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United Hospice of Rockland rates a 4-Star rating by Charity Navigator

United Hospice of Rockland Inc. (UHR) Executive Director Amy Stern has announced that UHR received a 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator, the only non-profit in Rockland County to receive that top rating. The listing may be viewed at <http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.newcharities> <<http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.newcharities>>.

In a written statement, Amy Stern said that the 4-star rating affirms the outstanding work of UHR staff and volunteers and substantiates the confidence donors have in the agency. She said, "Donors to UHR

can be confident that they are supporting an organization that meets the needs of patients and families facing advanced illness while being fiscally responsible and financially healthy."

Charities are ranked on a scale of 0 to 4 stars. The 4-star rating is "Exceptional—Exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in its Cause."

4 Stars: Exceptional Exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in its Cause.

3 Stars: Good Exceeds or meets industry standards and performs as well as or better than most charities in its Cause.

2 Stars: Needs Improvement Meets or nearly meets industry standards but underperforms most charities in its Cause.

1 Star: Poor Fails to meet industry standards and performs well below most charities in its Cause.

NONE Exceptionally Poor Performs far below industry standards and below nearly all charities in its Cause.

According to Charity Navigator's Website, www.charitynavigator.org: "Charity Navigator, America's premier independent charity evaluator, works to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic marketplace by evaluating

the financial health of over 5,400 of America's largest charities."

Charity Navigator evaluates organizations granted tax-exempt status under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and file a Form 990. 501(c) (3) organizations are considered public charities and all donations to them are tax-exempt.

Founded in 2001, Charity Navigator has examined tens of thousands of non-profit financial documents, and used this knowledge to develop an unbiased, objective, numbers-based rating system to assess the financial health of over 5,000 of America's best-known charities.