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Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida Receives Four Star Rating From Charity Navigator

(ORLANDO, Fla., June X, 2016) As a result of changes by charity assessment organization Charity Navigator to the methodology used to assess a charity's financial health, the Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida (BGCCF) has increased its rating to four stars, Charity Navigator's highest rank.

Charity Navigator uses an unbiased, numbers-based system to evaluate 8,000 charities' financial health, governance practices, and openness with information. The changes in methodology are the result of work by a task force of nonprofit financial experts and Charity Navigator staff to improve its rating system. Most significantly, the new system evaluates a charity's three most recent fiscal years rather than data from only the most recent fiscal year, providing a more accurate assessment of financial health.

"We have consistently been rated highly by Charity Navigator and are pleased that this broader, multi-year look at performance better demonstrates the financial health of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida," said President and CEO Gary W. Cain. "Our goal is to gain the most value from every donated dollar to ensure the nearly 14,000 at-risk children we serve receive the very best services available."

In addition to its four-star rating, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida scored an overall [96.13](#) out of 100 and 94.53 for financial management, and 100 for accountability and transparency.

As one of nearly 15 nonprofits in the Orlando area rated by Charity Navigator, BGCCF ranks number three.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida

Since 1944, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida has provided at-risk children from the local community, between the ages of 6 and 18, with a safe place to learn and grow. Our membership totals nearly 14,000 young people at 30 Clubs and middle school sites in Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Learn more at 407.841.6855, www.bgccf.org, facebook.com/bgccf, or twitter.com/bgccf.

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