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Office of the President
May 4, 2004

Members, Board of Trustees:

SUSAN G. FORD GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$34,270 and pledge of \$15,730 from Susan G. Ford of Louisville, Kentucky, to create and endow the Edward Ambrose “E.A.” Ford, III Endowment for ALS Research in the Department of Neurology in the College of Medicine.

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: Susan Ford, her family, and friends want to honor in perpetuity the memory of her husband, who died of ALS about 10 years ago. There are a number of patients with ALS living in the Louisville area who receive treatment at UK under the care of Dr. Edward Kasarskis. The gift and pledge are eligible for matching funds from the state’s Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____