



GSUSA has invested in a brand-new partnership with FreeWill to support fundraising efforts at councils across the Girl Scout Movement and make planned giving more accessible to Girl Scout supporters.



FreeWill is a company that builds technology to make impactful gifts easier for supporters to give and simpler for organizations to receive.



Why use FreeWill?



To be thoughtful

Make important decisions where they belong – at home.



To be kind

Support the people and causes that mean the most to you



To be savvy

Save time, money, and stress for you and your loved ones



How FreeWill works



1. Fill out online

It only takes 20 minutes to fill out the information needed to create your last will and testament.



2. Print out forms

The information you provide is combined with the precise language of our legal forms, and provided back to you as a printable will.



3. Sign & keep safe

To make your will official, print and sign the will according to the attached instructions. Keep your new will somewhere safe but accessible.



Pair FreeWill with an attorney

If you have a larger estate, children with special needs, or complicated family dynamics, or, for any other reason, you require customized legal advice, you may want to pair FreeWill with an experienced attorney's help.

We provide all our will-makers with free forms and a free summary of their will intentions to bring to an attorney (saving time and money).

Or

A free resource from Girl Scouts: Girl Scouts has partnered with FreeWill to provide access to a complimentary online toolkit to create your legal will or trust. Thank you for considering Girl Scouts in your legacy plans. By doing so, you are supporting of the next generation of Girl Scouts and creating a world where all girls can thrive.



Get peace of mind

Just 20 minutes to create or update your legally-binding will

Get started now

click here:



A gift for you and your future

As a thank you for being a friend of Girl Scouts, FreeWill is delighted to help you create your legal will. It's 100% free to you, and most people finish in 20 minutes or less. [We also offer you the ability to create a free revocable living trust.](#)

[Start my free will](#)





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Fields marked with * are required.

First name* Middle name Last name* ?

Preferred name

Email address* ?

By checking this box, I confirm that I am at least 18 years of age, and that I have read and agree to FreeWill's [Terms of Service](#) & [Privacy Notice](#).

Save & Continue

Follow these simple instructions

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Basic details

Gender*



Male

Female

Trans

Non-binary

Birthdate*



mm/dd/yyyy



Phone number



(201) 555-5555

Street Address 1*



Street Address 2

City*

State*

Zip Code*

State



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Are you legally married?*



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Children and Guardianship of Minors

Do you have any children?*



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Assets

Listing out major assets helps your executor better handle your affairs by providing information about what assets you have and where they're held. This section may take a while but is completely optional. You can choose to skip this section and return to it later.

Do you have a financial advisor?*

Financial advisors often help administer your assets after you pass away. By listing an advisor in your plan, you will be providing your executor or trustees with an important resource to manage your estate.

Yes

No

No, but I would like help finding an advisor

How would you like to provide your assets?*

I'd like to list out each of my assets

I'll estimate my total assets for now

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Determine total value of assets

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What is the approximate total value of assets distributed by your will?

This question helps us understand your estate value in relation to state and federal tax law. We may provide additional guidance throughout your estate planning process depending on your response. This estimate should not include any assets distributed outside of your will (e.g. Joint accounts, 401(k) accounts, life insurance, etc.).

Less than \$200k	\$200K-\$500K	\$500K-\$1M	\$1M-\$2M
\$2M-\$5M	\$5M-\$10M	More than \$10M	

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Designating your donation




Leave a gift to Girl Scouts Councils/Girl Scouts of the USA

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Leave a gift to Girl Scouts

FreeWill is free to you because of the support of organizations such as Girl Scouts that work on meaningful issues. Will you consider leaving a gift in support of a cause that is important to you? Click 'No thanks' if you don't want to leave any gifts to charity at this time.



Select your gift here:

Girl Scout Councils Girl Scouts of the USA Choose another nonprofit

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No thanks

Save & Continue

What type of gift you would like to leave to Girl Scouts?

What type of gift would you like to leave to Girl Scouts?*

Percentage of residuary estate (%)

Fixed cash amount (\$)

How much of your residuary estate will you leave to Girl Scouts?*

5%

10%
Most common

20%

30%

40%

50%

100%

Other

Where do you want to direct your gift?*

Please select a designation...

Leave a message to Girl Scouts

Cancel

Save & Exit

What type of gift you would like to leave to Girl Scouts? Cont'd

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Supporting nonprofits

Will you make the work of nonprofits easier by letting them know who you are?*



Anonymous gifts may be less helpful to nonprofits because they often cannot be included in planned giving goals.

Sure, let them know

No, I do not consent

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Include primary beneficiaries of your residual estate

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Primary beneficiaries of your residual estate

A primary beneficiary is first in line to inherit property when you pass away.

Who should inherit your residual estate when you pass away? ?

You will be able to specify on the next page what will happen if any of the beneficiaries specified below do not survive you.

Create a custom plan

Please specify one or more beneficiaries below

Your distribution must equal exactly 100% to continue

BENEFICIARY	ALLOCATION	
Girl Scouts - Area of greatest need	2%	Edit
<input type="text" value="Add Person"/>	<input type="text" value="Add Charity"/>	
Your total distribution must equal 100%	2%	

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Select: Primary beneficiaries of your residual estate-cont'd

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Takers of last resort

The takers of last resort will inherit any leftover property if all named beneficiaries do not survive you.

Who should inherit your estate property if all of your named beneficiaries do not survive you? 

Leave it to charity

Leave it to my heirs

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Choose what specific gift in form of real estate, vehicle, cash etc.

