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STOFFEL FOUNDATION GIFT TO ADVANCE CARDIAC RESEARCH

DALLAS – April 29, 2002 – The Gayle and Paul Stoffel Foundation has donated \$250,000 for research into cardiac-related diseases at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

The gift, made to Southwestern Medical Foundation, will create the Gayle and Paul Stoffel Fund for Cardiac Research, providing for medical studies into cardiac illnesses – their diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

"We are extremely grateful for Gayle and Paul Stoffel's generosity and for their neverending support of programs to enhance the health and well-being of all of mankind," said Paul M. Bass, chairman of Southwestern Medical Foundation.

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern, said, "The Stoffels understand that conquering major illnesses requires extensive medical research, and their commitment to help accelerate our efforts will provide a tremendous boost for our cardiology research team."

Both the Stoffels are active participants in numerous Dallas-area business and civic affairs.

Paul Stoffel is chairman of the investment firm Triple S Capital Corp. He is on the board of directors of Centex Corp. and Holly Corp., as well as Zale Lipshy University Hospital and St. Paul University Hospital. Stoffel also serves on both hospitals' finance committees. In addition, he is a director of the Dallas Symphony Association, the Dallas Symphony Foundation, and St. Michael and All Angels Foundation, as well as a member of the investment committee at St. Mark's School of Texas.

Gayle Stoffel serves on the board of the Dallas Museum of Art, as well as on the museum's executive, art acquisition and development committees. She is a member of the Crystal Charity Ball, which has raised funds for numerous philanthropic endeavors, including research at UT Southwestern. In addition, she is a founding member of the Sweetheart Ball Committee, which is a long-standing supporter of heart-disease research at UT Southwestern.

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