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Office of the President
December 14, 2004

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE
SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROFESSORSHIP

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$12,625 and pledges of \$58,250 from the Hazard Clinic Cheer for Life Program, Mark and Susannah Denomme of Lexington, Kentucky, and the following Hazard Clinic employees from Hazard, Kentucky: Ron and Jan Collier, Mitchell Wicker, Jr., M.D., Beverly Paige Neace, Vera Hopper, and Marty Mullins, to support the existing Symptom Management and Palliative Care Professorship at the University of Kentucky's Markey Cancer Center.

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: The Hazard Clinic Cheer for Life program is a community-based middle school cheerleading competition coordinated by Hazard Clinic employees and community volunteers. The proceeds from this event for the next five years will be given to the Symptom Management and Palliative Care Professorship at the Markey Cancer Center. The \$70,875 is eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund (RCTF).

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____