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JAMES AND KAREN WHITE NAMED PHILANTHROPISTS OF THE YEAR

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — James M. and Karen White of Austin, Texas, have been named the 2010 Philanthropists of the Year by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Foundation. The Whites received the award during TAFP's 61st Annual Session and Scientific Assembly in San Antonio on July 24.

The Texas Philanthropist of the Year Award was initiated in 1995 to recognize physicians whose contributions have made a significant impact in fulfillment of the TAFP Foundation mission: to support family medicine research and future family physicians.

Mr. White served as the executive director of TAFP for 25 years. He was also the executive director of the TAFP Foundation and oversaw the development of most of the Foundation student and resident scholarships. Since Mr. White's retirement in 2007, he continues to support family medicine as a member of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

The Whites have been generous donors for many years, and are the namesakes for the James and Karen White Leadership Scholarship. This scholarship funds travel expenses for a young family medicine resident leader to attend the American Academy of Family Physician's National Conference in July.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is the premier membership organization dedicated to uniting the family doctors of Texas through advocacy, education and member services, and empowering them to provide a medical home for patients of all ages. It has 33 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.