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Loudoun Hunger Earns “Perfect 100” and Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator

Loudoun County, VA; Of the more than 9,000 charities rated by Charity Navigator, Loudoun Hunger Relief is one of only 74 to receive a [perfect 100 score](#). These charities have earned scores of 100 in Charity Navigator’s evaluations of both Financial Health and Accountability & Transparency. Loudoun Hunger Relief is proud to be among the less than 1% of charities earning this elite distinction.

Loudoun Hunger Relief’s strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency have earned a four-star rating for five consecutive years from Charity Navigator, America’s largest independent charity evaluator.

“The exceptional charities on this list execute their missions in a fiscally responsible way while adhering to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities,” Charity Navigator says about its Perfect 100 list. “Less than one percent of the thousands of charities rated by Charity Navigator have earned perfect scores.”

“Loudoun Hunger Relief is deeply committed to honoring the generosity and intent of every person, organization, and business that gives to ensure that everyone has enough to eat in our community,” said Jennifer Montgomery, LHR CEO. “We’re happy to share the Charity Navigator recognition with our donors because it reflects LHR’s longstanding efforts to be good stewards of the resources it receives in the most productive, accessible and efficient way possible for the community.”

The new rating comes as LHR continues to respond to the needs created by the pandemic and we know they will be long lasting. 2020 was a record-setting service year as LHR saw its demand triple in a matter of weeks early in the crisis. From March 2020 to March 2021, LHR experienced a 350% increase in households served per week and a 522% increase in service instances from 68,000 to 355,000. 2.6 million pounds of food was distributed during this time up from 1.75 million pounds the year before.

For an explanation of Charity Navigator's ratings methodologies, see <https://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=content.view&cpid=33>.

About Loudoun Hunger Relief, Inc.

Loudoun Hunger Relief, Loudoun's leader in food assistance has been serving the Loudoun community since 1991. Last year, LHR provided 355,000 food support service instances in Loudoun County, Va. 40% of those served are children and another 11% are senior citizens. LHR truly helps low-income, working families in Loudoun. Nearly 70% of those served in 2020 had never needed assistance before. Residents in need can visit twice per month and receive enough food to create three meals for three days for each household member. LHR distributed 2.6 million pounds of food last year. For more information, please visit www.loudounhunger.org or call 703-777-5911.