by means of your estate plan may lessen federal or state estate taxes that are applicable to your estate. Please consult your estate planning attorney or financial advisor for assistance with the preparation of documents that are necessary to carry out your philanthropic wishes.

Below please find examples of specific language that you may use to name the Arkansas JLAP Foundation as a beneficiary of your will, trust, life insurance policy, retirement assets, or other method of gift. If you, your attorney or financial advisor have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by calling Arkansas JLAP at 501-907-2529.

**Gifts Under a Will.** The following language is an example of wording that may be used to name the Arkansas JLAP Foundation as a beneficiary of your last will and testament. You may either make a general gift or a restricted gift to be used for treatment support. In addition, such gift may be of a specific dollar amount or it may also be of a percentage of your estate.

a. **General Testamentary Gift: Specific Monetary Amount:** I hereby give and bequeath _______ Dollars ($_______) to the Arkansas Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Foundation, an Arkansas nonprofit corporation, to be used for general purposes.

b. **General Testamentary Gift: Percentage of Residue of Estate:** I hereby give and bequeath _______ percent (____%) of the rest and residue of my estate to the Arkansas Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Foundation, an Arkansas nonprofit corporation, to be used for general purposes.

c. **Restricted Testamentary Gift: Specific Monetary Amount:** I hereby give and bequeath _______ Dollars ($_______) to the Arkansas Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Foundation, an Arkansas nonprofit corporation, to be used for the treatment of clients of the Arkansas Judges & Lawyers Assistance Program.

d. **Restricted Testamentary Gift: Percentage of Residue of Estate:** I hereby give and bequeath _______ percent (____%) of the rest and residue of my estate to the Arkansas Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Foundation, an Arkansas nonprofit corporation, to be used for the treatment of clients of the Arkansas Judges & Lawyers Assistance Program.

**Gifts from a Trust.** The following language is an example of wording that may be used in the event the Arkansas JLAP Foundation is named as a beneficiary of a trust.

a. **General Gift from Trust: Specific Monetary Amount:** The Trustee shall distribute _______ Dollars ($_______) to the Arkansas Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Foundation, an Arkansas nonprofit corporation, to be used for general purposes.

b. **General Gift from Trust: Percentage of Residue of Trust:** The Trustee shall distribute _______ percent (____%) of the rest and residue of this trust to the Arkansas Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Foundation, an Arkansas nonprofit corporation, to be used for general purposes.