



Historic grant to support new pediatric campus

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To the UT Southwestern Community:

I am pleased to share that today UT Southwestern and Children's Health [are announcing](#) a transformational nine-figure grant from the Moody Foundation, in support of our new pediatric campus being constructed across from William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital. This is the largest gift to date for the project.

In recognition of the Foundation's remarkable generosity, the hospital at the new pediatric campus will be named **Moody Children's Hospital**. The Moody Foundation has a long history of philanthropic support for Texas institutions. Over the past eight decades, it has provided more than \$2.6 billion in grants, including nearly \$400 million across the UT System and Children's Health. This latest investment will significantly enhance our ability to advance pediatric care, train the next generation of caregivers, and accelerate vital discoveries to help heal children and youth in Texas and beyond.

In October, we broke ground on the new \$5 billion pediatric campus designed to serve the region's rapidly growing pediatric population, which is expected to double by 2050. Encompassing approximately 2 million square feet, once opened, Moody Children's Hospital will include two 12-story towers and an eight-story tower, significantly expanding inpatient, surgical, and ambulatory care. The hospital is projected to open in 2031. The pediatric campus, comprising 4.9 million square feet of construction in its totality, will also include a new outpatient clinical care facility, a faculty and clinical support building, and ample parking.

In addition to institutional funds committed by UT Southwestern and Children's Health, a project of this magnitude is only made possible by the additional generous support of foundations and philanthropists in our community who recognize the importance of advancing pediatric health care for future generations. Last year, we celebrated two transformative gifts, each \$100 million, from the Pogue Foundation and The Rees-Jones Foundation. In recognition of their visionary support, the 33-acre site of the new Dallas pediatric campus will be named **Pogue Park**, and the central hospital tower will be named **Rees-Jones Tower**.

The Moody Foundation's historic gift builds upon this strong foundation of giving and represents a significant step forward in realizing our vision for the new pediatric campus. Its generosity will have a lasting and meaningful impact on the patients and families we serve, and we are deeply grateful for their continued investment in our mission and confidence in our institutions.

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