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Samaritan Inns given a 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator

WASHINGTON, DC- On **December 1, 2016**, Charity Navigator, America’s largest charity evaluator, notified Samaritan Inns of their 4-Star rating. The coveted ranking recognizes Samaritan Inns’ commitment to sound fiscal management, accountability, and transparency in their efforts to combat homelessness and addictions.

Since 2002, using objective, data-driven analysis, Charity Navigator has awarded only the most fiscally responsible organizations a 4-star rating. In 2011, Charity Navigator added 17 metrics, focused on governance and ethical practices as well as measures of openness, to its ratings methodology. These “Accountability & Transparency” metrics, which account for 50 percent of a charity’s overall rating, reveal which charities have “best practices” that minimize the chance of unethical activities and whether they freely share basic information about their organization with their donors and other stakeholders.

About Samaritan Inns

Since Samaritan Inns founding in 1985, our mission has been to provide structured housing and recovery services in an environment of support and accountability that give homeless or at risk individuals who suffer from drug and alcohol addictions the opportunity to rebuild their lives. For 30 years, our programs and services have treated and saved more than 10,000 citizens in the District of Columbia. One year after completion of the final phase of the comprehensive program, our graduates report that over 90% are drug/alcohol free, employed full time, and live in their own apartment or home.

For more information, please visit us at SamaritanInns.org and follow us @SamaritanInns.

About Charity Navigator

Charity Navigator, www.charitynavigator.org, is the largest charity evaluator in America and its website attracts more visitors than all other charity rating groups combined. The organization helps guide intelligent giving by evaluating the Financial Health and Accountability & Transparency of more than 8,000 charities. Charity Navigator accepts no advertising or donations from the organizations it evaluates, ensuring unbiased evaluations, nor does it charge the public for this trusted data. As a result, Charity Navigator, a 501 (c) (3) public charity itself, depends on support from individuals, corporations and foundations that believe it provides a much-needed service to America's charitable givers.

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