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Office of the President  
June 17, 2022

Members, Board of Trustees:

## PLEDGE FROM THE MAP FOUNDATION, INC.

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve a pledge of \$1,000,000 from The Map Foundation, Inc. to establish and support a new endowed fund named the “MAP Endowed Fund for Excellence in Advanced Pediatric Care” in UK HealthCare to benefit the Kentucky Children’s Hospital.

Background: The MAP Foundation, Inc. was founded in 2007 by business partners Rick Avare and Jamal Mashburn. The MAP Foundation, Inc. and Rick and Diane Avare of Lexington, Kentucky are long-time supporters of the Kentucky Children’s Hospital through the “Lexus for the Little Ones Initiative.” This Initiative has been instrumental in the renovation of several spaces within Kentucky Children’s Hospital and most recently provided funding to Kentucky Children’s Hospital’s Integrative Medicine for pediatric patients. Additionally, Diane Avare has volunteered with Kentucky Children’s Hospital throughout the years, serving in various capacities. The Map Foundation, Inc. and the Averages intend for this new charitable grant to make a lasting impact on Kentucky Children’s Hospital patients and their families.

The “MAP Endowed Fund for Excellence in Advanced Pediatric Care” will support the Kentucky Children’s Hospital’s Pediatric Advanced Care Team and their Total Pain Model of Care services, including pain management services; pastoral care and spiritual wellness; integrative medicine; mental health services; and other comfort and care services for patients and families.

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