Temple Foundation Funds Development of Electronic Medical Records System for RMCH Clinics

The T.L.L. Temple Foundation recently pledged $750,000 to help complete an electronic medical record (EMR) system that will further improve health care delivery to the nearly 100,000 women and children enrolled in UTMB's Regional Maternal and Child Health (RMCH) program. The customized EMR system will be incorporated into the university's telemedicine network already in operation at RMCH clinics located throughout East and South Texas. Deployment of the EMR system will enable secure storage of medical information that can be promptly accessed by providers at the RMCH clinics, UTMB, and participating community hospitals.

Since its inception in 1962, the Temple Foundation has fulfilled its mission of enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of deep East Texas. The foundation has awarded over 3,000 grants totaling more than $210 million.