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Pennsylvania Fundraiser Elected Vice Chair of Association for Healthcare Philanthropy

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 20, 2011 – Jill Kyle, MBA, CFRE, vice president of Institutional Advancement for Abington Health, Abington, Pa., has been elected vice chair for regional affairs for the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy's (AHP) 2011-2012 board of directors. AHP represents more than 4,800 executives of philanthropic programs across North America supporting not-for-profit hospitals, clinics, health systems and related facilities.

Abington Health comprises Abington Memorial Hospital and Lansdale Hospital, both of which are teaching hospitals, and three outpatient centers in the suburbs of Philadelphia. In the past 12 years, Abington Health Foundation has received contributions totaling in excess of \$133 million, including \$25 million in support of its Nursing Initiative and \$55 million for Building on the Best, a major building campaign to expand and improve the hospital's main campus.

Ms. Kyle has been an active member of AHP since entering the philanthropy field in 1999. She is currently chair of the 2011 AHP Annual International Conference and has served on the regional cabinet since 2006 as secretary, state representative, regional foundation chair and member of the nominating committee. Ms. Kyle has been very involved in AHP Mid-Atlantic regional conferences serving as roundtable chair, track dean and educational chair as well as faculty for the Development Primer and other educational sessions. In 2009, Ms. Kyle received the Award of Excellence from the AHP Mid-Atlantic region.

A graduate of Tulane University cum laude with a bachelor's of science in psychology, Ms. Kyle earned her MBA with an international perspective from Arcadia University. She is a Certified Fundraising Executive and a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Philadelphia Estate Planning Council.

The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, established in 1967, is a not-for-profit organization whose members direct philanthropic programs for 2,000 nonprofit health care providers. The hospitals, health care systems and related facilities for which AHP members raise charitable funds provide essential, comprehensive medical services to their communities, as well as wellness programs, mobile health vans, mammography screenings, hearing and eye exams, and other community-based health care services.

AHP members include fundraising professionals, development staff, public relations professionals, trustees, marketing specialists, administrators and executives interested in health care fundraising. To learn more, visit www.ahp.org. ###