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WILLIAM AND MARILYN OATES GIVE \$790,000 TO SUPPORT CRITICAL CARE UNIT AT ZALE LIPSHY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

DALLAS – June 6, 2003 – Moved by the care his ailing father received while in the hands of UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas physicians, William D. “Sonny” Oates and his wife, Marilyn, have given \$790,000 to support critical care programs at Zale Lipshy University Hospital. The donation will supplement an earlier gift and will allow nine additional beds to be added to Zale Lipshy’s critical care unit. When completed, the new facility will be named for the couple.

“My father received the best medical care he had received anywhere while being treated by UT Southwestern physicians,” said Mr. Oates. “We were extremely impressed with the expertise and compassion found at Zale Lipshy and wanted to do what we could to further the medical center’s efforts to provide excellent health care for the critically ill.”

This gift, made through Southwestern Medical Foundation, is the second the Oateses have made at Zale Lipshy, a private referral hospital for UT Southwestern faculty physicians. In 1999 the couple established the Oates Fund for Zale Lipshy University Hospital with a \$500,000 gift to support programs there.

“Sonny and Marilyn have, in their own quiet way, been unflinching supporters of UT Southwestern and Zale Lipshy,” said Paul Bass, chairman of the board of Southwestern Medical Foundation. “Their generosity has opened a wonderful window of opportunity for improved patient care, and we – as a community – will be forever grateful for their decision to give so magnanimously.”

Mr. Oates is the chairman, president and chief executive officer of eiStream, an international content-management company that develops workflow document and image management programs. Before forming eiStream in 2000, Mr. Oates was a director and chairman of the executive committee of Tyler Technologies. He and Mrs. Oates live in Dallas, where they are involved in numerous business and civic organizations.

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