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UT SOUTHWESTERN LEADS MEDICAL CENTERS IN FOUNDATION GRANTS

DALLAS — August 18, 1995 — UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas leads the nation in the amount of money received from foundations for medical research and health care institutions, a recent report shows.

UT Southwestern received 33 grants totaling \$14,800,915 during the latest national reporting period, nearly double the next highest recipient. The report, "Who Gets Grants/Who Gives Grants," was published by the Foundation Center, a national clearinghouse that tracks foundation activities.

Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York City was second with 16 grants totaling \$8,539,362, and Mount Sinai Hospital in New York was third with 65 grants adding up to \$7,974,243. Another Texas medical institution, UT Medical Branch at Galveston, received 10 grants totaling \$5,759,097, placing it ninth in the medical, research and health care category.

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president, said: "This support from our foundation supporters helps us in our steady growth to world-class excellence in all three facets of our mission: biomedical research, education and patient care."

In the listing of the top 100 organizations of any kind to receive foundation grants, UT Southwestern placed 20th, just ahead of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art was the No. 1 recipient of foundation grants in the nation in all categories. UT Austin placed 61st overall, with 83 grants totaling \$7,035,123, and the UT Medical Branch at Galveston ranked 98th overall.

The center compiles its information from foundations' annual reports, grants lists, informational tax forms, newsletters and other sources. It excludes grants to individuals, grants for foundation-administered projects, loans and program-related investments, grants awarded to another foundation and grants of less than \$10,000.

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