Families First of Palm Beach County believes children should be spared from abuse and neglect, not just rescued from it after it occurs. Since 1990, we have done just that through innovative, nationally-recognized programs that work. At-risk families learn the ingredients for raising happy, healthy, successful children who are nurtured and loved, despite the hardships and challenges their families face. Cycles of abuse are broken, families are mended, and our next generations are ready to be contributing members of our community.

Including Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc. as a beneficiary in your will or trust can help you make a wonderful gift without affecting your current standard of living or income flow. And future generations of children will grow up in stronger families and stronger communities.
Ways to Make a Bequest in Your Will
To Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc.

First, choose an amount and a designation. Once discussed with your attorney, a clause may be inserted in your Will using the following wording:

**Specific Dollar Amount**

"I hereby give (bequeath) to Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation located at 3333 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406, the sum of $ ________________________"  

**Percentage of Estate**

"I hereby give (bequeath) to Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation located at 3333 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406, an amount equal to __________ percent of my estate."

**Residual Remains of Estate**

"I hereby give (bequeath) to Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation located at 3333 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406, the remains of my estate after all specific bequests have been made, and all taxes, fees and other costs of administering my estate have been paid."

**What the Bequest Donation Could Benefit**

Second, how will your bequest be used?

**Unrestricted**

"It is my preference that the gift benefit the unrestricted charitable purposes of Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc." (This donation will then go to the greatest needs at the time the bequest is received.)

**Restricted**

"It is my preference that the gift be restricted to benefit the following specific purpose: (If choosing more than one, funds will be allocated evenly.)

- Child Abuse Prevention
- Mental Health Services
- Client Basic Needs
- HIV/AIDS Prevention in Newborns
- Women’s Healthcare
- Housing Programs
- Caregiving Services
- Operating Costs
- Healthy Families
- Families First Endowment

**Another Option: Consider Setting Up a Trust**

In addition to a Will, another way to establish a Legacy of Love is to set up a trust. A charitable remainder trust can be set up during your lifetime, or be arranged to begin with its establishment in your will. It’s a good option for those donors who wish to have access to their income or assets for their lifetime, or a certain period of years, but still want to make that ultimate donation.

**How a Trust Works**

Transfer some assets (stocks, real estate, insurance policies, etc.) to be legally owned by the trust. The trustees invest or manage the assets in order to provide income or benefits to you during your lifetime or for a set period of years. Upon your death, or when the term of years ends, the trust distributes the remainder to Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation.

Planned Giving

Families First of Palm Beach County recognizes the generosity and vision of those who have chosen to leave a legacy of caring by naming Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc. as a beneficiary in a bequest, trust, retirement plan or insurance policy.

The Foundation will honor all requests for anonymity. Enrollment is simply a matter of providing documentation to Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc. upon creation of a legacy gift. Remember, you can name Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc. as beneficiary for a specific dollar amount or percentage of the estate.

Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc. was established in 2012 to help create a sustainable economic base for Families First of Palm Beach County so that its successful programs and services can continue to help create and sustain healthy families. We are an IRS Code 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

For more information on the Foundation, the organization or planned giving opportunities, please contact Samantha Whiteman, Director of Development at 561.318.4219.

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The mission of Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation, Inc. is to cultivate financial resources dedicated to building stronger families and stronger communities through the operation and programs of Families First. Contributing to the Foundation is an investment in a safe, healthy environment for children and their families.