**Suggested Charitable Bequest Language**

for Friends of the Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galapagos Islands and Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galapagos Islands

If you are based in the U.S. and would like to receive a tax-deductible receipt, please direct your bequest to **the Friends of the Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galapagos Islands**, our 501(c)(3) organization, with offices currently at 3630 Hill Boulevard, Suite 202, Jefferson Valley, NY 10535. The entirety of your bequest will be transferred to the Charles Darwin Foundation. If you do not require a U.S. tax-deductible receipt, you can direct your bequest directly to the **Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galapagos Islands**, with Belgium offices currently at 54 Avenue Louise, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

**CHARITABLE BEQUESTS GIFT OF A PERCENTAGE OF THE ESTATE** “I give devise, and bequeath to the <organization name and address>, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate for its unrestricted use (OR INSERT SPECIFIC PURPOSE) in carrying out its mission.”

**GIFT OF A SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNT** “I give, devise, and bequeath to the <organization name and address>, the cash sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for its unrestricted use (OR INSERT SPECIFIC PURPOSE) in carrying out its mission.”

**GIFT OF SPECIFIC PROPERTY** “I give and devise to the <organization name and address>, the following real property <here describe the premises with exactness and particularity>, with power to lease, mortgage, or sell the same at its discretion, for its unrestricted use (OR INSERT SPECIFIC PURPOSE) in carrying out its mission.”

**GIFT OF THE RESIDUE OF AN ESTATE** “I give the residue of my estate to the <organization name and address>, for its unrestricted use (OR INSERT SPECIFIC PURPOSES) in carrying out its mission”.

**Please contact us at** **fundraising@fcdarwin.org.ec** **to let us know of your bequest, and to be added to our planned giving group, the Pristine Galapagos Society. For further information or assistance, you can also contact our Chief Development Officer, Renée Monroe at** **renee.monroe@fcdarwin.org.ec** **or 518-796-8611**