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Association for Healthcare Philanthropy Recognizes Daphne R. Halpern with Highest Distinction — The AHP Fellow

WASHINGTON, D.C., (September 30, 2006) – The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP) recognized Daphne R. Halpern, Riverview Medical Center Foundation, for achieving the AHP Fellow designation (FAHP) at the AHP International Educational Conference in Orlando. Halpern is in the 31st class of Fellows to be honored.

Daphne R. Halpern, FAHP has been a professional fundraiser for more than 18 years. She began her career as director of development for a health care system in Orange County, CA; she also served as an instructor for the Fundraising Certificate Program at University of California, Irvine, teaching classes on annual funds, direct mail solicitation, and donor recognition. Halpern has served as a consultant for a variety of nonprofits, including the Pasadena YWCA, Orange County Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Family and Children's Services of Orange County, and both the Orange County and San Gabriel Valley Councils, Boy Scouts of America.

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.

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