Advisor’s Guide for Planned Giving

Gifts from Wills and Trusts:
When making a charitable gift to a nonprofit organization, it is vital the legal name of the charity, city and other identifying details be used. To name Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc. in your will or trust please use the following suggested language:

Residual Bequest Language:
A residual bequest comes to us after your estate expenses and specific bequests are paid:

I give and devise to Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc., located in Philadelphia, PA, ________% of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general unrestricted endowment.

Specific Bequest Language:
Naming Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc. as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy:

I give and devise to Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc., located in Philadelphia, PA, the sum of $_________________ to be used for its general unrestricted endowment.

Contingent Bequest Language:
Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc. can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will or personal trust if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled:

If [name(s)] is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc., located in Philadelphia, PA, the sum of $_________________ [or ________% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate] to be used for its general unrestricted endowment.

Gifts of Appreciated Securities:
Legal Name: Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc.
Tax I.D. Number: 23-2154856
DTC Number: 0374
Account #: 7811-7697
Incorporated in: Philadelphia, PA
Please contact us for a stock transfer form.

Beneficiary Gifts from Retirement Plans, Life Insurance, Brokerage Accounts or any other plan with a beneficiary designation:
Please contact your plan provider for a change of beneficiary form. Once you have filled out the form, please send a copy to Nancy Montvydas, Senior Director of Development.

Note to Attorneys, Accountants and other professional Advisors:
Thank you for helping your client with their charitable planning. If you have any questions or concerns, please call contact Nancy Montvydas, Senior Director of Development, at 215-893-9000 or nancym@soroptimist.org.