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## Sample Language

For an **unrestricted gift** that allows the YMCA to determine how to use the funds based on the most pressing needs, use the following language for your will and/or trust:

"I give to YMCA of Metropolitan Hartford, Inc. also know of the Greater Hartford YMCA, a nonprofit corporation currently located at 50 State House Square, Second Floor, Hartford, CT 06103, or its successor, \_\_\_\_\_ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose."

To designate your provision for a **particular branch of purpose**:

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If you have named the YMCA of Greater Hartford in your will or trust, please let us know so we can ensure that your gift is used according to your wishes. Notifying us of your plans will enable us to plan for the use of your future gift. However, if you prefer to remain anonymous, we will keep your name and gift in strict confidence.

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