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Office of the President  
April 24, 2007

Members, Board of Trustees:

THE RICH BROOKS FOUNDATION, INC. AND KAREN BROOKS  
GIFTS AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$23,000 and a pledge of \$25,000 from The Rich Brooks Foundation, Inc. of Nicholasville, Kentucky and a gift of \$2,000 from Karen Brooks of Nicholasville, Kentucky to create and endow the Jorgi Nicholau Boom Endowed Fund in Ovarian Cancer Research at the Markey Cancer Center in the College of Medicine and submit these gifts and pledges of \$50,000 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 Rich Brooks Foundation, on behalf of Rich and Karen Brooks, is making the gift and pledge to honor the memory of the Brooks's daughter-in-law, Jorgi Boom. Rich Brooks is the head coach of the university's football team. This fund will be available to eligible faculty in the Markey Cancer Center who are involved in ovarian cancer research.

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