

# SOWING SEEDS OF PEACE



## Plan now to leave a legacy.

### **A Charitable Bequest:**

- Costs you nothing today.
- Can be altered later on, if you find it necessary to do so.
- Does not preclude gifting your heirs as much of your estate as you wish.
- Can help plant seeds of peace for generations to come.

### **How to Make a Bequest:**

**Meet with your attorney or financial consultant to add a provision in your will for a gift to WILPF US.**

Your gift could consist of specific assets:

- like stocks and bonds
- any specific dollar amount of cash or assets
- a percentage of your estate (5%, 25% or up to 100%) after all your expenses are paid and gifts you designate are distributed.

Or you could make WILPF US the beneficiary of life insurance.

# Thoughtful Pre-Planning relieves your family of hard decisions at an emotional time.

**It's usually a good idea to notify your family** of your intention to make this bequest, so there are no surprises.

**Pre-Plan your funeral arrangements.** Funeral homes help you select your preferred funeral arrangements and pre-pay them, so your family is not burdened by these decisions as they mourn. Consider **writing your own obituary**, so it conveys what you wish to share about your life.

**'In lieu of flowers', donations for peace.** Ask your family, heirs or executor to designate WILPF as the charitable gift recipient in your funeral Announcement.

**Keep a file and notify your family of its location**, so they can find your funeral plan, will, bank information, lawyer and accountant's contact information, a list of people you want to notify (including WILPF US), a copy of your most recent tax return, and your prepared obituary.

## **Sample Will Language**

"I bequeath the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ or \_\_% of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to Peace Development Fund, 44 N. Prospect Street, Amherst MA 01002, Tax Number 04-2738794, for the benefit of WILPF US for its general purposes."

## **Sample Statement for Family Members**

"I've been committed to the work of WILPF US for \_\_ years. I'm planning a bequest to WILPF in my will. I'm putting whatever assets remain after my debts and inheritances, towards the work of my heart... the cause of peace."

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