

**MAKE THE ROAD NEW YORK**  
**SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE FOR DONORS**

Make a donation of a **specific** amount or asset:

"I give to Make the Road New York, a New York not-for-profit corporation that is recognized as exempt from tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with its principal office located at 301 Grove Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237, the sum of \$\_\_\_ to be used for its general purposes."

Leave a **percentage** of your estate:

"I give to Make the Road New York, a New York not-for-profit corporation that is recognized as exempt from tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with its principal office located at 301 Grove Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237, \_\_\_ percent of the total value of my estate to be used for its general purposes."

Take care of others first, and leave the remainder, or **residual**, of your estate to our organization:

"I give to Make the Road New York, a New York not-for-profit corporation that is recognized as exempt from tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with its principal office located at 301 Grove Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237, [all or \_\_\_ percent)] of my residuary estate to be used for its general purposes."

Leave a **contingent** gift that only takes effect if one of your beneficiaries predeceases you

"In the event of the death of any of the beneficiaries, I give to Make the Road New York, a New York not-for-profit corporation that is recognized as exempt from tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with its principal office located at 301 Grove Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237 (specific, percentage, or residual language as above)."