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Specific gifts

Here you can choose to leave a specific gift in the form of real estate, vehicles, cash, or any other type of item to a particular individual or individuals.

This section is completely optional, as you have already provided wishes for the distribution of your residual estate. To skip this step, proceed using 'Save & Continue' below.

To leave a specific gift:

1. Add a new gift by using the 'Click to add property' button available at the bottom of 'List of property.'
2. Once your gift is created, it will be displayed in 'List of property'. Click 'Assign' on the appropriate gift to begin assigning beneficiaries.

[Are there any assets that can't be passed down through a will?](#)

List of property		
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES	CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES
Click to add property		

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Include your funeral wishes



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Funeral Wishes

Here you can choose to include wishes for your funeral and final resting place. The wishes you enter will provide instructions to your funeral executor, but please note that they will not be legally binding. It is recommended that you keep these instructions separate from your estate planning documents, as these instructions usually need to be acted upon quickly prior to asset distribution.

In order of preference, who will be responsible for carrying out your funeral and final resting place instructions?

Full name of first choice

Relationship



[Delete](#)

[Click to add another](#)

What are your wishes for your funeral service?

Some things that you may want to consider include provisions for visitation services, where you would like the service to be held, who will preside over your service, any readings you would like to be read, or songs you would like to be played.

You can use this space to leave a message.

What are your wishes for your body and final resting place?

Some things you may want to consider include how would you like your body to be treated and where you would like your remains to be settled.

You can use this space to leave a message.

Choose any charities that you would like your loved ones to support in your memory

Charity name

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Name Executors of your Will

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Executors of your Will

Nominating an executor*



Full name of first choice

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Digital Executors of Will

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Digital Executors

Your digital executor's primary responsibility is to distribute your digital assets to the beneficiaries that you specify. In order to fulfill this responsibility, your digital executor will have the power to access, download, and backup digital assets, convert file formats, access to any devices as necessary to manage digital assets, to clear computer caches and to delete files.

By default, your estate's executor will also serve as your digital executor. Would you like to nominate someone else to act as your digital executor instead?

Yes No

Would you like your digital executor to have access to the contents of your electronic communications?

Yes No

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No contest clause

A "no-contest clause" is a provision that discourages challenges to your estate plan. It states that anyone who baselessly challenges the distributions you've made will be treated as though they've predeceased you—in other words, they will not receive any gifts you have left them.

Would you like to include a no-contest clause in your documents? 

Yes

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Self-proving Affidavit

Do you want to add a self-proving affidavit to your Will? 

You will need to sign your will in the presence of a notary public for the self-proving affidavit. However, adding one can reduce the burden on your witnesses to prove the validity of your will and speed up the probate process for your loved ones.

[Learn more about self-proving affidavits](#)

Yes

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Do you want to add a self-proving affidavit?

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Independent Administration

Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, California, and Nevada permit independent administration of estates, largely free of court supervision. This means that after an executor is approved and an inventory of the estate's assets is filed with the court, the executor can administer the estate with minimal further court involvement or supervision. For example, an executor can settle claims by creditors, sell assets for the payment of taxes, and distribute property to estate beneficiaries, all without the court's oversight or approval. Even if your state does not currently permit independent administration, you can still include language authorizing it in your will if you like - that way, if your state law someday changes, or you move to one of the states that do permit it, your wishes will be clear.

Would you like to give permission for your estate to be administered independent of court supervision? 

Yes

No

Say Nothing

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Personal Statement

If you would like, you can choose to attach an additional personal statement to your will. Some use this space to document their spiritual or moral values for their next-of-kin, leave a letter to their children or loved ones, provide additional messages for beneficiaries of gifts, or simply to write about their life experiences.

Please note that this is not a legally binding document. Please do not use this space to leave gifts to your beneficiaries.

Would you like to attach a personal statement to your will?*

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Finalize your last will and testament

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Last will & testament

Your will is ready to be made official! Download a PDF or, if you already have a verified account, email a copy to yourself. Once you've printed it out, just follow the included instructions to sign and finalize it.

[Download your will](#)

[Email your will](#)

Prefer to see an attorney?

[Download a point summary of your will](#) to review with an attorney. This can save you both time and money!

Resources

- [Reasons you might want an attorney](#)
- [American Bar Association Attorney Finder](#)
- [ACTEC Fellow Search](#)
- [Avvo](#)
- [FreeWill Fellows](#)

Looking for a better way to support your favorite nonprofits now?

Giving stock is one of the most tax-advantageous ways to give during your lifetime. Your gift can be up to 20% larger because you avoid capital gains tax and most donors can also claim an income tax deduction for the stock's full market value. It's a win-win way to support the causes you love!

[Learn more about charitable stock donations](#)

Notify nominees

We'll send an email to the nominees named in your will summarizing their roles and responsibilities.

[Enter nominee emails](#)

Sign your will in front of your witnesses

You and your witnesses must sign and date your will in the same session. Then store it somewhere safe and let your executors know where they can find it.

[Mark as done](#)

Create an Advance Healthcare Directive (Living Will)

Take the lead on your end-of-life medical care decisions. Make a plan now, so your family can respect your wishes.

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Create a Durable Financial Power of Attorney (DFPOA)

Name a person you trust to make decisions about your property and finances if you're unable to do so.

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Create a beneficiary plan

Document and distribute assets that your will does not cover, including 401(k)s, IRAs, and life insurance policies.

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