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Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE JOHN R. MINK CHAIR FOR PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AND ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$124,298 and pledges of \$92,733 from multiple donors to add to the existing John R. Mink Chair for Pediatric Dentistry and Oral Health Research in the College of Dentistry and submit these gifts and pledges 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.

<u>Background</u>: Dr. Elizabeth Barr has assumed a leadership role in working with other College of Dentistry graduates to endow this chair in honor of Dr. John R. Mink, an outstanding practitioner of Pediatric Dentistry and a founding faculty member of the College of Dentistry.