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GRANT DOVE'S GIFTS TO SUPPORT ONCOLOGY RESEARCH AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS – June 14, 2002 – Grant Dove knows firsthand the significance of medical breakthroughs, particularly involving cancer. And, because of his battle with the disease, he is providing \$1,125,000 for oncology research at UT Southwestern Medical Center in hopes that others can benefit from future scientific studies.

Dove, a former executive at Texas Instruments, was diagnosed with mantle-cell lymphoma almost three years ago at UT Southwestern, where he currently undergoes regular treatments for the disease.

“What has impressed me most about UT Southwestern is that the medical center combines the skills of world-class researchers and scientists with the practitioners and clinical side of the equation,” Dove said. “They work together and share results and try to move forward as rapidly as possible.”

Dove’s gift is divided three ways. The primary portion, \$1 million, is a planned gift to the Southwestern Medical Foundation and will establish the Grant A. Dove Distinguished Chair in Oncology Research. Research efforts will focus on studies related to stimulation and exploration of the immune system in the treatment and cure of cancer, with emphasis on non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

Another \$100,000, also made through Southwestern Medical Foundation, will support the research work of Dove’s physician, Dr. Robert Collins, associate professor of internal medicine and director of UT Southwestern’s bone-marrow transplant program. The final \$25,000 – made by the Grant A. and Peg Brady Dove Foundation – will go toward research efforts of the genomics laboratory in the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center.

“My diagnosis and treatment during the last two years has allowed me to get to know the people, environment and skills at UT Southwestern,” Dove said. “Dr. Collins has been extremely open and is working with other leading practitioners and organizations around the country so that we can together come up with the best and most modern answers.

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“Much of the research being done in the genomics area is applicable to the type of disease I have and to other cancers, too. Part of it is trying to understand the reason the disease occurs, from a genetic standpoint.”

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern, said, “The generosity of Grant and Peg Dove symbolizes the importance of how people in the private sector can make a tangible difference in our continuing efforts to find better ways to help treat, cure and prevent cancer.”

Besides his own donation, Dove has been instrumental in encouraging friends to support cancer research at UT Southwestern. As a result, Lou Ann and Mike Corboy recently gave \$100,000 to assist with Collins’ studies.

“I deeply appreciate Mr. Dove’s contributions to our research and his work to involve others, such as the Corboys,” said Collins. “We are very optimistic that strong collaboration between clinical investigators and laboratory scientists at UT Southwestern will lead to more rapid development of new and better treatments for lymphomas and related disorders.”

Dove currently serves as managing partner of Technology Strategies & Alliances in Menlo Park, Calif. He was chairman and chief executive of Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. (MCC), an Austin-based research consortium, from 1987 to 1992. Before that, he spent 28 years with Texas Instruments, retiring as executive vice president.

Dove also is chairman and a director of Vocal Data Inc., and serves on the boards of Intervoice-Brite Inc., Inet Technologies Inc., Intrusion Inc., Tipping Point Technologies Inc. and SAIC Venture Capital Corp. He is emeritus director of Cooper Cameron Corp. and former chairman of the National Security Industrial Association.

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