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## **The Action Center Receives Fourth Consecutive 4-Star Charity Navigator Rating**

LAKESWOOD, CO – The Action Center is thrilled to announce that it has once again been honored with a 4-Star Charity Navigator Rating. This coveted rating celebrates the organization's sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.

According to Charity Navigator, "only 7% of the charities we rate have received at least four consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that the Action Center outperforms most other charities in America. This 'exceptional' designation from Charity Navigator differentiates the Action Center from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust."

The Action Center works hard to leverage donations efficiently so that more than \$.92 of every donated dollar goes directly to programs and services that support the working poor and homeless in Jefferson County.

"We are very proud to achieve this distinction, said Mag Strittmatter, Executive Director of the Action Center. "This is testament to how seriously our board and staff approach financial transparency and accountability."

To view the Action Center's profile on Charity Navigator's website, please click [here](#). \*A reminder that we are listed as Jeffco Action Center on Charity Navigator as that is still the organization's legal name and we are doing business as (DBA) The Action Center.

For more information about the Action Center, please visit <http://www.theactioncenterco.org> or call 303.237.7704.

### **ABOUT THE ACTION CENTER**

Since 1968, the Action Center, a human-services non-profit, has provided an immediate response to basic human needs while promoting pathways to self-sufficiency through intervention, prevention and connection. Annually, the Action Center provides assistance to more than 28,000 Jefferson County residents. Services to the community include a food pantry, clothing bank, 22-bed homeless shelter, transportation, utility assistance and much more. With the help of 80 volunteers a day and more than 2,900 yearly, the Action Center gives help, provides hope and builds dignity while breaking the cycle of poverty. For more information, please contact Amanda Slates at 303.237.7704 or visit us at [www.theactioncenterco.org](http://www.theactioncenterco.org).

### **ABOUT THE CHARITY NAVIGATOR**

Charity Navigator works to guide intelligent giving. We help charitable givers make intelligent giving decisions by providing information on over five thousand charities and by evaluating the financial health of each of these charities. We ensure our evaluations are widely used by making them easy to understand and available to the public free of charge. By guiding intelligent giving, we aim to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic marketplace, in which givers and the charities they support work in tandem to overcome our nation's most persistent challenges. [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org).

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