



Office of the Chancellor

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Dear Friends:

We are pleased to show our support for the Vision Research Foundation of Kansas City's "Vision for the Future" Campaign to provide research for Age-Related Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy and other ocular diseases. This research, as well as the over \$50 million in other research and education awarded annually, aligns well with the significant, campus-wide research initiatives at the University of Missouri Kansas City.

The collaborative effort between the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Truman Medical Centers, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, Vision Research Foundation and Sabates Eye Centers brings incomparable expertise to the Life Sciences initiatives of Kansas City. This collaboration certainly solidifies Kansas City as among the best in the world with regard to research and certainly vision research. We are proud to be a part of this outstanding opportunity for our community and look forward to an ongoing role in support of this effort.

Please feel free to contact us should you have questions regarding this collaboration or the plans that are underway.

Sincerely,



Leo Morton  
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