

# The Charitable Bequest

The most common way to make a planned gift

- You include a bequest to the Opera in your will, or add a simple codicil to your existing will leaving a gift to the Opera.
- A bequest can be for:
  - A specific dollar amount.
  - A percentage of the estate.
  - A percentage of the RESIDUAL of the estate - the portion that is left over after your estate pays all other obligations and bequests.

