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Huntsville Fundraiser Elected Vice Chair of Association for Healthcare Philanthropy

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 21, 2010 – Candace C. Burnett, CFRE, president of Huntsville Hospital Foundation in Huntsville, Ala., has been elected vice chair for membership and communications for the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy's (AHP) 2010-2011 board of directors. AHP represents more than 4,700 executives of philanthropic programs across North America supporting not-for-profit hospitals, clinics, health systems and related facilities.

Huntsville Hospital Foundation supports an 881-bed regional tertiary care system, whose facilities include Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children, an outpatient Medical Mall, Madison Medical Park and a 70-bed rehabilitation hospital.

Ms. Burnett, who is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE), joined the Huntsville Hospital Foundation staff in 1997 and has been president for nine years.

She has served AHP as a volunteer for 11 years, and this past year served as the regional director for the AHP Southeast region, representing an eight-state region on the AHP board of directors. Previous positions include *AHP Journal* advisory council member from 2000-2001, chair of the 2005 AHP annual fund campaign, regional conference positions, including chair in 2006, and track dean for the 2007 AHP international conference.

A Huntsville native, Ms. Burnett received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Jacksonville State University and completed post-graduate work at the University of Alabama. She is married to Dr. John Burnett, a finance professor at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

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.

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