Outright bequest, unrestricted as to purpose:

" I hereby give, devise, and bequeath_____and No/100 dollars ($DOLLARS) or_____% of my total estate, determined at the time of my death, to Community Foundation of East Mississippi, an organization located in Meridian, MS Federal Tax ID # 64-0702225, for Community Foundation of East Mississippi's general use and purpose."

An outright bequest to establish an endowment fund with income to be restricted:

" I hereby give, devise, and bequeath_____and No/100 dollars ($DOLLARS) or_____% of My total estate, determined at the time of my death, is to Community Foundation of East Mississippi, an organization located in Meridian, MS, Federal Tax ID # 64-0702225, to constitute the (NAME) Endowed Fund.

This fund shall be added to the Foundation's endowment to be held in perpetuity with the spendable income therefrom to be utilized for (description of the restricted purpose specified by testator-i.e., scholarships; to benefit a specific organization, etc.)."

Example: "I give, devise, and bequeath to The Community Foundation of East Mississippi, Inc., a not-for-profit Mississippi Corporation, $25,000, to constitute the Excellence in Education Endowed Fund.

This fund shall be added to the Foundation's endowment to be held in perpetuity with the spendable income therefrom to be utilized to award scholarships to students graduating from Meridian High School."

An outright bequest to established endowment fund with income to be restricted:

" I hereby give, devise, and bequeath_____and No/100 dollars ($DOLLARS) or_____% of my total estate, determined at the time of my death, to Community Foundation of East Mississippi, an organization located in Meridian, MS, Federal Tax ID # 64-0702225, to benefit the (NAME) Endowed Fund."
Example: "I give, devise, and bequeath to The Community Foundation of East Mississippi, Inc., a not-for-profit Mississippi Corporation, $25,000, to benefit the Partners Forever Endowed Fund.

Any organization or community affiliate can utilize this language with a current endowed fund at the Community Foundation of East Mississippi