Estate Planning WORKBOOK

Preparing
For An
Estate
Planning
Meeting
With Your
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Introduction

Having a revocable living trust and a will as part of your estate plan is important, yet many people do not maintain updated documents that reflect significant life changes and outline their present wishes. Preparing your estate planning documents ahead of time, and reviewing them regularly, can prevent misunderstandings later and allows your survivors to sort through complex issues with greater ease, clarity, and harmony. To assist with your estate planning, the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles is pleased to offer you this Estate Planning Workbook, designed to help you gather and organize all pertinent estate planning information in one place before you contact your attorney.

An estate plan ensures that your assets will be transferred according to your wishes upon passing.

Here are three reasons you want to have an estate plan:

- **1.** If you die without estate planning documents, your property is distributed to relatives according to state laws, regardless of your wishes.
- 2. The state would be responsible for appointing a guardian from among your relatives for any minor children. By executing estate planning documents, you can be assured that custody of minor children, your wishes for your property and other assets, and any other specific wishes you delineate will be carried out according to your plan.
- **3.** A revocable living trust and a will as part of your estate plan is the best way to ensure that your philanthropic values will be administered according to your wishes, and that your legacy will continue well into the future.

We hope this workbook will serve as a useful tool to help you organize and prepare your information.

For more information about estate planning, please contact us at 323.761.8704 or development@jewishfoundationla.org.

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In preparing for an estate planning conference with your attorney, you will need the following documents and information:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date this form was complet	ed:		
Legal Name			
	First	Middle	Last
Spouse/Domestic Partner	First	Middle	Last
	1 1130	Middle	Lust
Permanent Address			
Street			
City			
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Date of Birth (Self)		(Spouse/Domestic Partr	ner)
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Telephone (Preferred)		(Secondary)	
Email			
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Soc. Sec. # (Self)		(Spouse/Domestic Partr	ner)
Email			
Birth Certificate Location		Copy Location	
Date of Marriage/Domestic	Partner Registration	on	
Place of Marriage/Domestic	: Partner Registrat	ion	
If divorced or separated: Include names and dates of	f previous marriag	es, whether the marriage er	nded by divorce or legal
separation, and the location			, 3

If spouse/domestic partner is deceased, details:								
	Name							
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Location of will/codicils:								
Location of will/codicits	•							
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Location of trust/amend	ments to trust:							
Location of federal esta	ite tax return:							
Location of gift tax return	rns:							
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U.S. Citizen? □	Yes		No					
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Naturalization Papers L	ocated							
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If not a U.S. citizen by birth, indicate date and place of naturalization.								
Naturalization Date		Place						
Naturalization Papers Located								
·								
Other Citizenship								

NEAREST RELATIVES OR FRIENDS

(E.g. parents, children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces and/or nephews, friends)

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Address
SAFE DEPOSIT B	OXES		
Box Location	Box #	Location of Keys	Names of Others with Authorized Access
□ I am currently	□ I expect to be	the beneficiary of a beques	st.
Testator's name		Approximate value	· \$
		pproximate value of estate	\$
		F F	Ψ

Source's name_____ Approximate value \$_____

PROPERTY

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Include personal effects, automobile(s), jewelry, household effects, furniture, artifacts, etc.

Item	Location	Approximate Value If Sold Today
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

CASH (CHECKING, SAVINGS, AND MONEY MARKET)

Bank and Address	Title*	Account #	Amount

^{*}Husband, wife, jointly (Indicate other joint tenant if not spouse)

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Bank and Address	Certificate #	Maturity Date	Title*	Amount
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

STOCKS, BONDS, MUTUAL FUNDS HELD IN BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS

		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

^{*}Husband, wife, jointly (Indicate other joint tenant if not spouse)

SECURITIES NOT HELD IN A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT

Type of Security	Title*	Serial #	Date of Purchase	Amount
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

^{*}Husband, wife, jointly (Indicate other joint tenant if not spouse)

