

# I WANT MY CHILDREN TO HEAR MY VOICE

## A Purposeful Visioning Exercise

**The purpose of the ‘I Want My Children to Hear My Voice’ Exercise is to capture your expressions of love (a genuine desire to enhance the life of the beneficiaries), faith (a sincere belief in each beneficiary’s GP – Growth Potential) and hope (your dreams and visions for the opportunities the trust will create and what your heirs may do with your Purposeful Trust™ or Gift.**

Please read the West Virginia Miner’s Story and/or watch the DVD “Turning Points” before you start this exercise. You can either jot down notes of what you would like to say and then when we get together we will record your voice (literally) speaking to your beneficiaries. Or, you can write out your heartfelt expressions and responses to the questions below.

Here are some suggestions of what you might cover in your “I Want My Children to Hear My Voice” Exercise:

1. Memories of trips or vacations when we have spent time together
2. Things I admire about you
3. Special talents or gifts I feel you have been given and the great potential I have seen in you
4. Really difficult challenges I have seen you overcome and how I felt about your effort
5. Things you said to me that really made me feel special or loved
6. Gifts you gave me that I have treasured
7. The accomplishments and recognition you have received and how I felt about them
8. Things I wish I could have done with you
9. What I hope you will do with your life
10. What I hope you and the other members of the family will do in terms of continuing your relationship as family members when I’m not around.

