Sample Codicil Language

When it's time to update your will, you don't have to start from scratch. You can use a Codicil, an additional or supplement that explains or modifies your existing will.

This example codicil form is for educational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. It is recommended that you consult a qualified attorney, licensed in your state, to ensure that this form meets all legal requirements for your state.

Sample Codicil:

[date]

I, [name], give, devise, and bequeath $ __________ to Release, Inc. at 3223 N. 45th Street Omaha, NE 68104 for its unrestricted charitable uses and purposes.

In all other respects I ratify and confirm all of the provision of my said last Will and Testament dated on the ________ day of ____________, 20__

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this instrument to be a Codicil to my last Will and testament in the presence of the persons witnessing said Codicil at my request this _____ day of ____________, 20__.

_________________________ residing at __________________________
(name)

Witnesses

_________________________ residing at __________________________
(name)

_________________________ residing at __________________________
(name)

The codicil, to be valid, must be signed in the presence of witnesses, and the original placed with your other valuable papers. A copy can go to your lawyer and a copy to Release.

For More Information

To learn more about how your gift will have an impact contact Garth Hilton, Impact Facilitator with Release, at (402) 455-0808, or plannedgiving@releaseinc.org.