LOCATION OF ANY STOCK CERTIFICATES, BONDS, OPTIONS, ETC., THAT ARE NOT HELD IN BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS	:

MONEY INVESTED IN MORTGAGES, PERSONAL LOANS, TRUST DEEDS (MONEY OWED TO YOU)

With Whom & Address	Cost When Acquired	Title#	Current Value
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

^{*}Husband, wife, jointly (Indicate other joint tenant if not spouse)

REAL ESTATE OWNED

Type of Property & Location	Cost When Acquired	Title*	Current Value	Debt/Lender
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

^{*}Husband, wife, jointly (Indicate other joint tenant if not spouse)

DIGITAL ASSETS

List of devices Please list all digital devices, e.g. laptop, tablet, mobile phone.	

Digital Asset (Bank, Brokerage Account, Gmail, Facebook, etc.)	Log-in information	Executor	Should the account be closed or maintained?
	Username: PW:		

^{*}Husband, wife, jointly (Indicate other joint tenant if not spouse)

OTHER ASSETS

Type of Property	Title*	Cost Basis	Date of Investment	Current Value
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

^{*}Husband, wife, jointly (Indicate other joint tenant if not spouse)

INSURANCE

LIFE INSURANCE YOU OWN (ON YOUR OWN LIFE)

Company	Type of Policy & Policy Number	Beneficiary	Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

COMPANIES OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT OWN INSURANCE POLICIES ON YOUR LIFE

Company	Type of Policy & Policy Number	Beneficiary	Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$

INSURANCE OWNED BY YOU ON THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Company	Type of Policy & Policy Number	Insured	Beneficiary	Amount
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

LOCATION OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

OTHER INSURANCE

Company	Type of Policy & Policy Number	Policy #	Coverage
			\$
			\$
			\$

INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, PENSIONS, RETIREMENT OR DEATH BENEFIT PLANS

Fund Name & Company	Account #	Beneficiary	Telephone	Amount
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
			Total	\$

LOCATION OF ANY EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS OR BUSINESS AGREEMENTS RELATING TO INTERESTS IN CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS, ETC.				

WHAT YOU OWE

LOANS

To Whom Debt Or Mortgage Is Owed	Address	Payment Date	Current Amount Owed
			\$
			\$
			\$
Total Approximate Indebtedness			\$

TRUSTS

Location of any trusts and any amendments to trusts that you have created, or under which you are a beneficiary, and names of trustees.

Name of Trustee(s)		
Address		
Telephone (Preferred)	(Secondary)	
Email		
TAX RECORDS		
Location of tax records		
Name		
Address		
Telephone (Preferred)	(Secondary)	
<u>Email</u>		
KEY CONTACTS		
EXECUTOR		
Name		
Address		
Telephone (Preferred)	(Secondary)	
Email		
ALTERNATE EXECUTOR		
Name		
Address		
Telephone (Preferred)	(Secondary)	
Fmail		

GUARDIAN FOR YOUR CHILDREN Name Address Telephone (Preferred) (Secondary) Email ALTERNATE GUARDIAN FOR YOUR CHILDREN Name Address Telephone (Preferred) (Secondary) TRUSTEE FOR CHILDREN'S INTEREST Name Address Telephone (Preferred) (Secondary) Email YOUR ACCOUNTANT Name Address Telephone (Preferred) (Secondary) Email YOUR ATTORNEY

<u>Email</u>

Address

Name

Telephone (Preferred) (Secondary)

YOUR FINANCIAL PLANNER Name Address Telephone (Preferred) (Secondary) Email ____ **RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION** Address Telephone (Preferred) (Secondary) Email_____ SPIRITUAL LEADER Name Address Telephone (Preferred) (Secondary) Email **OTHEY KEY CONTACTS** (E.g. doctor, business partner) Relationship Name Address

Telephone (Preferred) (Secondary)

Email

CHARITABLE PLANNED GIVING PARTNER:

Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles 6505 Wilshire Blvd., 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90048 323-761-8704

PLAN YOUR ESTATE DISTRIBUTION

You do not need to describe every item of your personal or real property in your will. However, if there is some specific asset that you want to go to a certain individual in your living will or trust, list it below. You may include individuals, other than nearest relatives, whom you wish to include in your estate planning. Also, if you wish to leave a specific sum of money to a person or charity, state the amount and the name.

