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Association for Healthcare Philanthropy Recognizes Maurice Henderson with Highest Distinction — The AHP Fellow

WASHINGTON, D.C., (November 17, 2003) – The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP) recognized Maurice Henderson, executive director, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Research Foundation in Woodville South, South Australia, for achieving the AHP Fellow designation (FAHP). Henderson was one of three of the 28th class of Fellows to be honored.

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.

Henderson has been executive director of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Research Foundation in Adelaide, South Australia for the past 10 years. He serves as the national vice president of the Fundraising Institute Australia and has presented at AHP International Educational Conferences. In addition, he has served on the faculty of the AHP Madison Institute. Henderson is a founder of Madison Down Under and has been on the MDU faculty for five years. For the past seven years, he has presented at the FIA international conference. He has received Fundraising Institute Australia national awards in the areas of Bequests and Donor Acquisition.

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 3,500 members manage philanthropic programs in 1,900 of the nation's 3,400 not-for-profit health care providers. AHP members raised more than \$8 billion in FY 2002.



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