Dear Friends of KVC:

At the core of our mission is the belief that children grow best in families, and we are constantly striving to move the ways in which we serve children and families at risk, the vulnerable members of our society. We see innovations throughout our continuum of care in the ways we provide behavioral health and child welfare services, create technology and address the needs of children and families. We are constantly seeking to improve and advance the research and services available in our fields, adopting evidence-based practices where they exist and often creating them where they don’t exist.

Providing quality services such as a child develops emotional regulation skills, in our psychiatric hospitals, teaching parenting skills, in a family seeking to regain custody, or finishing the adoption of a child with his real forever family, react to the achievement of our ultimate goal of building strong, healthy families. In order to further this work, we启动了“Building Families” campaign, a $60 million capital campaign that kicked off in January 2013, and I’d like to take a moment to share some of the most exciting aspects of this initiative with you.

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We believe in our mission to return home safely, the goal is to successfully match children with families that can provide strong foundations for the children’s future. While we are proud of our successes in adoption, including a benchmark of $12 million in adoptions in 1,500 days, we know there are still thousands of children in care who need permanent, loving families. Creation of our Interactive Adoption Center equipped with state-of-the-art technology will facilitate the use of social media and connections across distances and support interaction between children and prospective families, ensuring that these children have the best chance of finding their forever families.

As we plan to build strong families in our communities by providing consultation and education to share lessons learned and best practices with local, national and international organizations. As part of the Annie E. Casey Foundation’s (AECF) Institute for Practice Improvement and Innovations in Child and Family Services, KVC has also joined its board to propel consultation to child welfare leadership and private providers across the nation. Construction of the Institute will provide the foundation for continued research and dissemination throughout the fields. Expansion of the Ball Conference Center, as a part of this campaign, will allow KVC to propel proven initiatives into direct service, taking them to scale more quickly than currently occurs and benefitting thousands more children and families each year. We feel privileged that we have the opportunity to meet with people from around the world to share the meaningful work we do every day and learn from them as well.

Another exciting part of this campaign is the expansion of KVC’s technology. This will allow us to make significant, existing upgrades and additions that not only allow us to enhance the efficiency of service delivery for children in our care but also to better communicate, share ideas and innovations. Expansion resulting in linking of KVC client data systems and electronic health records for data mining and research, training venues that will be realized throughout the fields. This means that KVC therapists and case managers will support the development of expertise in evidence-based practices for clinicians as well as training and support for families. Where these do not exist, additional research initiatives will be developed to move them. KVC is currently involved in two national research projects and is pursuing others.

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Then and Now

1970
The Wyandotte County Juvenile Courts identified a community need and the Wyandotte County Jaycees stepped up to help by opening a single community group home for adolescent boys called Wyandotte House.

1980
B. Wayne Sims accepted the position of President and CEO. At this time, there were five children living in Wyandotte House.

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KVC initiated in-home therapy and Child Placing services in West Virginia.

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Several naming opportunities exist and include, but are not limited to:

- Interactive Adoption Center
- Conference Rooms
- Main Lobby & Atrium Area
- Learning Community Room
- Donor Walls

To learn more about these and other opportunities, please contact Rochelle Parker, Vice President of Development, at 913.322.4941 or rparker@kvc.org.
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I am very excited for this next phase in our mission to provide treatment to support strong, healthy families. This “Building Families” campaign is the catalyst to changing the face of child welfare across the nation. KVC represents the most comprehensive organization in the nation providing quality, proven services for foster care and at-risk children and families. We are committed to moving forward with the strong support of our board, staff, donors and community leaders. We hope you will consider supporting our vision through this campaign, recognizing the importance of this mission that brings hope, help and healing to countless children and families in need.

Sincerely,

B. Wayne Sims
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“It is a privilege for the Annie E. Casey Foundation to partner with KVC on this new institute as well as on other front line projects. Kansas’ children and families are fortunate to have KVC in their state. KVC is one of the best child welfare agencies in the country and the field will continue to benefit from their cutting edge practices to improve outcomes for children and families.”

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