Just a few sentences in your will or trust are all that is needed. The official bequest language for Colorado Trout Unlimited is:   
  
Unrestricted General Legacy —  
  
"I give Colorado Trout Unlimited, a Colorado non-profit corporation, presently at 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 320, Denver, Colorado, the sum of (dollar amount)/ or percentage of (\_\_\_%)/ residue of my estate to be used at the discretion of its governing board."   
  
Specific —  
  
"I give Colorado Trout Unlimited, a Colorado non-profit corporation, presently at 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 320, Denver, Colorado, my (specific personal property item(s) and/or real property located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) to be used at the discretion of its governing board."   
  
Gift of Residuary Estate —  
  
"All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, and wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to Colorado Trout Unlimited, a Colorado non-profit corporation, presently at 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 320, Denver, Colorado, to be used at the discretion of its governing board."

You can modify the language to direct your bequest to specific programs, projects, or our endowment depending on your preference. For example:

"I give Colorado Trout Unlimited, a Colorado non-profit corporation, presently at 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 320, Denver, Colorado, the sum of (dollar amount)/ or percentage of (\_\_\_%)/ residue of my estate to be managed in its endowment, with principal preserved and income used at the discretion of its governing board."

Or

"I give Colorado Trout Unlimited, a Colorado non-profit corporation, presently at 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 320, Denver, Colorado, the sum of (dollar amount)/ or percentage of (\_\_\_%)/ residue of my estate to be used at the discretion of its governing board for habitat restoration projects." [or “for youth education programs”, or “for projects within the South Platte basin”, etc.]

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