

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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GIFT TO UT SOUTHWESTERN TO FUND RESEARCH IN NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE

DALLAS — October 18, 1994 — Judge David G. Fox, whose construction business provided thousands of area residents with new homes, now is doing his part to help build The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas into a world leader in neurological research. Fox and his wife, Mary Ellen, have donated \$250,000 to Southwestern Medical Foundation to fund studies at the medical center.

The gift will be matched by Southwestern Medical Foundation and will establish the David G. and Mary Ellen Fox Fund for Research in Neurological Diseases.

"Mary and I have been aware of all that has been accomplished at UT Southwestern, and it seemed appropriate to give our support," said Fox, a former county judge and president of Fox & Jacobs home builders. "We hope this will help people out."

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president, said the gift will fund vital neurological research. "It is only with help from friends such as David and Mary Ellen Fox that we can do the research that will solve the mysteries of the illnesses that afflict mankind," he said. "This very generous gift will help greatly in our effort to build in Dallas the world's greatest medical center."

Dr. Charles C. Sprague, chairman of the board and president of Southwestern Medical Foundation, also lauded the donation. "We appreciate the confidence that Judge and Mrs. Fox are showing in UT Southwestern, and I'm sure the medical center will live up to their highest expectations."

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The Foxes have been involved in a variety of community activities through the years. Judge Fox has been a loyal supporter of area schools and served as chairman of the State Fair of Texas for several years. He was named Dallasite of the Year by *D Magazine* in 1984, was recipient of the Linz Award in 1989 and is the past president of the Dallas County Historical Foundation. Mrs. Fox is involved in various projects related to the Catholic Church.

Natives of the Midwest, the Foxes have been married for 40 years. They have five children and seven grandchildren. When not attending to community volunteer activities, they spend much of their time traveling.

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