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***AT&T Foundation presents \$50,000
to Zale-Lipshy University Hospital

The AT&T Foundation has awarded \$50,000 to the new Zale-Lipshy University Hospital for general use in its capital building fund.

Zale-Lipshy University Hospital, now under construction, will be a major teaching, referral and research hospital at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas. The hospital is due to open in late 1989.

The grant was presented by AT&T officials David Grimes, vice president for major accounts, and Bill Hindman, corporate vice president. The AT&T Foundation, one of the nation's largest endowed corporate foundations, was established in 1984. It has distributed some \$100 million in grants during its first four years.

The foundation's grants to hospital capital campaigns are awarded primarily in locations where AT&T has major facilities with a substantial number of employees. AT&T, a world-wide information movement and management company, has 6,000 employees in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Accepting the gift on behalf of Zale-Lipshy University Hospital was Ruth S. Altshuler, co-chairman of the hospital's Development Committee.

Zale-Lipshy University Hospital, named for two families who were active in its founding, will be a 160-bed facility located at 5151 Harry Hines Blvd., just east of Parkland Memorial Hospital. It will be managed by a private non-profit corporation, University Medical Center Inc., in a consortium with UT Southwestern and the Dallas County Hospital District.

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UT Southwestern President Kern Wildenthal, M.D., Ph.D., said the new University Hospital will provide a long-needed private referral component to the UT Southwestern academic medical center. "The result will be improved health care services for the community, a stronger medical school facility, better medical education for future physicians and world recognition of Dallas as a major medical center."

Zale-Lipshy University Hospital recently launched a corporate donor campaign led by Joseph R. Musolino, vice chairman of the board of NCNB Texas, with Ronald Steinhart, chairman and CEO of Deposit Guaranty Bank, and Lawrence Wilson, chairman and CEO of HCB Contractors as division chairmen. Co-chairing the Development Committee with Altshuler is John G. Penson.

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Note: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas comprises Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.