



Hillcrest Foundation Provides \$250,000 Gift for New International Student Center

The Hillcrest Foundation of Dallas recently announced a grant of \$250,000 for Dallas Baptist University to be used for the new International Student Center, which will open its doors to students later this year.


Since 1968, the Hillcrest Foundation has maintained a consistent support for the mission of Dallas Baptist University. Its help through the years has been instrumental in constructing five buildings, automating the library card catalog, as well as many other projects.

Founded by Mrs. W. W. Caruth, Sr., in 1958, the Hillcrest Foundation provides financial support to various organizations for

the advancement of education, the promotion of health, and the relief of poverty. Mrs. Caruth wanted to continue the philanthropic tradition of the Caruth Family, and today, the tradition is carried on by her grandsons, D. Harold Byrd, Jr., and W. W. Caruth III, both of whom serve on the board of trustees of the foundation.

The Hillcrest Foundation's gift to the new International Student Center will prove to be an invaluable investment in the lives of current and future international students at DBU. With nearly three hundred students from over 50 countries on campus, DBU is literally a daily mission field. Through classroom experiences

and friendships with other DBU students, many foreign students receive more than a degree during their time at school; they receive the love of Christ and, in turn, are able to spread this love as they travel back home.

"We are so pleased that the Hillcrest Foundation has provided this generous gift for our International Student Center," said Dr. Rick Gregory, DBU vice president for university advancement. "They have been a faithful supporter of DBU through the years, and it is such a tribute to their mission that they would support our efforts to provide a DBU education for people from around the world." 

Latest Gift Adds to Legacy of Support to DBU



Mrs. W. W. Caruth, Sr., founder, Hillcrest Foundation, 1958

This portrait of Mrs. Caruth, along with that of Mr. Caruth, hangs in the Hillcrest Great Hall of the John G. Mahler Student Center.

Hillcrest Foundation Giving Record to DBU, 1968-2004

1968	\$68,000	Plant Fund
1969	\$50,000	Plant Fund
1971	\$50,000	Plant Fund
1971	\$332,000	Collins Learning Center
1976	\$50,000	Roberts Challenge
1989	\$100,000	Mahler Challenge
1991	\$50,000	Mahler Student Center
1992	\$50,000	Mahler Student Center
1993	\$25,000	Mahler Student Center
1994	\$25,000	Mahler Student Center
1996	\$125,000	Library Automation Program
1997	\$125,000	Library Automation Program
1998	\$250,000	Spence Hall
1999	\$250,000	Spence Hall
2001	\$166,000	Landry Welcome Center
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2004	\$250,000	International Student Center
TOTAL	\$2,300,000	