



## JEWISH FEDERATION OF DELAWARE RECEIVES THIRD CONSECUTIVE FOUR-STAR RATING FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR

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December 26, 2017, Wilmington, DE – The Jewish Federation of Delaware earned a **Four-Star Rating** from **Charity Navigator**, the nation's largest independent charity evaluator. This is the third consecutive time that the Federation has earned this top distinction.

Charity Navigator rates charities by evaluating two broad areas of performance; Financial Health and Accountability & Transparency. These ratings show donors how efficiently a charity uses their support today, how well it has sustained its programs and services over time and their level of commitment to being accountable and transparent. Charity Navigator provides these ratings so that donors can make intelligent giving decisions, and so that the philanthropic community can be more effectively monitored.

“Jewish Federation of Delaware’s exceptional 4-star rating sets it apart from its peers and demonstrates its trustworthiness to the public,” according to Michael Thatcher, President & CEO of Charity Navigator. “Only a quarter of charities rated by Charity Navigator receive the distinction of our 4-star rating and only 18% of the charities we evaluate have received at least 3 consecutive 4-star evaluations.”

“Receiving Charity Navigator’s Four-Star rating for the third consecutive year recognizes our ongoing financial health as well as our commitment to being a trusted and transparent organization.” stated Seth J. Katzen, Chief Executive Officer of the Jewish Federation of Delaware. “Being one of only ten Delaware charities to receive this honor is a true testament to our dedicated leadership and staff.

### **About Charity Navigator**

Charity Navigator, [CharityNavigator.org](http://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.

### **About Jewish Federation of Delaware**

Jewish Federation of Delaware protects and enhances the well-being of Jews worldwide through the values of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), *tzedakah* (charity and social justice) and Torah (Jewish learning). For more information, please visit [ShalomDelaware.org](http://ShalomDelaware.org).

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