Planning for the future and creating the legacy you wish to leave is one of the most effective ways to ensure a lasting impact. Making a gift in your will or living trust, known as a bequest, can guarantee that your legacy endures. Your gift may be a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after all other provisions are specified.

Our federal tax ID number is: **22-1923415**

Below is suggested language to use when drafting your bequest.

**Sample Language**

For an unrestricted gift that allows The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts (trading as Cape May MAC—Museums+Arts+Culutre), a non-profit 501c3 organization, to determine how to use the funds based on the most pressing needs, use the following language for your will and/or trust:

"I give to The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, a nonprofit corporation located at 1048 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ 08204, or its successor thereto, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose."

To designate your provision for a particular purpose:

"I give to The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, a nonprofit corporation located at 1048 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ 08204, or its successor thereto, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property]. This gift should be used for (state purpose) if and so long as The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts determines that the need exists. If the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts shall determine at the outset or at a later time that the need does not exist, or no longer exists, or for some reason it is not possible (or prudent) to administer my gift as originally intended, then The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts may, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion, direct the use of my bequest for a purpose related as closely as possible to that stated above."

If you have named The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts in your will or trust, sincerest thanks, And please let us know as soon as possible so we can ensure that your gift is used according to your wishes. Notifying us of your plans will enable us to plan for the use of your future gift. However, if you prefer to remain anonymous, we will keep your name and gift in strict confidence.

Please contact Jody Alessandrine at 609-224-6044 or jalessandrine@capemaymac.org for more information.

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