



Alabama's Must See Attraction!

Recommended Form for Bequest

The Board of Directors of the Birmingham Zoo recommends that for estate planning purposes, members and friends consider the following language for use in their wills:

"To the Birmingham Zoo, Inc. incorporated in 1999, and a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization in January 2001, having as its principal address, Birmingham Zoo, 2630 Cahaba Road, Birmingham, AL 35223, I hereby give and bequeath \$ _____ for the Zoo's _____ (general purpose or a specific interest)."

To help the Birmingham Zoo defray future administration costs, it is suggested that the following paragraph be added to bequests for which the gift has a restricted use:

"If at some future time, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Birmingham Zoo, it is no longer practical to use the income or principal of this gift for the purposes intended, the Board of Directors reserve the right to use the income or principal for purposes they deem necessary and most closely in accord with the intent described."

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