



Animal Welfare
League of Arlington

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The Animal Welfare League of Arlington Receives 2nd “Four Star” Rating

Arlington, Va. On June 30, 2008, the League received its second consecutive four-star rating for sound fiscal management from Charity Navigator, America's premier charity evaluator.

“We are proud to announce Animal Welfare League of Arlington has earned our second consecutive 4-star rating for its ability to efficiently manage and grow its finances. Only 17% of the charities we've rated have received at least 2 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that Animal Welfare League of Arlington consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way, and outperforms most other charities in America. This "exceptional" designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Animal Welfare League of Arlington from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust. “

Ken Berger, President, Chief Executive Officer, Charity Navigator

The ratings are intended to provide givers with objective and reliable assessments of the financial health of charities, helping potential donors make informed decisions before contributing. Charity Navigator's Web site currently lists evaluations of more than 5,000 charities, which are available to the public free of charge. The evaluations are based on current IRS data and show how efficiently a charity uses its financial support and to what extent the charity is increasing its programs and services.

“We are honored to receive this rating,” said Kay Speerstra, Executive Director. “It gives our donors assurance that their contributions are used in a responsible way to further our mission of promoting animal welfare.”

Charity Navigator's review of the Animal Welfare League of Arlington's fiscal health is available online at <http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm/bay/search.summary/orgid/7152.htm>.

Since 1944, the Animal Welfare League of Arlington (www.awla.org) has been committed to the humane treatment of animals and to the promotion of animal welfare. The League provides temporary care and refuge for homeless and suffering animals, places animals in loving homes, provides animal control services to Arlington County, educates the public, and provides a wide variety of community services.

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