

MILLER NICHOLS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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“Kansas City, the Nichols Family Stands With You.”

NICHOLS FAMILY, MILLER NICHOLS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS RENAMING OF J.C. NICHOLS FOUNTAIN/PARKWAY ON COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA

***Family Also Commits \$100,000 to City of Fountains Foundation, Toward
Continued Support and Maintenance of the Fountain***

Kansas City, Mo. (June 30, 2020) The Nichols Family, along with the Miller Nichols Charitable Foundation today added their support for the renaming of the J.C. Nichols Fountain and Parkway on the Country Club Plaza.

“We have a great passion for the Kansas City spirit, and for the people in every corner of our community who bring it to life,” said Foundation President Kay Callison. “It is important to each of us that we publicly endorse the name change for the greater good of the City we love.”

“This is a defining moment for our City,” explained Mark Callison, grandson of Miller Nichols. “Our family stands squarely behind the spirit of diversity, equality and social justice that has taken hold in our region and in our nation. My grandfather Miller taught us these values. The best way we knew to communicate them was to say to Kansas Citians from every corner of this community, ‘Kansas City, the Nichols Family stands with you.’ ”

“Were he alive today,” Kay Callison said of her father, Miller Nichols, “we know for sure that he would be proud to see us taking these actions. We will continue our quiet, heartfelt Foundation work to ensure that we can support the values he instilled, toward the betterment of the City we all love.”

The Foundation will present a check to the City of Fountains Foundation for \$100,000 for the continued maintenance and support of the fountain.

Terry Dunn, board member of the Miller Nichols Charitable Foundation, said that he welcomed the opportunity to support the family’s actions. “Today, the Nichols family has acted with humility and passion for Kansas City. I’m honored to share in their efforts to make equality and social justice a critical priority. We will all be better and stronger for it.”

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