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26 gifts totaling nearly \$62 million launch *Building the Future of Medicine* campaign

DALLAS – Oct. 11, 2011 – Loyal friends and supporters of UT Southwestern Medical Center have committed nearly \$62 million to build and equip the medical center's new University Hospital, scheduled to open in 2015.

The 26 gifts, which were made through Southwestern Medical Foundation, are the early Foundation Gifts for the medical center's \$200 million *Building the Future of Medicine* campaign.

Construction and completion of the new \$800 million, 460-room University Hospital is being financed through a combination of bond sales, philanthropy and \$200 million committed by UT Southwestern physicians from their clinical earnings. Because no state or other public funds will be used to support this project, lead gifts from generous friends of the medical center are building a strong foundation of support.

"This wonderful early support of the new University Hospital will serve as a great inspiration to others," said Dr. Daniel K. Podolsky, president of UT Southwestern. "The ongoing commitment of our friends and supporters is essential to this monumental and very exciting undertaking.

"The hospital will enable us to set new standards for excellence in patient-centric care. This state-of-the art facility, which will offer the highest level of collaboration between researchers and clinicians, is poised to change health care in Dallas in the coming years, and we're deeply grateful for the magnanimous donors who are making this dream a reality."

The campaign is led by William T. Solomon, chairman of the steering committee and chairman of the board of Southwestern Medical Foundation. Members of the campaign steering committee are: Rita C. Clements, Mary McDermott Cook, Harlan R. Crow, Robert H. Dedman Jr., Ron W. Haddock, S. Roger Horchow, Laurence H. Lebowitz, Lydia H. Novakov, Caren H. Prothro, Carolyn P. Rathjen, Robert D. Rogers, Deedie Rose, Ronald G. Steinhart and Donald Zale.

Major gifts to the campaign include a **\$20 million** gift from the **Sammons Dallas Foundation**, whose donation created the Charles A. Sammons Heart, Lung and Vascular Comprehensive Center, which will be a focal point of inpatient and outpatient services at University Hospital.

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In addition, **Mrs. Eugene McDermott** has given **\$10 million**; **Robert and Terry Rowling** have given **\$5 million**; the **Harlan R. Crow Family**, **Trammell S. Crow Family** and **Stuart M. Crow Family** have committed **\$3 million**; and the **Hoblitzelle Foundation** has donated **\$2 million** for the *Building the Future of Medicine* campaign.

In addition to the named contributions listed below, one gift of \$5 million and one of \$1 million have been donated to the hospital campaign by supporters who wish to remain anonymous.

Other Foundation Gifts include:

David M. Crowley Foundation	\$1,000,000
Sam Y. Dorfman Jr., M.D., and Louis Dorfman, Sr.	\$1,000,000
Kenneth C. English Family Foundation	\$1,000,000
Ute Schwarz and Rolf R. Haberecht	\$1,000,000
Sandi and Ron W. Haddock	\$1,000,000
Nancy B. Hamon	\$1,000,000
Linda and Mitch Hart	\$1,000,000
Hawn Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000,000
Hirsch Family Foundation	\$1,000,000
Eugene McDermott Foundation	\$1,000,000
Ralph B. Rogers Foundation	\$1,000,000
Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rose III	\$1,000,000
William T. and Gay F. Solomon	\$1,000,000
Jean and Tom Walter	\$1,000,000
A.L. Chilton Foundation	\$500,000
Mary Kay Foundation/Mary Kay, Inc.	\$500,000
St. Paul Medical Foundation	\$500,000
Rollin W. King	\$250,000

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