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\$1 million gift from Sandi and Ron Haddock helps build, equip new UT Southwestern University Hospital

DALLAS – Nov. 30, 2011 – Dallas philanthropists Sandi and Ron W. Haddock have given \$1 million to support construction of the new UT Southwestern University Hospital.

The gift, which was made through Southwestern Medical Foundation, is one of the lead gifts in the medical center's \$200 million *Building the Future of Medicine* campaign.

In recognition of their contribution, the Patient Admission Suite in the new hospital will be named in honor of the Haddocks, longtime supporters of the medical center. Mr. Haddock is chairman of the UT Southwestern University Hospitals & Clinics Board of Visitors and a member of the hospital Campaign Steering Committee.

"I have been proud to be associated with UT Southwestern for many years," said Mr. Haddock, "as a patient, as a member of the Zale Lipshy and St. Paul boards, as chairman of the Board of Visitors, and as chair-elect of the American Heart Association, which has supported UT Southwestern's superb scientists with grants for heart and stroke research. UT Southwestern has outstanding people who deserve an outstanding hospital. Sandi and I are very pleased to be involved with this project."

Mr. Haddock is currently the interim chief executive officer of international energy giant AEI Services LLC and has served as chairman of its board since 2003. He was president and CEO of FINA from 1989 until 2000, and held a variety of senior management positions at Exxon prior to that. He serves as chairman of the board of Safety-Kleen and on the boards of Alon USA Energy, Trinity Industries, Adea, Rubicon Offshore International and Petron Corp., in the Philippines.

Ardent supporters of medical research, Mr. and Mrs. Haddock are longtime benefactors of cardiology programs at UT Southwestern and also at the American Heart Association, which established the Ron W. Haddock International Award in his honor earlier this year. The Haddocks co-chaired the Southwestern Ball in 1990, its inaugural year, and again on its 10th anniversary. They also chaired the Dallas Heart Ball, setting a record for the organization's fundraising.

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“The Haddocks are among Dallas’ most dedicated supporters of health care, and we are extraordinarily fortunate to count them among UT Southwestern’s most loyal friends,” said Dr. Daniel K. Podolsky, president of the medical center. “I know the Haddocks share our vision for a new hospital that will truly transform medical care in Texas. Leadership and generosity such as theirs will accelerate our growth and emergence as one of the top medical centers in the country.”

Construction and completion of the 12-floor, 460-bed University Hospital is being financed through a combination of bond sales, philanthropy and \$200 million committed by UT Southwestern physicians from their clinical earnings. Because no state or other public funds will be used to support this \$800 million project, lead gifts from generous friends of the medical center are building a strong foundation of support.

“UT Southwestern’s success in building this state-of-the-art hospital, which will offer the highest level of collaboration between researchers and clinicians, depends to a significant degree upon the support and trust of community supporters like Sandi and Ron Haddock,” said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation. “We are immensely grateful for their enduring friendship and confidence in our institution, as well as their commitment to building a facility that will serve thousands of patients from Texas and around the world.”

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