Including Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. in Your Will

Make Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. a part of your personal legacy with a charitable gift from your estate. It’s easy and tax-smart.

Gifts from Wills and Trusts:
When making a charitable gift to a nonprofit organization, it is vital that the charity's legal name, address and other identifying details be used. To name Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. in your will or trust, please use the following suggested language:

Residual Bequest Language
A residual bequest comes to us after your estate expenses and specific bequests are paid:

I give, devise and bequeath all [or a portion — for example, fifty percent (50%)] of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc., 355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, New York 10017, to be used for the exclusive benefit of MGFA in such a manner as the Board of Trustees of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. thereof may direct.

Specific Bequest Language
You can also name the Foundation as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate:

I give, devise and bequeath [identify here a specific sum of money or a specific asset] to Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc., 355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, New York 10017, to be used for the exclusive benefit of MGFA in such a manner as the Board of Trustees of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. thereof may direct.

Contingent Bequest Language
MGFA can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will or personal trust if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled:

In the event that [insert name of primary beneficiary] shall not survive me, or shall die ninety (90) days from the date of my death, then I give, devise and bequeath [identify here a specific sum of money, a specific asset or the portion of the residual estate that would have been given to the primary beneficiary] Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc., 355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, New York 10017, to be used for the exclusive benefit of MGFA in such a manner as the Board of Trustees of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. thereof may direct.