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Washington Health Foundation receives ^{(4) 2,199} National Rural Health Association award

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BY HERALD STAFF

The Washington Health Foundation received the 2001 National Rural Health Association's Presidents Award for "outstanding contributions to health care in rural America and for the members of NRHA" at the association's 24th annual national conference held this past spring in Dallas.

"WHF staff have always 'been there' when

I have asked for advice or assistance over a long period of years," said Charlotte Hardt, president of NRHA. "The award recognizes my and NRHA's appreciation of their ongoing support."

A nonprofit association made up of individuals and organizations sharing a common interest in rural health, NRHA is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, with a Government Affairs Office in Washington, D.C.

Recognizing that rural areas are unique in geography, population mix, economics, lifestyle and other factors, the association provides a forum for the exchange and dissemination of ideas, information, research and

methods to improve rural health.

The association brings that philosophy to bear as it helps rural communities develop programs that respond to their unique characteristics and needs.

For more information about NRHA go to www.nrharural.org/pagefile/an.html.

The Washington Health Foundation is a statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing health access, improving health care quality and building healthier communities for the people of Washington.

For more information, call the Washington Health Foundation at (206) 285-6355.