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Jewish Family Service Earns Highest Rating from Charity Navigator
Organization recognized for the 5th consecutive year

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San Diego, CA – For the fifth consecutive year, Jewish Family Service has earned the highest rating for sound fiscal management, the coveted 4-star designation from Charity Navigator, America’s premier charity evaluator. Charity Navigator highlights the fine work of efficient charities and provides donors with the essential information needed to give them greater confidence in the charitable choices they make.

According to Ken Berger, President and CEO of Charity Navigator, Jewish Family Service earned its 4-star rating through its ability to efficiently manage and grow its finances.

“Approximately a quarter of the charities we evaluate have received our highest rating,” said Berger. “Jewish Family Service executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way, and outperforms most other charities in America. This ‘exceptional’ designation demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust.”

According to Berger, only 5% of the charities reviewed nationwide by Charity Navigator have the distinction of receiving the highest rating for five consecutive years.

“This accomplishment,” said Michael Hopkins, CEO of Jewish Family Service, “is a testament to our Board of Directors and staff who take great pride in fulfilling our mission and managing our resources so we can help as many clients as possible in our programs. It addresses perhaps the greatest donor concern—that your money is stewarded wisely and put to good use.”

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ABOUT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SAN DIEGO

Jewish Family Service was founded in 1918 by a consortium of women's clubs which sought to address the myriad of human needs of the time. Today, JFS is a comprehensive human service organization with locations throughout San Diego County and the Coachella Valley. From its early grassroots origins, the agency now serves all of San Diego County with more than 50 programs. Its programs and services include: Adoption; Case Management; Counseling; Crisis Services; Family Violence; Jewish Connections; Refugee Resettlement; Older Adult/Senior Services; Parenting, Youth & School-based Services; and Training/Education. Learn more about why JFS is *One Source for a Lifetime of Help* at www.jfssd.org.