



Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition

Founder: Lama Thubten Yeshe ❖ Spiritual Director: Lama Zopa Rinpoche

FPMT, Inc. Sample Bequest Language

I _____ give, devise, and bequeath to the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition, Inc.:

the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____)

AND / OR

the following described property to wit:

AND / OR

____ percent (____ %) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate

to support _____

In making this gift, it is my intention to serve FPMT, Inc. and I desire that the foregoing statement of purpose be liberally construed so that this objective may be fully accomplished. If, at any time in the judgment of the Spiritual Director of FPMT, Inc., changed circumstances substantially interfere with the beneficial realization of such purpose, then the funds may be used for such other similar purpose as the Spiritual Director of FPMT, Inc. determines to be consistent with my interests and intentions.

I instruct that all my charitable gifts, bequests and devises shall be made, to the extent possible, from property that constitutes "income in respect of a decedent" as that term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

Tax ID number of the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition, Inc.: 77-0221830

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· Insert "unrestricted purposes" here unless you prefer to focus your bequest on a special purpose. At this time you may designate any of the various projects of FPMT, Inc. that you wish, but this may change. If your gift is intended for a something other than unrestricted purposes, please contact FPMT, Inc. to discuss the gift designation.

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