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## CORBOYS' GIFT ADDS TO ONCOLOGY RESEARCH EFFORTS

DALLAS – June 26, 2002 – Mike Corboy considers Grant Dove a close friend. So, when Dove was diagnosed with cancer and asked for his support, Corboy and his wife, Lou Ann, responded by giving \$100,000 for oncology research at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

The Corboys' donation, made through Southwestern Medical Foundation, complements a similar gift by Dove. Both gifts will go toward the research efforts of Dove's physician, Dr. Robert Collins, associate professor of internal medicine and director of UT Southwestern's bone-marrow transplant program.

"Grant and I have been friends for more than 40 years. We worked at TI (Texas Instruments) together," Corboy said. "While most of our charitable giving has been in support of children's education, this seemed like a timely and worthwhile project. I have seen firsthand what the doctors at UT Southwestern have done for Grant and have great respect for their work."

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern, said, "It is heartening to see the power that friendship can have when it comes to encouraging others to support such important research. We are very appreciative of Lou Ann and Mike Corboy's generosity, as well as Grant Dove's continued influence and assistance."

Collins' research includes collaborative work with several other doctors and scientists at UT Southwestern to discover better treatment options for cancer.

"One of our current projects includes trying to find the Achilles' heel of lymphomas so that we can develop new therapies more specific to that type of cancer and, therefore, less toxic," Collins said. "We also are working on applying recent advances in immunology to develop less toxic and more effective approaches to allogeneic stem-cell transplantation or bone-marrow transplants."

Corboy is president and chief executive officer of Corboy Investment Co. He was chairman and chief executive officer of AMTECH Corp. from 1987 to 1991, president of Tocom

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Inc. from 1973 to 1987, and general partner of New Business Resources – Venture Capital Partnership from 1968 to 1972. Before that, Corboy served in various management positions at Texas Instruments from 1957 to 1968, where he and Dove became friends.

The Corboys are active in numerous civic organizations. Lou Ann Corboy is a supporter and volunteer at Pines Catholic Camp, Notre Dame School, Catholic Charities and the Dallas Zoo. She also served on the board of the Dallas Zoological Society. Mike Corboy is a member of the governing board of Zale Lipshy University Hospital and St. Paul University Hospital, and serves on the boards of the University of Dallas, St. Anthony School and the American Ireland Fund.

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