

# CENTURION

## SEEKING FREEDOM FOR THE INNOCENT IN PRISON

### Planned Giving

Giving a gift through your will can be done at any age, is revocable so you can change your mind at any time, and costs nothing now, allowing you to retain your assets during your lifetime.

There are several different ways to include Centurion as a beneficiary of your will or trust. Here are some examples of suggested language. Please feel free to adapt this language with your attorney to fit your individual situation.

#### Specific Gift

If you would like to leave a specific gift, or percentage of your estate to Centurion, use the following language.

*"I give, devise, and bequeath \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate (or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_) to Centurion, Inc., a 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit organized and existing under the laws of the state of New Jersey, for its unrestricted use and purpose to benefit the wrongfully convicted."*

#### Residuary Gift

If you would like to leave Centurion what's left of your estate after loved ones have been provided for, consider using a residuary gift. *"I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, both real and personal, to the Centurion, Inc., a registered nonprofit located in the state of New Jersey, for its unrestricted use and purposes to benefit the wrongfully convicted."*

#### Contingent Gift

If you would like to leave your estate to Centurion only in the event that you outlive your family and friends, talk to your advisors about creating a contingent gift.

#### For all legal purposes, please refer to our organization as:

Centurion, Inc., 1000 Herrontown Rd. | Princeton, New Jersey 08540 | Tax ID#: 22-2563979

If you are planning to include Centurion in your will or trust, we hope you will let us know. Providing us with notice of your intention is the best way to ensure that we receive the gift you have planned for us and that we are able to steward and recognize you accordingly. Also, we would be happy to assist you in structuring your gift in such a way so as to achieve the greatest possible satisfaction.

#### Contact

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## Estate Gift Notification Form

To formalize your future estate gift to Centurion, we request written documentation of your intention. It is useful, but not mandatory, for Centurion to receive a copy of the relevant section(s) of your plan. Please include only the information you are comfortable sharing. Your gift intention will be kept strictly confidential and will be recognized only with your approval.

### DONOR INFORMATION

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Spouse Birthday (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

### TRUSTEE OR EXECUTOR INFORMATION

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

## PUBLIC INFORMATION

We are pleased to recognize you as a planned giving donor in our newsletters and other publications/materials including our website. Please indicate your recognition preference by checking one of the following:

Please list my/our name(s) as: \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We wish to be anonymous.
- One of the most effective ways of raising awareness about the importance of legacy gifts is to periodically profile our planned giving supporters, sharing their story with others of why they support us.
- I/we would be honored to be profiled in a future Centurion, Inc. publication.
- Please contact me/us.

## BEQUEST INFORMATION

Centurion is named as a beneficiary of (check all boxes that apply): If willing to share the information, please include the current estimated value of the asset.

- Sections of my will or trust - (value) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Life Insurance Policy - (value) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Investment or Financial Account\* - (value) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other asset\* - (value) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*NOTE: Please note that many firms do not contact beneficiaries when the account holder is deceased. Therefore, if you designate Centurion as a beneficiary of any account not covered by your will, please notify Centurion so we are aware of the designation and able to claim the assets when the time comes.*

**Signature\*:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*This form is non-binding.*

**Thank you for your continued support of Centurion and for sharing your plans with us. We do track (anonymously) the total number of intended estate gifts and this information helps us attract additional donors. By notifying Centurion of your gift you are helping to leverage even more future support for the wrongfully convicted.**

**Please return this form to:**

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