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**\$1 million gift from anonymous donor bolsters
clinical care and research programs at UT Southwestern**

DALLAS – Feb. 6, 2009 – A \$1 million unrestricted gift to Southwestern Medical Foundation from an anonymous donor will foster clinical care and research programs at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Citing a belief in “helping worthy causes when times are tough,” the Dallas philanthropist expressed a “great confidence in the medical center, Southwestern Medical Foundation and its administrators.”

Dr. Daniel K. Podolsky, president of UT Southwestern, said, “This wonderful gift will enable the medical center to sustain its major progress in key clinical and research initiatives despite an increasingly challenging economic environment. As a result, this donor’s generosity will continue to benefit future generations of faculty members and their patients.”

A previous \$200,000 gift from the donor was given to support development activities at the medical foundation and general clinical care and research at UT Southwestern.

“We’re enormously grateful for this civic-minded philanthropist’s enduring dedication to UT Southwestern and to worthy causes throughout the Fort Worth-Dallas area,” said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation. “This generous contribution will be of great importance in our efforts to build one of the greatest medical institutions in the world.”

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