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Nurse-Family Partnership Earns Second Consecutive, Highest Rating from Charity Navigator

DENVER, CO (Sept. 28, 2011) — Nurse-Family Partnership today announced that it has received its second consecutive, four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the highest possible rating awarded by the largest independent charity evaluator in the United States.

In a letter to Nurse-Family Partnership President & CEO Thomas R. Jenkins, Jr., Charity Navigator President & CEO Ken Berger remarked, “On behalf of Charity Navigator, I wish to congratulate Nurse-Family Partnership on achieving our coveted four-star rating for sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.

“Only 14% of other charities we rate have received at least two consecutive four-star evaluations, indicating that Nurse-Family Partnership outperforms most other charities in America. This ‘exceptional’ designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Nurse-Family Partnership from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust,” stated Berger.

“We thank Charity Navigator for recognizing Nurse-Family Partnership as a trustworthy investment,” said Jenkins. “Our evidence-based program produces significant outcomes in improving the health and safety of vulnerable families. We hope more donors will look towards NFP and invest in changing the lives of first-time moms and their children living in poverty.”

The [Nurse-Family Partnership profile on Charity Navigator](#) indicates that NFP received a numeric score of 60.37 out of 70, a combined measurement of both financial performance and accountability and transparency. On September 20, 2011, Charity Navigator changed its evaluation system to better emphasize accountability and transparency. NFP scored 66 out of 70 in this new category of accountability and transparency.

In the “Human Services: Children’s and Family Services” category, Nurse-Family Partnership is one of only 39 charities nationwide with a four-star rating.

In December of 2010, NFP received the [#1 rank for a U.S. charity](#) worthy of philanthropic investment on GiveWell, an independent charity evaluator. GiveWell gave NFP a Gold Medal in its overall assessment, making NFP one of just two charities to receive this designation, and the only one based in the United States.

About Nurse-Family Partnership

The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office (www.nursefamilypartnership.org) is committed to producing enduring improvements in the health and well being of low-income, first-time parents and their children by helping communities implement and sustain an [evidence-based public health program](#) of home visiting by registered nurses. Nurse-Family Partnership is the most rigorously tested [maternal and early childhood health program](#) of its kind. Randomized, controlled trials conducted over 30 years demonstrate multi-generational outcomes that benefit society economically and reduce long-term social service expenditures. Nurse-Family Partnership is headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

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