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****The Dallas Foundation announces
major gift to UTHSCD's
University Medical Center

DALLAS -- The Dallas Foundation, the oldest philanthropic organization in Dallas, has announced a major gift to University Medical Center. The grant is one of two \$250,000 gifts that represent the largest amounts ever awarded by the foundation board. The Dallas Foundation makes awards to Dallas programs in the areas of health, education, and cultural and civic affairs.

"There's no project more important for Dallas today than to become one of the greatest -- probably even the number one -- medical center in the United States. The grant of \$250,000 from the Dallas Foundation recognizes the need to furnish The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas its vitally needed new hospital. Every member of the community will benefit from the Dallas Foundation's wise decision and generosity," said Ralph B. Rogers, chairman of the University Medical Center board.

Sponsors for the Dallas Foundation are the Dallas Bar Association, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, The Dallas Morning News and the Dallas Times Herald. Chairman of the foundation's board is Joe Dealey Sr. All funds for the annual grant awards are derived from gifts by will or trust or are lifetime gifts.

Recipient of the other \$250,000 grant is The University of Texas at Dallas. The UTD gift is a three-to-one challenge grant to aid in the establishment of a school of engineering and computer science.

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