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Association for Healthcare Philanthropy Recognizes Laura Rehrmann with Highest Distinction — The AHP Fellow

WASHINGTON, D.C., (August 11, 2004) – The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP) recognized Laura Rehrmann, president and CEO, Group Health Community Foundation in Seattle, Wash., for achieving the AHP Fellow designation (FAHP).

Elevation to the status of Fellow in AHP is the highest level of achievement in the field of health care philanthropy. Conferring of the Fellow designation is not so much an award, as it is recognition of individual professional distinction, well earned through dedication and continual self-advancement.

Laura Rehrmann, FAHP, serves as president and CEO of the Group Health Community Foundation. The Foundation provides services and support through grant making, fundraising, programs and partnerships in the community, and evaluation and research of health promotion programs. She has also served as director of development for Catholic Community Services of King County for three years and prior to that, was director of development for Meany Hall for the Performing Arts at the University of Washington. Among the many professional associations in which she has participated are the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy, Northwest Development Officers Association, Leadership Tomorrow, and Seattle Rotary. Her volunteer time is spent as a member of Seattle King County Red Cross board, Horizon House board of trustees, and Seattle University Board of Advisors to the Non-Profit Master's program.

The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy is dedicated to the advancement of health care institutions and organizations through the enhancement of its members' performance and professionalism. To this end, AHP sets professional standards for health care development officers, offers comprehensive educational programs to help them achieve those standards, and examines them to determine who meets those standards. Professionals who successfully complete the Fellow examination earn the designation "Fellow of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy," or FAHP.

Successful applicants must have earned the Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) designation, have at least eight years of experience in raising and managing philanthropic funds for a health care organization, and pledge in writing to adhere to the AHP Statement of Professional Standards and Conduct and to uphold the AHP-endorsed Donor Bill of Rights. To achieve the status of Fellow, applicants must pass a written and oral exam.



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