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COMMUNITY CONCERT ESTABLISHES AMERICAN AIRLINES PROFESSORSHIP AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS — October 6, 1993 — The American Airlines Professorship in Cancer Research has been established at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas with funds raised by the American Airlines Community Concert.

The concert, held Oct. 6 at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony center, featured pianist Van Cliburn and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. The event was underwritten by American Airlines.

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president, thanked American Airlines Chairman and President Robert L. Crandall for adding UT Southwestern to the airline's list of beneficiaries.

Wildenthal said UT Southwestern is "very grateful to American Airlines for its generosity. With the tremendous support we enjoy from the community, we will be able to ensure UT Southwestern's top ranking among international research institutions."

The American Airlines Community Concert occurred during UT Southwestern's Fund for Molecular Research campaign and during the school's 50th anniversary celebration. Co-chairs for the year's event were Mrs. Kenneth Z. Altshuler and Mrs. James B. Francis.

American Airlines and the Dallas Symphony Association sponsor the concert annually to benefit non-profit organizations. Previous concerts have benefited the Friends of Fair Park, the Dallas Museum of Natural History and Paul Quinn College.

UT Southwestern is one of the nation's premier clinical, medical education and research institutions. Its Fund for Molecular Research campaign is an effort to raise \$150 million for research in areas such as cancer, genetics and neuroscience.

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