The District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc (DASH) Sample Language for Bequests and Estate Gifts

Specific Gift Language:
Naming the “District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc.” as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy:

I give, devise and bequeath ______________ (specific dollar amount, specific item of property, or specific percentage or fraction of my adjusted gross estate) to the District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc, a 501c3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID # 71-1019574) located in Washington, DC, for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose.

Residual Gift Language:
After making the above gifts to my family and specific persons, I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to the District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc, a 501c3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID # 71-1019574) located in Washington, DC, for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose.

Contingency Gift (if beneficiary does not survive testator) Language:
The “District Alliance for Safe Housing, 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 of beneficiary) does not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to the District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID # 71-1019574) located in Washington, DC, _________________ (specific dollar amount, specific property, or “all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal”), for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose.

Restricted Gift Bequest:
I give, devise and bequeath ______________ (specific dollar amount, specific item of property, or specific percentage or fraction of my adjusted gross estate) to the District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID # 71-1019574) located in Washington, DC, to be used exclusively for: _________________ (state specific purpose such as specific fund or program).

If you would like to speak with someone at DASH, please contact Meghan McDonough, Director of Development at 202-462-3274 x101 or via email at mmcdonough@dashdc.org.