Person	Address	Relationship	Item, Property, or Sum of Money	Locations of Asset

CHARITIES

Charity Name	Address	Telephone	Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

After the specific bequests (if any), the simplest way to divide the residue of your estate is by percentages. Name the person or charity you wish to remember, and then state what percentage of the total remaining amount of your estate each is to receive.

 _	%
_	%
_	%
_	
_	
_	%
 _	%
_	%

	PRIVATE FOUNDATION	SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION (SO)	DONOR ADVISED FUND
Source	• Any 501(c)(3) organization other than one described in Internal Revenue Code §§ 509(a) (1) through (a)(4), inclusive	• Internal Revenue Code §509(a)(3)	• Internal Revenue Code §4966(d)
Structure of organization & formalities	Separate nonprofit trust or corporation controlled by its creator(s)	 Separate nonprofit trust or corporation created by each donor SO board must be controlled by The Foundation 	 Separate fund (bookkeeping account) of The Foundation, often bearing donor's name Established by simple letter agreement Not a separate entity
Investment of funds	Controlled by creator(s), subject to rules and guidelines intended to ensure foundations do not put their investments in jeopardy through financial speculation (IRC §4944)	SO Board of Directors controls investments	 Controlled by The Foundation Cannot require The Foundation to retain specific assets or employ specific bank or investment counselor
Donor "control" of distributions to charitable organizations	Creator(s) control grants and must make annual distributions equal to a minimum of 5 percent of investment assets	Donor names charitable organizations (or class) in articles, but SO Board of Directors controls amount and timing of periodic distributions	 Donor may recommend charitable recipients, but The Foundation has final control The Foundation must set criteria for gifts, and avoid acting like a "rubber stamp"

	PRIVATE FOUNDATION	SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION (SO)	DONOR ADVISED FUND
Minimum annual distribution requirement	Must distribute at least 5% of assets each year	• Non-functionally integrated Type III SOs may be subject to minimum 5% distribution rule ^{cv}	None
Termination	 May be perpetual If dissolved, funds must be distributed to qualified charitable organizations 	 May be perpetual If dissolved, funds must be distributed to public charities 	Balance to Permanent Endowment Fund of The Foundation depending on successor agreements
Tax classification	Private foundation	 Public charity Non-functionally integrated Type III SOs are treated as private founda- tions for certain purposes 	• Public charity
Tax benefits to donors	Donor may deduct: Full amt. of cash contributions up to 30% of adjusted gross income (AGI) Cost basis of long-term capital gain property up to 20% of AGI Cost basis of Ordinary Income Property and Short-Term Capital Gain Property up to 30% of AGI	Donor may deduct: • Full amt. of cash contributions up to 50% of AGI • Full fair market value (FMV) of longterm capital gain (LTCG) property up to 30% of AGI [50% if election is made to reduce deduction by 100% of potential LTCG, Section 170 (b)(1)(c)];	• Same as SO

	PRIVATE FOUNDATION	SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION (SO)	DONOR ADVISED FUND
Tax benefits to donors (cont.)	 Cost basis of Tangible Personal Property (if use by charity is unrelated to its exempt purposes or functions) up to 20% of AGI Excess contributions may be carried forward five years, subject to identical percentage limitations in future years 	• FMV less 100% of unrealized appreciation of Ordinary Income Property, Short-Term Capital Gain Property or Tangible Personal Property (if use by charity is unrelated to its exempt purposes or functions) up to 50% of AGI; • Excess contributions may be carried forward five years	• Same as SO
Private foundation restrictions	Subject to private foundation restrictions of IRC§§ 4940-4945	 Not subject to private foundation restrictions of IRC§§ 4940-4945 Non-functionally integrated Type III SOs are subject to excise taxes on excess business holdings 	Subject to excise taxes on certain taxable distributions and excess business holdings
Federal tax on net investment income	• 2% (1% under certain circumstances)	None	None

