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There are many myths associated with planned giving, estate gifts, wills and other vehicles to give significant contributions to the LifeQuest Foundation and other non-profit organizations.

**Myth:** You have to be rich to give a planned gift.

**Fact:** Only in spirit! Planned Gifts of only \$1,000 are common and are welcome. A planned gift is a personally sacrificial donation that is made for future use.

**Myth:** I do not have much – I do not need a will.

**Fact:** Regardless of any gift to the LifeQuest Foundation, we hope that you would draft a will. Proper planning will significantly lessen the time and burden your family will encounter to properly complete your estate wishes.

**Myth:** You want all of my money after I'm gone!

**Fact:** We're sure you have family, friends and other entities you want to help. In fact, think of your family first! The LifeQuest Foundation only wants what YOU think you want to provide the LifeQuest Foundation.

### Our promise to you...

If you think enough of the LifeQuest and people with disabilities, we'd enjoy an opportunity to talk to you about any planned gift you wish to make. We understand this subject may not be the most positive topic to talk about openly outside of your family. Therefore, we promise...

**...to be honest.** We might not know all the answers, and we will tell you if we don't. However, we can find someone who does. We will also tell you if a specific gift you may have in mind would not help us or will cost us additional funds to receive. We do not want to waste your time nor your hard-earned resources. We understand their value.

**...to be confidential.** Only you and the people you choose to be involved with this gift will know about your generosity. We will be glad to include you in any publications we have about our legacy program if you choose to be recognized.

**...to serve you.** We want you to be excited about what your gift will do for people with disabilities. We will provide as much information to you as possible about our programs, the people we serve and our needs for the future.

**...that you will be in control.** We may ask you to give a planned gift to the LifeQuest Foundation. That is because you have helped us generously in the past and we have significant long-term needs that we need to address. We will not pressure you into making decisions by a certain deadline or for a certain amount.

