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Anonymous donor creates brain cancer fund with \$100,000 gift to UT Southwestern

DALLAS – March 24, 2005 – An anonymous donor has given \$100,000 to support brain-tumor research and clinical care at UT Southwestern Medical Center and memorialize a prominent Dallas attorney.

The gift, which was made to Southwestern Medical Foundation, will create the Judy Sinclair Radman Neuro-Oncology Research Fund in honor of Mrs. Radman, who died of a brain tumor in 2003. The fund will support brain-tumor research being conducted in the Annette G. Strauss Center for Neuro-Oncology at UT Southwestern.

"This gift was given not only to honor the memory of Judy, but to acknowledge the wonderful UT Southwestern doctors who cared for her in the years following her diagnosis," said the donor. "We simply want to help researchers find a way to mitigate the disease process in patients like Judy, who - along with their families - suffer tremendously. It's our hope that others will come forward and continue to contribute to the fund in her honor and, in doing so, further a cause that we feel is tremendously important."

A graduate of Wilson College and the State University of New York, Buffalo, School of Law, Mrs. Radman served as regional counsel of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for 20 years. She was survived by her husband, Dr. Paul Radman, an endodontist who served on the clinical faculty of UT Southwestern's Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from 1970 to 1996. The Radmans had five children.

"This heartfelt gift in honor of Judy Radman will foster research that one day may lead to a cure for brain cancer," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of the medical center. "UT Southwestern is extremely grateful to be entrusted with a permanent fund in her memory, which will be of great value in advancing our efforts to find better treatments for brain cancer."

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