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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 its 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.

In addition to Energy Outreach Colorado, 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.

"We're extremely proud of this honor and greatly appreciate our generous donors and the assistance and affordable housing agencies that partner with us to help all Coloradans afford home energy," said Skip Arnold, executive director of Energy Outreach Colorado.

Energy Outreach was established in 1989 to help pay energy bills for limited income households. It also provides grants to affordable housing communities for energy efficiency

upgrades and lobbies for affordable energy policies on behalf of low-income consumers. More information is available at [www.EnergyOutreach.org](http://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](http://www.EnergyOutreach.org), can be reached at 303-825-8750 or at 225 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80203-1612.

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