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Energy Outreach Listed in *Worth's* Top 10 Fiscally Responsible Nonprofits

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DENVER – ***Worth Magazine*** has named Energy Outreach Colorado among the nation's Top 10 fiscally responsible nonprofits in its January 2012 edition.

The national wealth management journal partnered with Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of U.S. charities, to compile the list. Organizations were selected based on financial health and the percentage of their budgets spent on programming, as well as accountability and transparency. Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC) has been awarded Charity Navigator's top rating for 10 consecutive years.

In addition to EOC, the list includes University of Miami, The Children's Aid Society, Scholarship America, Harlem Children's Zone, Compassion International, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Citizens for Animal Protection, Food for the Poor and Northeastern University.

"The board of directors and employees of Energy Outreach take very seriously the responsibility we have to carefully manage our funders' charitable donations," said Skip Arnold, EOC executive director. "We're extremely proud to be recognized by *Worth* for these efforts and we appreciate the generous donors and dedicated agencies who partner with us to help all Coloradans afford home energy."

Energy Outreach was established in 1989 to help pay energy bills for limited income households. It also provides grants to affordable housing communities and nonprofit facilities for energy efficiency upgrades and lobbies for affordable energy policies on behalf of low-income consumers. More information is available at www.EnergyOutreach.org.

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 \$153 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 top ratings from Charity Navigator for 10 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.

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