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)."