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John and Carole Lee give \$1 million life insurance policy to support research and clinical care programs at UT Southwestern

DALLAS – Oct. 18, 2007 – Dallas businessman John Ridings Lee and his wife, Carole, are providing \$1 million to support research and clinical care programs at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Their donation to Southwestern Medical Foundation was given in the form of a life insurance policy.

“We think very highly of the work being done at UT Southwestern and, as patients, have always felt fortunate to have an institution of such high caliber within reach,” said Mr. Lee. “Carole and I see this gift as an investment in the future of medical care in Dallas, and we’re pleased to be able to support our community in this way.”

Mr. Lee is chief executive officer of Management Compensation Group, chairman of North American National Corporation, and a lifetime member of the Dallas Estate Council and the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors.

The Lees serve on a variety of charitable and corporate boards including the American Friends of Versailles, Dedman College at Southern Methodist University, the Dallas Arboretum, the Charter 100 Club of Dallas, the Sweetheart Ball, the Crystal Charity Ball, and North American Life Insurance Co.

The Lees have been married for 44 years and have two sons.

“The Lees have been great friends of UT Southwestern, and it is an honor that they have chosen to entrust us with such an opportunity to excel further,” said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of the medical center. “On behalf of all those in the future who will benefit from their generosity, I want to say how very grateful we are.”

W. Plack Carr Jr., president of Southwestern Medical Foundation, said, “We’re proud to be the recipient of such a far-reaching gift and are deeply thankful for John and Carole’s ongoing faith in our mission to help UT Southwestern remain in the top echelon of medical centers worldwide.”

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