

## **Honorary Chairs of the Kansas Masonic Foundation's Partnership for Life Campaign**

**Pat Roberts** – U.S. Senator, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and a key member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. Senator Roberts is a strong advocate for developing Kansas' science and technology research capability. He has encouraged partnerships between the state and federal government and the private sector through his Advisory Committee on Technology and the Future, which was formed several years ago as a catalyst for science and technology innovation. He has received three of the nation's top science awards for his strong support of federal investment in science and technology research infrastructure, and for his efforts in the Kansas City Life Sciences Initiative and the university research bond bill of 2002.

**Bob Dole** – Former United States Senator, former U.S. Majority Leader, and a 50-year Mason of Russell Lodge #177. In 1997 Dole was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award of our Government. He served as the National Chairman of the World War II Memorial Monument constructed and dedicated in Washington, D.C. Today he is special counsel at the Washington, D.C. law firm of Alston & Bird.

**Kathleen Sebelius** – Kansas Governor, Named *Time* magazine's one of the nation's top five governors. Governor Sebelius serves on the National Governors Association's executive Committee. She is chair of the Governor's Ethanol Coalition and chair-elect of the Education Commission of the States. In her 2006 budget Governor Sebelius committed \$5 million to the KU Cancer Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

**Ross Beach** – Business leader, philanthropist, and a 63-year Mason of Hays Lodge #195. He was President of Kansas Natural Gas, Inc. of Hays and was actively engaged in banking and ranching. Beach is past President of the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce and past Chairman of the Kansas Fish and Game Commission. He is also past Chairman of the Kansas 4-H Foundation and the Kansas State Fair. He presently lives in Lawrence.

**Harry Craig, Jr.** – Chairman of Martin Tractor Company of Topeka, the second oldest Caterpillar dealership in the world; and a 44-year Mason of Topeka Lodge #17. Since 1993, Craig has been a member of the Board of Directors of Stormont-Vail HealthCare. He is a trustee of the Menninger Foundation, the treasurer of the Sunflower Foundation, and is a former member of the Kansas Board of Regents.

**John C. "Jack" Dicus** – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Capitol Federal Savings of Topeka, and a 40-year Mason of Siloam Lodge #225 in Topeka. Dicus has received the Topeka Community Foundation Leadership Award and was named a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow. In 1995, he was honored as the Scottish Rite 33 Mason, and in 1998, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Kansas School of Business.

**David Lindstrom** – Former Kansas City Chiefs player, a Kansas City-area business man of Overland Park, and a Mason of Albert Pike #219 in Missouri. Lindstrom was a Leadership Kansas Alumnus of the Year. He is past chair of the Kansas Special Olympics, past board member of the Shawnee Mission Medical Center Foundation, and the founder of the Kansas City Sports Walk of Stars. In 2002 he was candidate for Kansas Lieutenant Governor.

**Mike Michaelis** – Chairman of the Board of Emprise Bank in Wichita and President of Emprise Financial Corporation. He is a Kansas University Endowment Trustee, serves on the Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters Board of Directors, and a member of the Wichita Art Museum Board of Trustees.

**Joe Self** – A Chevrolet, Cadillac, and BMW dealer in Wichita and a 11-year Mason of Albert Pike Lodge #303 in Wichita. He serves on the Wichita Crime Commission board and is a generous supporter of the Midian Shrine Plane of Mercy.

**Bill Snyder** – Former Kansas State University head football coach and current leader of the Kansas Mentors Initiative. Coach Snyder is the all-time winningest football coach in Kansas State history, winning 135 games in his 17 years as Wildcat field general. He was named National Coach of the Year three times and Big 8/12 Coach of the Year seven times.