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Association for Healthcare Philanthropy Recognizes Lisa Hillman with Highest Distinction — The AHP Fellow

WASHINGTON, D.C., (September 1, 2005) – The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP) recognized Lisa Hillman, senior vice president and chief development officer for Anne Arundel Health System in Annapolis, Md., for achieving the AHP Fellow designation (FAHP). Hillman is in the 30th 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.

Lisa Hillman, FAHP, oversees the Health System's fundraising, public affairs, marketing communications, volunteers, legislative and governmental activities. She also serves as executive director of Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation, the philanthropic arm for the health system. Lisa brings more than 25 years experience to the development, public relations and health promotion arenas.

Lisa is active in AHP, having served as chair of the 1999 International Educational Conference, the first regional director for the newly-formed Mid-Atlantic region, member of the AHP Foundation Board of Directors and currently, the Si Seymour Committee. She earned her Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) designation in 1997 and recently became recertified. She is the immediate past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Board of Visitors for Goucher College. In addition, she serves on a regional board to establish a Challenger Learning Center in Anne Arundel County. Lisa is a graduate of Leadership Anne Arundel and joins their Board of Directors this year. She has been named one of the Daily Record's Top 100 Women in Maryland.

Lisa earned both a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Masters Degree in Education from Goucher College. She is a frequent speaker for AHP, AFP and allied professional organizations.

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 3,900 members manage philanthropic programs in 1,900 of the nation's 3,400 not-for-profit health care providers.



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