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Charity Navigator Awards Highest Rating to GFC

WASHINGTON, July 11, 2006 — The Global Fund for Children (GFC) recently received Charity Navigator's highest rating (four stars) for its ability to manage and grow its finances. This is the second consecutive year that Charity Navigator, the leading evaluator of the financial health of nonprofit organizations, has given the award to GFC.

"Global Fund for Children outperforms most charities in America in its efforts to operate in the most fiscally responsible way possible," wrote Trent Stamp, executive director of Charity Navigator, in a recent letter. "This 'exceptional' designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Global Fund for Children from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust."

According to Stamp, less than 12 percent of the charities Charity Navigator evaluates get four-star ratings in two consecutive years. Founded in 2001, Charity Navigator highlights the fine work of efficient charities and provides donors with essential information to give them greater confidence in the charitable choices they make.

"We are honored that Charity Navigator has awarded us its highest rating," said Maya Ajmera, president of GFC. "This is a strong affirmation of the trust our donors have in us as we serve children and youth worldwide through our increased grantmaking and other programs."

The Global Fund for Children is an innovative grantmaking organization committed to advancing the dignity of the most vulnerable children and youth worldwide. Last fiscal year, GFC gave nearly \$2 million in grants to 157 grassroots organizations in 57 countries.

Charity Navigator's profile of The Global Fund for Children can be seen at <http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm/bay/search.summary/orgid/9134.htm>.