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Kathleen Gibson '81 is President and CEO of Southwestern Medical Foundation - a leading charitable institution supporting advancement in medical education, medical research and health care. The Foundation's assets currently exceed \$900 million, arrayed across more than 1,000 funds, creating a financial resource that enables advances in health care benefiting the citizens of our community, state, and world for years to come. During 1943, the Foundation formed Southwestern Medical College, now known as UT Southwestern Medical Center, and remains its most significant philanthropic partner.

Prior to joining Southwestern Medical Foundation, Kathleen spent thirty years in financial services, holding numerous leadership positions with Citibank and Bank of America. Kathleen joined Citibank in 2006, as Head of Citibank Texas Commercial and President of Citibank Texas. In 2007, she was named President of the Central Division, Commercial Banking, with responsibility for the Central US Commercial Business. Prior to joining Citibank, Kathleen spent 25 years with Bank of America and its predecessor banks, where she held leadership roles in Corporate Banking, Commercial Banking and Asset Management and served as President, Bank of America-Dallas.

Kathleen has been involved in community activities in Dallas and Texas for many years. She currently serves as Chairman of the Board of The Association of Former Students at Texas A&M University, and as Strategy Chair for the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations Board. She serves on the Boards of the SMU Tate Lecture Series and the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas, and is a member of the International Women's Forum – Dallas, Charter 100, Dallas Woman's Club, Marianne Scruggs Garden Club, and Junior League of Dallas.

She has been recognized in the [Dallas Business Journal](#) as a 'Top 25 Industry Leader in Women in Business', and by the [Profiles in Diversity Journal](#) in the 10th Annual Women Worth Watching edition. Kathleen is a recipient of Texas A&M's Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry Award and was recently honored as a 2014 Fish Camp Namesake. She serves on the Advisory Council for the Center for International Business Studies at Texas A&M and the Mays Business School Development Council. Kathleen's prior involvement in civic activities includes serving on the Dallas Regional Chamber Board and Executive Committee, Chairing the Dallas March for Babies Walk, and serving on the Boards of Children's Medical Center, Dallas Center for the Performing Arts Foundation, The Dallas Opera, The Lamplighter School, Dallas Citizens Council, The City Club, and the Dallas 2012 Olympic Bid Committee.

Born in Texas, Ms. Gibson lived several early years in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University, and attended school at Southern Methodist University in Oxford and in Russia. Kathleen and her husband, Robert, have two daughters, Catherine and Sarah '15.