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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CHARITABLE GIFTS BY WILL AND TESTAMENT

Do you want to help shape the future of Walther Christian Academy beyond your lifetime? If so, there are several ways you can accomplish this in your estate plans.

Here are some suggestions to consider:

- You can give Walther a **specific amount of cash or securities**.
- You can leave certain **personal or real property** to Walther and allow the school's Board of Directors to decide whether it is beneficial to maintain it or sell it.
- You can give a **share or percentage** of what remains in your estate after other obligations are met.
- You can make Walther a **contingent bequest** – that is, you give part of your estate to some individual if that person survives you; if not, then it goes to Walther.
- You can **create a trust** to pay an income to your spouse or other relative for life and designate the remaining principal for Walther.

Often a charitable gift is given in memory of someone – either the donor or the person loved by the donor. We are pleased to honor such a request. We prefer an unrestricted gift allowing Walther to use the funds where they are most needed. If a gift is to be restricted, we recommend that provision be reviewed with Walther to ensure that the wishes of the donor may be carried out.

SAMPLE WORDING | CHARITABLE GIFTS BY WILL

Unrestricted: I give Walther Lutheran High School Association (Walther's legal name), Melrose Park, IL, _____% of my estate [OR] the sum of $_____ to be used and expended for the benefit of Walther Christian Academy in the manner that leadership deems appropriate.

MAKING GOOD THINGS HAPPEN…

Think of making a will as a rewarding task, an opportunity to benefit others in a creative and lasting manner after your lifetime.

Walther Christian Academy recognizes those individuals who have made provisions in their estate plans by membership in the Walther Legacy Society. We urge you to seek the assistance of personal legal and financial advisers in matters relating to your charitable giving, including the resulting tax and estate planning consequences.

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