	PRIVATE FOUNDATION	SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION (SO)	DONOR ADVISED FUND
Minimum starting balance	• No minimum	• \$2.5 million at The Foundation	• \$5,000 at The Foundation
Minimum grant amount	• No minimum	• \$1,000 at The Foundation	• \$100 at The Foundation
Start-up costs	Substantial legal, accounting and tax qualification costs	Variable cost to donor	• No cost to donor
Record keeping	Donor arranges for record keeping	The Foundation provides record keeping	The Foundation provides record keeping
Tax filings and privacy	Donor arranges for required federal and state filings that are publicly available	The Foundation files required feder- al and state filings that are publicly available	No separate filingFund has total privacy

MODEL FORMS OF BEQUESTS FROM WILLS

A. Outright bequest I give (cash of \$) or (specified property) to the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles (The Foundation), located at 6505 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1200, Los Angeles, CA 90048. The Foundation's EIN is 95-6111928.
B. Gift to The Foundation's Unrestricted Endowment Fund I give (cash of \$) or (specified property) to the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles (The Foundation, EIN: 95-6111928) to be held and administered as part of The Foundation's Unrestricted Endowment Fund with distributions to be made as part of The Foundation's annual grants process. Distributions shall be made annually based on a spending rate in accordance with The Foundation's policy and guidelines.
C. Gift to a Field of Interest Fund* I give (cash of \$) or (specified property) to the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles (The Foundation, EIN: 95-6111928) to be held and administered by The Foundation as the Endowment Fund. Distributions shall be made annually
based on a spending rate in accordance with The Foundation's policy and guidelines. Distributions shall be for the following charitable purpose(s): Example: Aid for Jewish Children Example: Aid for Jewish Elderly
The Board of Trustees of The Foundation may alter the foregoing field of interest designations in the event that either or both of them shall, by reason of changed conditions, become impossible to fulfill, impracticable or undesirable as determined by The Foundation's Board of Trustees.
D. Gift to The Foundation's Restricted Endowment Fund I give (cash of \$) or (specified property) to the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles (The Foundation, EIN: 95-6111928) to be held and administered by The Foundation as a restricted fund for the benefit of(specified organization). The Board of Trustees of The Foundation may alter the foregoing field of interest designation in the event that it becomes impossible to fulfill, impracticable or undesirable as determined by The Foundation's Board of Trustees.

^{*}This form is for illustration purposes. The Foundation would be pleased to discuss how Field of Interest or Restricted Funds may be tailored to meet the unique needs of a particular donor.

MODEL FORMS OF BEQUESTS FROM LIVING TRUSTS

A. Outright bequest	
Upon the death of	[the Trustor(s)], [cash the sum of
distributed to the Jewish Community Four] shall be ndation of Los Angeles (The Foundation), located at Angeles, CA 90048. The Foundation's EIN is
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ARRANGEMENTS

LOCATION OF LIVING WILL, DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH, MEDICAL DIRECTIVES ORDER OR OTHER POWERS OF ATTORNEY

•	INCLUDE	HIPPA	FORMS
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MY PREFERRED FUNERAL AND BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

INCLUDE CONTACT INFO

LETTER OF LAST INSTRUCTIONS

You may wish to write a letter of last instructions to your surviving spouse or other persons. This letter is not legally binding, as a will is meant to be, but it can be of great help. It allows you to communicate, informally and personally, helpful information or specific instructions, such as:

- Location of your will, safety deposit boxes, important papers, records, accounts, and passwords
- Names and addresses of persons to help surviving spouse
- Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of individuals you wish to be notified of your death
- Funeral and burial instructions

FURTHER READING

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