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Office of the President
March 7, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGE TO THE KEVIN HEIDRICH/TEAM 7 ENDOWMENT
FOR ALS PATIENT SERVICES

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$49,053 from multiple donors and a pledge of \$137,000 from Team 7 of Edgewood, Kentucky to add to the existing Kevin Heidrich/Team 7 Endowment for ALS Patient Services in the College of Medicine's Division of Neurology and submit these gifts and pledges of \$186,053 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: The gifts are being made in honor and memory of Mr. Kevin Heidrich, an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) patient of Dr. Edward Kasarskis in the Division of Neurology. Mr. Heidrich died in July, 2005. The Team 7 Fighting ALS organization, founded by friends and family of Mr. Heidrich, raises funds to support ALS patient services, education, and research.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____