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Trammell Crow Residential makes \$100,000 donation to honor company founder, support UT Southwestern research

DALLAS – May 5, 2011 – Real estate giant Trammell Crow Residential has given \$100,000 to honor the memory of its iconic Dallas founder and to foster Alzheimer's disease research and geriatric medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

The gift to Southwestern Medical Foundation will support the Margaret and Trammell Crow Distinguished Chair in Alzheimer's and Geriatric Research, which the Crows established in 2002.

Mr. Crow, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease before his death in 2009, founded Trammell Crow Residential in 1977.

"Trammell will always be remembered fondly as a dear friend and partner, a valued mentor, and a highly respected and honored leader – not only within the companies he founded, but also within our community and throughout our industry," said Ken Valach, company president and CEO. "The partners of our firm simply decided they wanted to do something to honor his legacy.

"We're proud to be part of a company bearing his name and are excited about being able to support UT Southwestern, an institution he and his family have always held in high regard.

Alzheimer's disease research continues to be of special importance to the Crow family, and we support them in their efforts to help find a cure."

Dr. Daniel K. Podolsky, president of UT Southwestern, said, "This gift from Trammell Crow Residential will serve as a reminder not only of the company's generosity, but also of Mr. Crow's immeasurable personal and professional contributions to the Dallas community. As our country's population ages, research into age-related diseases becomes more pressing. Contributions such as this inspire our efforts and propel our research forward."

Trammell Crow, one of Dallas' most distinguished business leaders, established the Dallas Market Center in the early 1950s with partner John Stemmons and developed numerous mixed-use real-estate projects in Texas and throughout the country. He was honored with dozens of awards, including the Business Statesman Award from Harvard University Business School, the Horatio (MORE)

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Alger Award and the Distinguished Developer Award from the Urban Land Institute. Mr. Crow, a Dallas Business Hall of Fame inductee, was appointed by President George H.W. Bush to the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations in 1989 and served on the boards of dozens of local, national and New York Stock Exchange companies.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow are renowned for their support of the arts as well as conservation and beautification efforts in Dallas and throughout the country. The Trammell and Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art, located in the downtown Dallas Arts District, is a showcase for the paintings, sculptures and architectural items collected over 30 years by the couple.

"It is a great honor for the foundation to be the custodian of funds donated in memory of Trammell, as well as funds donated by the Crow family," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation. "We are very grateful for what these gifts are making possible at UT Southwestern."

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