If you would like to leave a legacy gift, here is a sample clause that can be included in your Will or codicil (Will amendment):

"I GIVE the sum of $_____ [or percentage / residue of my estate] to the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, 71 Bronson Avenue, Ottawa (charitable registration no. 108084658RR0030), for its general charitable purposes to be used for such purposes as the Diocesan Council may determine from time to time."

If you wish to leave a legacy gift to a specific parish, congregation or Community Ministry, you may wish to consider the following clause, which also provides guidance should the funds be unable to be used for your intended purpose (ie. Power to Vary):

"I GIVE to [NAME OF PARISH, CONGREGATION OR COMMUNITY MINISTRY] (herein referred to as "Church"), located at [ADDRESS], in the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, the sum of $_____ [or percentage / residue of my estate], to be held and administered through The Consolidated Trust Fund of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa, to be used for the mission, ministry and general operating purposes of the Church, or as determined by and at the discretion of the Incumbent and Churchwardens.

If, at the time of my death or thereafter, it is impossible, impractical or inadvisable to use my gift for the purposes set out above, or if the Church has ceased to operate as a place of worship, or as a ministry, or is no longer able to receive or use the gift for those purposes, I direct that the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa may, in its discretion, apply the gift to such other purpose as the Diocesan Council may consider appropriate from time to time, in keeping in mind the spirit and general intent of the bequest."