



Energy Outreach Colorado

Helping all Coloradans afford home energy.

News Release

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Energy Outreach Colorado Awarded 10th Consecutive Top Rating

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DENVER – Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC), a statewide non-profit that supports low-income energy assistance and efficiency programs for affordable housing and nonprofits, this week received an exceptional tenth consecutive top rating from Charity Navigator, an independent charity evaluator.

Charity Navigator annually ranks thousands of American charities for sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency. Of those rated, less than one percent has achieved EOC's record of receiving the top four-star ranking for ten consecutive years.

"This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Energy Outreach Colorado from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust," stated Ken Berger, president and CEO of Charity Navigator, in its award letter to Energy Outreach.

Energy Outreach Colorado has raised more than \$151 million for energy assistance and energy efficiency programs since it was established in 1989. This fiscal year it plans to distribute millions of dollars to 131 emergency assistance organizations across the state to help pay the overdue energy bills of low-income Coloradans. It also plans to grant funds for implementing energy efficiency upgrades at Colorado nonprofit facilities and affordable housing residences.

"We're extremely proud of our Charity Navigator rating because it demonstrates the care with which we manage our donors' contributions to our mission of sustaining energy affordability in Colorado," said Skip Arnold, executive director of Energy Outreach Colorado. "We greatly appreciate our generous donors, as well as the

commitment of the assistance organizations, affordable housing agencies and nonprofits with which we partner.”

About Energy Outreach Colorado

Helping all Coloradans afford home energy.

Energy Outreach Colorado is the only independent, non-profit organization in the state raising money to help limited income Coloradans afford home energy. Since it was established in 1989, EOC has raised more than \$151 million to fund energy bill payment assistance, energy efficiency upgrades for affordable housing and non-profit facilities, and advocacy on behalf of low-income energy consumers. Energy Outreach Colorado relies on private donations, corporate contributions and foundation grants. It has received Charity Navigator’s top rating for ten consecutive years and is an accredited charity member of the Better Business Bureau. Energy Outreach Colorado, www.EnergyOutreach.org, can be reached at 303-825-8750 or at 225 E. 16th Ave. Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80203-1612.