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**Pauline Weinberger bequeaths \$2.8 million  
for clinical and research programs at UT Southwestern**

DALLAS – June 5, 2006 – A bequest from Dallas civic leader and philanthropist Pauline Evetts Weinberger has provided \$2.8 million to UT Southwestern Medical Center to support clinical and research programs.

The gift, which will create the Pauline Weinberger Fund, will support priorities within UT Southwestern's \$500 million *Innovations in Medicine* campaign. The campaign is focused on Alzheimer's and other neurological disorders; cancer; heart disease and stroke; pediatric illnesses, birth defects and inherited disorders; infectious diseases, immunology and bioterrorism defense; basic molecular research, biostatistics and computational biology, medical imaging, and biotechnology; and enhanced delivery of clinical care and service.

Mrs. Weinberger died in 2002 at age 93. Her late husband, Adolph J. Weinberger, was the founder of Ward Cut-Rate Drug Co., which eventually became part of the Eckerd Drug chain.

"Pauline Weinberger was a very dear friend to UT Southwestern and to me personally," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of the medical center. "She believed fervently in doing whatever she could to improve medical care and was deeply committed to our institution. We are very grateful for this heartfelt bequest, which will provide major benefits for our clinical and research efforts."

A Gatesville native, Mrs. Weinberger earned bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology from George Washington University before going to work for Ward's drugstores in Waco and later in Austin, where she met her husband.

The Weinbergers eventually moved to Dallas, where they established the Pauline and Adolph Weinberger Fund of the Communities Foundation of Texas. In 1965 the couple provided funds for the Pauline and Adolph Weinberger Laboratories for Cardiopulmonary Research at UT Southwestern, which was directed for more than three decades by Dr. Jere Mitchell and

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which still supports research on circulatory and pulmonary reactions to stress.

After her husband's death in 1972, Mrs. Weinberger maintained an active interest in the research performed in the Weinberger Laboratories, making regular contributions to its programs and befriending a generation of faculty members and trainees. She was devoted to a wide variety of local causes, including the Dallas Opera, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Dallas Theater Center, the Dallas Museum of Art, the Dallas Garden Center and TACA. She also was a member of the Heritage Society of Southwestern Medical Foundation and the Chancellor's Council of the University of Texas System.

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