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**News conference announcing gift to The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

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MEMO TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS

DALLAS--A news conference will be held at 11 A.M. Monday, April 18, to announce one of the biggest gifts ever received by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

The gift will be used to create a new research center dedicated to combating one of mankind's oldest and cruelest ailments.

Donor of the gift, a Dallas financier, will be available for interviews at the conference, along with a team of research scientists who will direct the new center's work.

Location is the foyer of Gooch Auditorium on the east side of the plaza at the UT Health Science Center, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd. at Butler.

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