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Matching Gift Program

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Gift Pledges

The UC Riverside Foundation welcomes your gift through a pledge — a formal statement of your intention to make a gift to the Institute. With a pledge, you may complete your gift by making regular payments over time, allowing you to gift more generously than you originally may have considered.



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