While learning English, I also feel a sense of belonging that I am a member of this society. The opportunity to listen to English through the English Empowerment Center and to read, write and speak English gives me confidence.

Bangjin, English Empowerment Center Learner

EEC is unique because it focuses on beginning-level English language and basic literacy-level learners in a research-based, National Reporting Standards approved academic life-skills program. The English Empowerment Center is an entry point for adult learners, helping thousands take their first crucial steps toward becoming financially and technically literate, passing the citizenship test, or enrolling in specialized job training that will help their families thrive.

A bequest to the English Empowerment Center supports our critical work helping adults with low literacy and language skills become more empowered in their communities.

You may realize significant tax savings through your charitable bequests and giving. We would be happy to discuss the best approach for you.

For more information, please contact:

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A will is a legal document. But a will is first and foremost about you and the people and community you care about. Your will is about your family members, friends and loved ones, and the charitable organizations you support, like the English Empowerment Center (EEC).

When you create or update your will, you can make sure those who need your help will receive it. Here’s how you can do this:

### Consider Your Beneficiaries’ Specific Needs

Perhaps you have grandchildren who you would like to help with college expenses, or children who you want to help with a down payment for a house or medical expenses. Be specific and mention your beneficiaries and bequests by name.

### Include Special Items

If you have a collection of art objects, jewelry or other valuable and prized possessions that you would like to leave to someone, then make sure you include them in your will, so they will not be sold or included in a blanket bequest of your remaining estate.

### Remembering EEC

When you create or update your will, perhaps you will wish to take advantage of special estate tax-savings and include a charitable gift to the English Empowerment Center.

Your past support of the English Empowerment Center has been a critical part of our success in providing education programs for adults; helping them make measurable improvements in their lives and communities. You can continue your critical support today through:

- **CASH GIFTS** Your cash gift, made payable to EEC, will help us continue and develop programs.
- **STOCKS OR SECURITIES** When you transfer stock or other securities to EEC, they are tax deductible at their fair market value.
- **BEQUESTS** Just as a bequest to your family contributes to their future, a bequest to EEC is a simple way in which you can provide lasting support to help teach adults the basic skills of reading, writing, and speaking English. Your bequest can be a specific sum, a percentage of your estate, or items such as real estate, securities, and personal property.

For those considering such a bequest, here is sample language for your will:

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I give to the English Empowerment Center* the sum of $_______ (or provide a description of property or stock that is to be donated) to be used in such a manner as its Board of Directors may determine.
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* If you made the choice to include us in your estate plans before we changed our name from the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia, no changes are necessary as both names are legally valid. Thank you so much for your support!

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**When You Create or Update Your Will**

**How Can You Support EEC?**

**Yes, I Want to Leave a Legacy to EEC**

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- Please call me so I can obtain more information.

I have already included EEC in my estate plan through:

- [ ] My will
- [ ] An insurance policy
- [ ] A trust
- [ ] Other: ______________________

Detach this section along dotted line and enclose in the provided envelope.

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