

# CHEFS: Feeding our Future

**Community · Heritage · Economy · Farming · Stewardship**

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## **SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE TO BE INSERTED OR ADDED TO A WILL**

*Note: Check with your attorney to make sure this is accomplished properly.*

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### **Option #1 to support CHEFS: Feeding our Future overall:**

I give, devise and bequeath [insert a description of asset or a stated portion of the residuary Estate] to **Maine Rural Partners**, a non-profit educational organization based in Orono, Maine designated for the **CHEFS: Feeding our Future Fund** supporting the agricultural heritage, economy and stewardship of the greater Unity region.

*[Note: If you wish, you may assign specific portions of your gift to some or all of the CHEFS member organizations, although general support enables the CHEFS board to utilize funds to the most strategic advantage over time. It is also possible to do both as separate bequests.]*

### **Option #2 to support specific organizational members of CHEFS:**

2a. I give, devise and bequeath [insert a description of asset or a stated portion of the residuary Estate] to **Unity Barn Raisers**, a non-profit charitable organization based in Unity, Maine for its community-based agricultural programming.

2b. I give, devise and bequeath [insert a description of asset or a stated portion of the residuary Estate] to the **Unity Historical Society**, a non-profit charitable organization based in Unity, Maine for its agrarian heritage programming.

2c. I give, devise and bequeath [insert a description of asset or a stated portion of the residuary Estate] to **Sebasticook Regional Land Trust**, a non-profit charitable organization based in Unity, Maine for its perpetual land stewardship work.

2d. I give, devise and bequeath [insert a description of asset or a stated portion of the residuary Estate] to **Unity College**, a non-profit educational institution based in Unity, Maine for its sustainable agriculture program.

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**Please let CHEFS know of your planned gift intention by filling out the pledge form on the back of this page and returning it to Maine Rural Partners or any CHEFS member.**

For more information, email [CHEFS@mainerural.org](mailto:CHEFS@mainerural.org) or call Maine Rural Partners at 581-4520. You may also contact any of the CHEFS member organizations directly.

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**THANK YOU for ensuring our agricultural tradition for future generations!**

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## CHEFS: Feeding our Future Pledge Form

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### Immediate Gifts

YES, I believe in the CHEFS mission and am making an immediate gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

- I am paying by check and mailing to Maine Rural Partners, 4 York Village, Orono 04469.
- I am paying by check and am delivering to a member of the CHEFS Board or to UBR or SRLT offices.

Please designate my gift as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ % to CHEFS: Feeding our Future

\_\_\_\_\_ % to Unity Barn Raisers

\_\_\_\_\_ % to Unity Historical Society

\_\_\_\_\_ % to Unity College

\_\_\_\_\_ % to Sebec Regional Land Trust

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Planned Gifts

YES, I believe in the CHEFS mission and pledge to make a planned gift by naming CHEFS and/or one of its member organizations as beneficiary in an estate plan, will or insurance policy. *See reverse side for suggested bequest language.*

- I have what I need to execute my planned gift. The bequest wording I have selected is enclosed.
- I have what I need to execute my planned gift. Contact me for certification and more detail.
- I need help learning about how to do this. Please contact me with assistance.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Best way and time to reach: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form to CHEFS c/o MRP · 4 York Village · Orono ME 04469 or to any CHEFS partner.**

**THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR REGION'S AGRICULTURAL FUTURE!**