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**** Professorship established
for breast cancer research
at UT Southwestern

DALLAS -- Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, has announced the establishment of the George and Carol Poston Professorship in Breast Cancer Research. The gift to the Medical Center was announced today at the Komen Foundation's Annual Awards Luncheon.

George and Carol Poston are an outstanding, active, civic-minded couple. They have been ardent supporters of the Dallas Museum of Art and the Dallas Symphony and are on various boards for both institutions. Carol is active in the Junior League of Dallas and the Crystal Charity Ball Committee.

Their interests also extend to health matters. They are members of the President's Research Council at UT Southwestern. Carol is also vice president of the Friends of the Center for Human Nutrition. Both groups support medical research at UT Southwestern. George was on the Southwestern Research Endowment Challenge committee, which raised funds for 28 endowed chairs in key research areas at UT Southwestern. However, it is Carol's long involvement in support of breast cancer

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prevention and research that led to their recent gift. She is on the board of directors of the Komen Foundation and is honorary chairman of this year's Komen Foundation Awards Luncheon.

"By establishing the professorship for breast cancer research, Carol and I hope to contribute to finding a cure for this devastating disease, which strikes so many women every year," says Poston.

George is president of Poston Real Estate Company, established in 1970. He was born and raised in Dallas and is a graduate of SMU. Carol was born in Bryan, Texas, and attended Baylor University in Waco.

In 1988 Poston was appointed Honorary Consul of France for Dallas and North Texas. In this capacity he greets French government officials and businessmen who come to our area on business. He also helps to pave the way for Texans who wish to do business in France.

The Postons have four children: Kimberly, Brett, John and George David.

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Note: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas comprises Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.