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Association for Healthcare Philanthropy Recognizes Jerry Hamill with Highest Distinction — The AHP Fellow

WASHINGTON, D.C., (September 30, 2006) – The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP) recognized Jerry Hamill, John Muir Health Foundation, for achieving the AHP Fellow designation (FAHP) at the AHP International Educational Conference in Orlando. Hamill is in the 31st class of Fellows to be honored.

Jerry Hamill, FAHP has more than 15 years of experience working with nationally recognized not-for-profit organizations and their donors to develop the financial resources need to meet those organizations' missions, including Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Boy Scouts of America, and United Way. He currently serves as vice president of the John Muir Health Foundation. Hamill is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and was recently selected to serve CFRE as a Subject Matter Expert.

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.

AHP, established in 1967, is a not-for-profit organization whose 4,300+ members manage philanthropic programs in 1,900 of the nation's 3,400 not-for-profit health care providers.