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TOM THUMB PLEDGES FUNDS TO EQUIP RESEARCH LAB

DALLAS—July 20, 1993—Tom Thumb Food and Drugs Inc. has pledged \$100,000 to equip a research laboratory at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"UT Southwestern is recognized as one of the top medical schools in the country," said Jack W. Evans Jr., president and chief operating officer of Tom Thumb. "Its teaching and research programs not only have brought about great advances in medicine but also reflect the importance of educational excellence to our community."

The gift will be used to equip a laboratory in a research field designated by UT Southwestern. Matching funds for the gift will be provided as part of UT Southwestern's \$150 million Fund for Molecular Research campaign.

"We at UT Southwestern are sincerely grateful for Tom Thumb's support and confidence in our efforts," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president. "This gift will be of tremendous benefit as UT Southwestern recruits more outstanding medical scientists to Texas to pursue discoveries in medicine."

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