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Jewish Community Foundation Receives 4-Star Rating From Charity Navigator

The Jewish Community Foundation recently received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's premiere independent evaluator of charities.

"In earning Charity Navigator's highest rating, the Jewish Community Foundation has demonstrated exceptional financial management, outperforming most of its peers in its efforts to allocate and grow its finances in the most fiscally responsible way," stated Trent Stamp, Charity Navigator Executive Director.

Charity Navigator works to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic marketplace by evaluating the financial health of 3,000 of America's largest charities. By accepting no advertising or donations from the organizations it evaluates, Charity Navigator ensures that its evaluations are unbiased. A copy of the Foundation's rating can be found on Charity Navigator's web site at:

<http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm/bay/search.summary/orgid/5859.htm>

"The Foundation is committed to providing excellent philanthropic services and sound financial management," said Marjory Kaplan, Foundation Executive Director. "The rating from Charity Navigator affirms our dedication."

For more information about the Jewish Community Foundation visit our website at **www.jcfsandiego.org** or contact us at 858-279-2740.

About the Jewish Community Foundation

Since 1967, the Jewish Community Foundation has partnered with donors and community organizations in achieving their philanthropic goals. In addition, the Foundation works to increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish community in San Diego, Israel and around the world. During fiscal year 2003/2004, the Jewish Community Foundation distributed more than \$59 million in 3,000 separate grants to 700 different charitable organizations.

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