

## **Why Making a Planned Gift in Your Will is Ideal**

By making a gift through your will, you have greater control on how and what kind of gift you can leave. For example, with a bequest, you could leave a named endowment to Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont in which annual distributions would be given in honor of someone every year. A gift through your will also gives you the chance to:

- Give back to a charitable organization that you are passionate about.
- Keep control of your assets, giving you the ability to give a gift that doesn't require parting with any money right now.
- Change your mind if necessary. Gifts can be updated at any time in your will.
- Maintain flexibility. Gifts that are left in your will can be a specific dollar amount, percentage or given through other options.