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Communities In Schools of Jacksonville Recognized for Financial Excellence

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. – Communities In Schools of Jacksonville is being honored for its financial excellence. Charity Navigator has awarded the organization with a four-star rating for sound fiscal management. This is the second year in a row that Communities In Schools has been awarded this distinction.

Charity Navigator evaluates the financial health of charities in order to help guide intelligent giving. This service evaluates 501(c)(3) charities throughout the nation. Communities In Schools was specifically recognized for its ability to efficiently manage and grow its finances. Only 19 percent of the charities that Charity Navigator evaluates have received at least two consecutive 4-star evaluations.

A letter from Charity Navigator President and CEO Ken Berger said, “this exceptional designation differentiates Communities In Schools of Jacksonville from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust.”

“This four-star rating means grant-makers and donors can be confident that their money is being put to good use in our organization,” said Communities In Schools CEO Jon Heymann. “Whether people donate to our literacy, enrichment or after-school programs, by supporting us they are essentially helping more kids in more Duval County schools actually stay in school.”

Charity Navigator’s full review of Communities In Schools can be viewed on its website, www.charitynavigator.org.

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Communities In Schools operates America’s most successful dropout prevention program. Established in 1989, the Jacksonville affiliate serves more than 7,000 students in 65 schools annually with nationally-recognized mentoring, scholarship, literacy, enrichment and after-school programs.

