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Office of the President
December 11, 2012

Members, Board of Trustees:

CRUTCHER FAMILY FOUNDATION PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$400,000 from the Crutcher Family Foundation of Midway, Kentucky to create and endow the Crutcher Family Scholarship in the Office of Academic Scholarships.

Background: The Crutcher family has supported scholarships for many years in the College of Medicine and the Office of Academic Scholarships. This pledge from the Family Foundation continues the legacy established by Dr. Richard and Dorothy Crutcher and will fund Presidential Scholarships over the next five years. Dr. Crutcher received his BS from the University of Kentucky in 1934 and his medical degree from Vanderbilt University. He was a renowned thoracic and general surgeon who performed the first heart catheterization in Lexington in 1954 and the first open heart procedure in Lexington in 1959. Dorothy Crutcher received her bachelor degree from the University of Kentucky in 1940 and was active in civic affairs including the BlueGrass Trust, St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary, the Garden Club and the Junior League.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____