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Association for Healthcare Philanthropy Recognizes Rick Resnik with Highest Distinction – the AHP Fellow

WASHINGTON, D.C. (October 20, 2011) -- The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP) will present Rick Resnik of The Seton Fund, Austin, Texas, with the “Fellow in AHP” (FAHP) medallion at a ceremony Oct. 20 in Boston during the association’s annual international conference.

Resnik earned the FAHP status based on his outstanding career record and after passing rigorous oral and written examinations as a development professional in the health care field.

“Elevation to the status of Fellow in AHP is the highest level of achievement in the field of health care philanthropy,” said William C. McGinly, Ph.D., president of the association. “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.”

Rick Resnik is vice president of The Seton Fund and he has been associated with the fundraising team at the Seton Family of Hospitals since 1981. A certified fundraising executive (CFRE), Resnik is a graduate of Northern Illinois University where he served as the academic affairs advisor of the student association. Resnik was appointed by the governor of the state of Illinois as the student Regent for Northern Illinois University where he served on the Board of Regents with the CEO of Sears Roebuck and CEO of Standard Oil of Indiana among others.

In 2008, Resnik received the Gerry Gunnin Outstanding Fundraiser of the Year award at the AHP Rockies and Southwest regional conference. Additionally, he was awarded the Outstanding Fund Raising Professional by the Austin Association of Fundraising Professionals in 2002.

AHP is dedicated to the advancement of nonprofit health care institutions and organizations through the enhancement of its members' performance and professionalism. The association 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 the standards. Professionals who successfully complete the Fellow written and oral examinations earn the designation Fellow of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy.

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.

Established in 1967, AHP's more than 4800 members direct philanthropic programs in 2,000 not-for-profit health care providers throughout North America.



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