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\$2 MILLION WINSPEAR GIFT TO AID ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

DALLAS – May 14, 2002 – When William W. Winspear sold his share in the company he founded almost 20 years ago, he decided that a portion of the proceeds would go towards funding Alzheimer's research.

As a result, Winspear and his wife, Margot, have donated \$2 million to UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas for research studies into the neurological disorder.

The Winspears' gift will benefit UT Southwestern's five-year campaign to raise \$450 million for medical research, of which Alzheimer's and other neurological diseases are a major component. The *Innovations in Medicine* campaign was announced in April.

"I've admired UT Southwestern for a long period of time and have been looking at the research the physicians there are doing in the area of Alzheimer's," Bill Winspear said. "The recent sale of my company gave my wife and me an opportunity to cast about for ways to use some of those funds. This is one of the areas in which we wanted to help."

Bill Winspear was the founder, chairman, president and chief executive of Dallas-based Associated Materials, which was acquired by New York-based Harvest Partners last month. From 1975 to 1982, he was president and chief executive officer of Chaparral Steel Co. Prior to that, he was president and chief executive of Lake Ontario Steel Co.

Both Bill and Margot Winspear are involved in numerous civic and community activities. They were founding co-presidents of Friends of Channel 13 and Friends of the Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden.

Bill Winspear is past chairman and president of the Dallas Opera and currently serves on the executive committees of both the Dallas Opera and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. He also has served in executive-level positions at St. Mark's School of Texas, the Vancouver Opera Co., the Canadian Opera Co., the Dallas Center for the Performing Arts, the Texas Arts Alliance and Dallas Civic Music.

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Margot Winspear has served on the board of directors of United Way and Channel 13. In addition, she has served in various positions with the Dallas Opera, the Edmonton Opera, the Vancouver Opera Co. and the Canadian Opera Co.

“Bill and Margot Winspear are extraordinarily generous and creative in their philanthropy,” said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern. “Their support of medical research, and also their leadership in the arts and many other aspects of our community’s progress, will make a permanent impact on our quality of life. ”

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