

# SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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## **CORRIGANS PLEDGE \$500,000 FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH AT UT SOUTHWESTERN**

DALLAS — March 30, 1994 — Leo F. and Marilyn Corrigan have pledged \$500,000 to fund pediatric research at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

The gift, along with the matching funds it generates, will establish a \$1 million endowment for the Marilyn R. Corrigan Distinguished Chair in Pediatric Research. Dr. Charles M. Ginsburg, chairman of pediatrics, has been appointed the first holder of the distinguished chair.

On learning of the Corrigans' gift, one of their children decided to present an additional \$10,000 to UT Southwestern from Corrigan Properties Inc. to be applied to the distinguished chair named in their mother's honor.

"I am hopeful that our gift will encourage others to work toward continued growth and achievement in medical study and research at UT Southwestern," said Marilyn Corrigan.

"We are grateful for the confidence the Corrigan family has expressed in UT Southwestern through their magnificent gifts," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president. "Their generosity greatly increases the opportunity for progress to be made in pediatric research."

Mrs. Corrigan and her husband have served on the boards of numerous civic organizations in Dallas during the past years. They are charter members of UT Southwestern's Friends of the Center for Human Nutrition, where research explores the scientific basis of nutrition, and are long-term supporters of the medical school.

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Ginsburg, who joined UT Southwestern's faculty in 1975, has served as chairman of pediatrics and chief of staff at Children's Medical Center of Dallas since 1988. A national authority on pediatric infectious diseases and pediatric toxicology, Ginsburg received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and went on to complete his training, including a pediatric fellowship, at Children's and UT Southwestern.

"What a terrific and important thing the Corrigan's have done for UT Southwestern and the Department of Pediatrics," said Ginsburg. "I am thrilled, honored and humbled to be named the first holder of the Marilyn R. Corrigan Distinguished Chair in Pediatric Research."

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