



FACT SHEET

Michael and Susan Dell Commitment to The University of Texas at Austin

With \$750 million in new investments, Michael and Susan Dell surpass \$1 billion in lifetime giving to UT, advancing innovation, health and opportunity.

OVERVIEW

The University of Texas at Austin and the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation are announcing a historic investment to advance human health, accelerate innovation and expand opportunity for students.

This commitment will accelerate UT's leadership at the intersection of life sciences, artificial intelligence and academic medicine — while also investing significant resources into undergraduate scholarships and advanced research capacity.

Key Announcements

- More than **\$1 billion in lifetime giving** by Michael and Susan Dell to UT, including a new \$750 million commitment
- Brings Michael and Susan Dell's **total philanthropic commitments to more than \$10 billion**
- Establishment of the **UT Dell Campus for Advanced Research** on the north side of the city
- Launch of the **UT Dell Medical Center**, a next-generation academic medical center that integrates AI into research and care
- Expanded investment in **undergraduate student scholarships** and **student success programs** for students with financial need
- Support for the **Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC)** to increase advanced research capacity
- Investment in **student housing**, renaming and enhancing the Dobie residence hall (new name: The Dell House)

Why It Matters

- Brings **research, clinical care and advanced computing** together in one integrated system
- Expands **access for students across Texas** to enroll in and complete college
- Builds the **talent pipeline** needed for continued growth in health, science and technology
- Redefines **Texas' leadership in health and technology** by establishing **Austin as a global hub** for AI and life sciences
- Contributes to long-term **economic growth and job creation** in the region

ROOTED IN TEXAS: A LEGACY OF IMPACT

Michael and Susan Dell's philanthropy is grounded in a long-standing commitment to improving lives through education, health and economic mobility — starting in Austin and extending across Texas and around the world.

UT Austin has always been part of that story. The University is where Dell Technologies began, and it continues to be a place where big ideas can turn into real impact.

Among the nearly 200 projects in this partnership over the last 25 years, here are some key milestones:

- **\$10 million (2006)** to help build the Dell Computer Science Hall at the College of Natural Sciences
- **\$50 million (2013)** to help establish Dell Medical School
- **\$100 million (2020)** to launch UT for Me – Powered by Dell Scholars
- **\$1B+** in total lifetime giving to UT (2026)

Key Investments and Results

UT for Me – Powered by Dell Scholars

Launched in 2020, UT for Me – Powered by Dell Scholars supports high-achieving students with financial need to stay on track through graduation, providing personalized advising, financial support, and tools and resources for college success. Serving Pell-eligible students who enrolled as first-time freshmen between fall 2020 and fall 2025, the program has supported almost 15,000 students to date, including 3,900 graduates.

Dell Medical School

In 2013, the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation announced a commitment to establish the Dell Medical School, the first medical school to be built from the ground up at a Tier 1 research university in nearly 50 years, setting the stage for transformative health care transformation. Dell Medical School welcomed its first class of 50 students in 2016 and has since graduated 280 new doctors. Of the 651 graduates of Dell Med residency and fellowship programs, nearly two-thirds have stayed in Texas, contributed to the state's health care workforce.

Dell Computer Science Hall

Opened in 2013, the facility supports one of the nation's leading computer science programs, with work spanning artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and data science.

Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

Based at the UTHealth Houston School of Public Health in Austin, the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living was established in 2006 to provide research and recommendations to guide policymakers and health experts to advance health for children and families. The center has secured more than \$90 million in research funding, trained over 650 public health graduates, and informed programs for a healthier community.

TALENT PIPELINE: EXPANDING ACCESS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Expanding access to higher education is central to building the next generation of scientists, researchers, clinicians and business leaders.

Since 2004, the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation's global scholarships and student support programs have helped more than **25,000 students**, helping them graduate from college and enter the workforce across the United States, South Africa and India by combining financial aid with ongoing advising and career preparation. In the U.S., Dell Scholars graduate at rates **50% higher than the national average**, with 7,500 scholars supported to date.

At UT Austin, this model is applied through **UT for Me – Powered by Dell Scholars**, which supports Pell-eligible students with personalized advising, financial support, and tools and resources for college success. The program has supported almost 15,000 students.

QUICK TAKEAWAYS

- Historic **\$1B+ lifetime investment** in UT
- Launch of a **next-generation medical and research campus**
- Major expansion of **student scholarships and success programs**
- Focus on **talent, innovation and economic mobility**
- Strengthens Texas' position in **health, AI and life sciences**
- Will power **regional economic expansion and job growth**