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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION GIFT SUPPORTS FUTURE PHYSICIANS

DALLAS — June 20, 1995 — The American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation once again has given UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas funds to assist medical students.

Every year the Dallas County Medical Alliance and other medical-society alliances affiliated with the AMA collect funds from physicians and their spouses to provide loans and activities for medical students.

Kay Hyland of the Dallas County Medical Alliance and Karen Uhr of the Texas Medical Association Alliance presented this year's gift of nearly \$8,300.

"The American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation's consistent generosity enables us to help our students in ways we couldn't otherwise," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president.

Most of the foundation's gift is for a fund that provides low-interest, long-term loans to medical students. The foundation's loan fund at UT Southwestern, boosted by this year's contribution, has grown to nearly \$54,000.

The gift also includes monies that UT Southwestern may use to support student activities at the medical school. Wes Norred, associate vice president for student and alumni affairs, said the funds are used for a variety of activities, including the Fourth Academy, through which students and faculty members explore mutual, nonmedical interests.

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