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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

ACCEPTANCE OF CHARITABLE GIFT FROM DIAMOND DERBY, INC.
TO BENEFIT THE BARNSTABLE BROWN DIABETES CENTER

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a charitable gift totaling $1,000,000 from Diamond Derby, Inc. to support the Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center.

Background: The Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center was established in 2008 by twin sisters Patricia Barnstable Brown and Priscilla Barnstable along with their mother, Wilma. Together, they pledged the initial funding to support the center in memory of Patricia Barnstable Brown's husband, David, who passed away in 2003 from complications of diabetes.

For more than 36 years, the family's annual Derby Eve Gala has attracted celebrities from around the world to the Barnstable Brown family home in Louisville to raise funds for diabetes research and clinical care. This year, the Gala, named among the "10 Best Parties in the World" by Condé Nast magazine, honored Patricia's granddaughter Catherine Barnstable Brown, who was recently diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

Through the family's charitable foundation, Diamond Derby, Inc., the family has donated millions for research and patient care at the UK Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center.

The UK Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center is a leader in diabetes treatment, prevention, education and research. The Center has more than doubled its patient population over the past five years for the management and treatment of Type 1 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes, prediabetes, gestational diabetes and other diabetes-related diseases. Patient education is a strategic priority, and the Center's patient education team fields thousands of patient care messages each month. Outreach activities like the Be Healthy Bash and the traveling diabetes clinic bring care and education into communities in central and eastern Kentucky.

Action taken: ☑ Approved ❑ Disapproved ❑ Other _____