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UPMC Health Plan Executive Honored for Philanthropy

Scott Lammie, CFO, Named 'Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser'

PITTSBURGH (October 28, 2008) – Scott Lammie, Chief Financial Officer of UPMC Health Plan and Senior Vice President of the UPMC Insurance Services Division, is one of two persons honored by the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) as an outstanding volunteer fundraiser for 2008.

Lammie was cited for his work on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Free Medical Clinic of Catholic Charities, the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, the United Way of Allegheny County, UPMC St. Margaret, Duquesne University, and the Boy Scouts of America. Lammie led the Boy Scouts' "Scouting for Food" campaigns in 2006 and 2007.

In an AFP news release announcing the awards, Lammie is described as being, "true to the basic tenets of philanthropy." The release praises Lammie for contributing "his time, treasure, resources, guidance and expertise to help others."

In all, AFP recognized 11 community leaders in eight different categories. The leaders will be formally recognized in a ceremony Nov. 12, 2008, which is National Philanthropy Day. The event is scheduled for the Sheraton Station Square. Also recognized as an outstanding volunteer fundraiser was Dorothy Lee Green of Mount Lebanon.

“I’m humbled and honored to be a recipient of this special recognition from the AFP,” said Lammie. “I accept this recognition on behalf of all volunteers throughout our community who so generously contribute their time, talent, and resources to help those in need by offering them hope, opportunity, and support.”

Lammie, a Duquesne University graduate, joined UPMC in 1990. He has held key business, financial and operational leadership positions that have supported the health system’s evolution, growth and development into one of the nation’s leading integrated delivery and financing health systems.

“My family is so appreciative that we are able to actively participate in our Greater Pittsburgh Region to help advance health, education, history, the arts, the environment, and particularly, to help ensure that essential human services will continue to be delivered to all those in need,” Lammie said. “We are proud to be counted among the many passionate volunteers who make Pittsburgh a very special home for all of us.”

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UPMC Health Plan, the second-largest health insurer in Western Pennsylvania, is owned by the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), one of the nation's top-ranked health systems. The integrated partner companies of the UPMC Insurance Services Division – which includes UPMC Health Plan, UPMC Work Partners, EAP Solutions, UPMC *for You* (Medical Assistance), and Community Care Behavioral Health – offer a full range of group health insurance, Medicare, CHIP, Medical Assistance, behavioral health, employee assistance, and workers' compensation products and services to nearly 1.2 million members. Our local provider network includes UPMC as well as community providers, totaling more than 80 hospitals and more than 7,600 physicians in a 29-county region. For more information, visit www.upmchealthplan.com.