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Office of the President
September 12, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

CRALLE FOUNDATION PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$500,000 to create and endow the Cralle-Day Children at Risk Endowment in the Center for Research on Violence Against Women and submit this pledge of \$500,000 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 Cralle Foundation is well known for addressing child sexual abuse and other forms of child maltreatment. The Foundation's President, Ms. Joan Day, is particularly interested in supporting the inclusion of children in the effort of the Center for Research on Violence Against Women to address comprehensively violence against women. The Cralle-Day Children at Risk Endowment will allow empirical focus on children who live in homes where there is intimate-partner violence. The initial effort supported by the endowment will be establishment of the Cralle-Day Children at Risk Endowed Chair. Professorships, graduate fellowships, and related research activities also may be supported by the Cralle-Day Endowment.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____