

# CCALS

## COMPASSIONATE CARE ALS

LEADING A NEW VISION IN ALS CARE SINCE 1998

### Suggested Bequest Language

You may choose how your gift or bequest will be used by CCALS. Your bequest may support the general purposes of CCALS or may be used for a particular purpose or program important to you such as our ALS Patient, Family and Caregiver Support Program or Cultivating Compassion Educational Workshops.

Any type of property including cash, securities and real estate may be given to CCALS through your will. If you have drawn up your will, a simple codicil or amendment to your existing will may be added to provide a gift to CCALS.

Below are examples of common bequest language, which are included for informational purposes only and should not be included in your will unless first reviewed by your attorney.

### Unrestricted Bequest to Compassionate Care ALS

*This unrestricted gift to the organization may be a specific dollar amount, a stated percentage of your estate or remainder of your estate.*

#### Sample Language

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Compassionate Care ALS, a nonprofit organization with headquarters in West Falmouth, MA 02574, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate (or \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, property, securities, etc. described below) wheresoever located to be used for the benefit of Compassionate Care ALS in such manner as the President (Director) thereof may direct."

### Restricted Bequest to Compassionate Care ALS

*This gift is designated for a particular or specific purpose and can be provided for by a specific dollar amount or from the remainder of your estate.*

#### Sample Language

"I give, devise and bequeath \_\_\_\_\_ (insert dollar amount, item of property or % of residue) to the Compassionate Care ALS or its successor organization, a nonprofit corporation with headquarters in West Falmouth, MA, 02574 to be used exclusively for (state specific purpose here such as ALS Patient, Family and Caregiver Support Program) In the event the purposes of the restriction, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of Compassionate Care ALS can no longer be served, the Board may devote any remaining assets exclusively for charitable purposes that: (a) are within the scope of the charitable purposes of charity (b) most nearly approximate the original purpose of the gift; and (c) benefits charity."

### Contingency Gift to Compassionate Care ALS

*This gift takes effect only if the primary intention of your will cannot be met.*

#### Sample Language

"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 Compassionate Care ALS, or its successor organization, a non-profit corporation with headquarters in West Falmouth, MA 02574, all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, to be used for its benefit."