

Child & Family Services of the U.P.

Mission: Child & Family Services of the U.P. aims to nurture and empower Upper Peninsula children and families toward a brighter future.

This mission is accomplished through a variety of intensive and creative programs including: Adoption, Before and After School Programs, Botvin Life Skills Training, Counseling, Diversion Programs, Educational Support Program, Family Support Program, Family Empowerment Program, Foster Care, Homelessness Central Intake, Homeless Prevention Programs, Juvenile Incentive Program, Peer Recovery Support Services, Strengthening Families Program, Supportive Housing for Youth Program and Wraparound.

For More Information

I have reviewed your brochure on Wills and Bequests and:

- ◇ Would like to speak with someone who can provide additional information
- ◇ I have already listed CFSUP in my will.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

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Will your Will be Known?

Make your Charitable Wishes Known Through a Will



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Do You Need a Will?

Many people, especially young individuals and those who feel that their estate is too small, believe that a Will represents an unnecessary expense. But the preparation of a will need not be expensive.

Even when property distribution issues are not numerous, a Will is the legal avenue through which a number of other issues should be addressed:

- Naming an executor
- Naming a legal guardian for minors
- Making gifts or transfers
- Reducing estate tax liability

In the absence of a Will, the state will resort to a formula. A judge will name an executor, a bond may have to be posted, the court will name a guardian and a formula will determine asset distribution.

The Bequest

The Charitable bequest affords a way for virtually anyone to express specific philanthropic wishes. In fact, the bequest is the most frequently utilized method to support charity in America.

A bequest may take on a number of forms including naming:

- A specific dollar amount
- A percentage of the estate
- Specific assets

The philanthropic spirit is given a voice when wishes are expressed in the Will. While many may think philanthropy is reserved for a select few, the truth is that every bequest to this organization makes a mark that will last throughout history.

If you would like more information on wills including sample language for making a charitable bequest, we invite you to use the reply form or contact us directly.