

**Specific Bequest (Unrestricted):** A gift of a specific dollar amount or property by a resident of Canada to the Henri Nouwen Society.

“I give, devise, and bequeath to the Henri Nouwen Society, (Canadian Charitable Registration Number 858978281 RR 0001), \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert specific dollar amount or description of property*] to be used to fulfill the mission and purpose of the Henri Nouwen Society as determined by the Henri Nouwen Society administration and governing board. The Henri Nouwen Society may be contacted in care of its Canadian office located at 214 -95 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5S 2R9. Toll-free: 1-866-226-2158.”

**Percentage Bequest (Unrestricted):** A gift by a resident of Canada of a percent of his or her estate to the Henri Nouwen Society.

“I give, devise, and bequeath to the Henri Nouwen Society, (Canadian Charitable Registration Number 858978281 RR 0001) \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert the word “ALL” or state the fraction or percentage*] of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to be used to fulfill the mission and purpose of the Henri Nouwen Society as determined by the Henri Nouwen Society administration and governing board. The Henri Nouwen Society may be contacted in care of its Canadian office located at 214 -95 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5S 2R9. Toll-free: 1-866-226-2158.”

**Residual Bequest:** A gift by a resident of Canada to the Henri Nouwen Society of whatever is left of an estate after other distributions.

“I give, devise, and bequeath to the Henri Nouwen Society (Canadian Charitable Registration Number 858978281 RR 0001) \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert the word “ALL” or a percentage*] of the rest of my estate, of whatever kind and wherever situated to be used to fulfill the mission and purpose of the Henri Nouwen Society as determined by the Henri Nouwen Society administration and governing board. The Henri Nouwen Society may be contacted in care of its Canadian office located at 214 -95 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5S 2R9.”

#### **Language for a restricted bequest:**

Some people may want to establish a named endowment or designate their bequest for a specific (restricted) purpose. Given that the gift is actually received after the death of the donor, it is important that the wording for a specific (restricted) bequest be prepared in a way that both honours the donor’s intentions and meets the needs of the Henri Nouwen Society well into the future.

Please contact us if you are considering a bequest for a specific (restricted) purpose. We would be glad to provide sample wording and discuss options that may be helpful.