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Kansas City-based nonprofit receives highest rating for financial health & transparency, 6 consecutive years

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — [The Global Orphan Project](#) (GO Project) recently received a [4/4-star rating](#) for the 2017 fiscal year from [Charity Navigator](#), America's independent charity evaluator. Charity Navigator's highest rating indicates GO Project "exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in its Cause." This is the sixth consecutive year GO Project has maintained this rating, placing them among only 8 percent of charitable organizations in the United States who have achieved the same.

Charity Navigator helps charitable givers make intelligent giving decisions by providing in-depth, objective ratings and analysis of the financial health, accountability and transparency of America's largest charities. Receiving four out of a possible four stars indicates that GO Project adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities and consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way.

"We're grateful for Charity Navigator's emphasis on transparency and accountability for nonprofits," said Trace Thurlby, GO Project president. "At GO Project, we view every donation as a gift that comes with both great opportunity and great responsibility. We answer both to God and to the donor community, as to how we invest their money to make a difference in the lives of children who need family."

Charity Navigator's rigorous [evaluation methodology](#) considers program expenses, relative to administrative and fundraising expenses, fundraising efficiency and liabilities. They also evaluate transparency performance, including information accessible on its Form 990, such as independent board members, audited financials, CEO salary, and a whistleblower policy, as well as information on their website, such as a donor privacy policy, key staff and audited financials.

One of the strongest financial distinguishers for GO Project comes in the form of its "[100 percent commitment](#)". A group of donors covers administrative and fundraising costs, so that 100% of public donations are directed to the ministry's programs serving orphaned and vulnerable children.

About The Global The Global Orphan Project

Headquartered in the heart of Kansas City and founded in 2004, The Global Orphan Project is connecting a global family of people united by a shared vision to care for the world's most vulnerable kids and prevent child abandonment. Through both ministry and marketplace initiatives, this innovative community provides sustainable, local and family-style care that is deeply rooted in the belief that every child deserves a chance. To learn more, visit goproject.org.

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