Office of the President
June 9, 2009

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE KAY SEELEY HOFFMAN RESEARCH ENDOWMENT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of $37,568 and pledges of $62,084 from multiple donors to create and endow the Kay Seeley Hoffman Research Endowment in the Center for the Study of Violence Against Children in the College of Social Work and submit these gifts and pledges of $99,652 for matching funds from Kentucky’s Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK’s participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: Dr. Kay Hoffman has served as Dean of and a professor in the College of Social Work since 1998. Dr. Hoffman’s colleagues and friends have established this fund to honor her service to the college and the social work profession. The Endowment will support research endeavors that are consistent with the mission of the Center for the Study of Violence Against Children (CSVAC). CSVAC combines clinical practice, research, and training on violence against children and within families in an effort to address the detrimental effect of violence against children in the Commonwealth and the nation.

Action taken:  ✔ Approved   ☐ Disapproved   ☐ Other ____________________