

# FCR 7

Office of the President  
September 21, 2004

Members, Board of Trustees:

## GIFTS TO KEVIN HEIDRICH/TEAM 7 ENDOWMENT FOR ALS PATIENT SERVICES

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$100,004.61 from Kevin Heidrich and Team 7 Fighting ALS of Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. The gifts will be added to the Kevin Heidrich/Team 7 Endowment for ALS Patient Services Research for the College of Medicine's Department of Neurology, accepted by the Board of Trustees in May 2003.

In accordance with the Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines, the Board of Trustees acknowledges that it has primary responsibility for the implementation of the Endowment Match Program and is responsible for providing oversight of all endowment funds.

Background: These gifts are being made in honor of Mr. Kevin Heidrich, an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis patient of Dr. Edward Kasarskis in the Department of Neurology. The Team 7 Fighting ALS organization, founded by friends and family of Mr. Heidrich, raises funds to support ALS patient services, provide education about the disease, and sponsor ALS research. Their goal is to fund a \$1 million endowment to support the work being done by Dr. Kasarskis and his team. The gift qualifies for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_