



## United States Army Warrant Officers Association

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## Giving by Will or Revocable Trust

One of the easiest ways to remember USAWOA in your estate plan is to name it in your will through a bequest provision.

Few legal instruments are more important to loved ones and causes you care about than your will. Your will directs how your property will be used and distributed after your lifetime, and a provision in it works well for those unable to make an outright gift, but who would like to assist USAWOA in the future.

You need not rewrite your entire existing will just to make a bequest. Instead, you may instruct your attorney to modify your current will or living trust by adding either a codicil or amendment. You may specify any asset – such as an amount of money, stocks, bonds, etc. – or a percentage of your estate.

Unrestricted bequests provide USAWOA with the flexibility to use your gift where it is needed the most at the time. When including the Association in your will, we recommend that you consider using the following bequest language:

“I give and bequeath to the United States Army Warrant Officers Association, hereinafter referred to as “USAWOA,” of 462 Herndon Pkwy, Suite 207, Herndon, VA 20170-5235, [specific dollar amount or percentage], to be used as it sees fit, in the furtherance of its mission.”



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It is recommended that you have your *attorney* draft or revise your will. Additionally, if you wish to restrict your gift for some reason, we ask that you add the following paragraph to your will to ensure that we will be able to meet the challenges of future priorities:

“If at some future time, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the USAWOA, it is no longer practical to use the income or principal of this bequest for the purposes intended, the Board may use the income or principal for whatever it deems necessary and most closely in accord with the intent described herein.”

If you have already included USAWOA in your estate plans, let us thank you and welcome you into our Eagle Rising Legacy Society.