



CONTACT
Kelly Williams
PHA Communications
KellyW@PHAssociation.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pulmonary Hypertension Association Receives Top Rating for 12th Consecutive Year from Charity Navigator, Nation's Premier Charity Watchdog

[Silver Spring, MD – April 7, 2015] – For the 12th consecutive year, the [Pulmonary Hypertension Association](http://www.PHAssociation.org) has received a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the premier evaluator of charities in the United States. This highest designation indicates that PHA adheres to good governance, sound fiscal management, commitment to accountability and transparency, and other best practices, consistently executing its mission in a fiscally responsible way.

The goal of Charity Navigator's system is to provide donors with essential information needed to give them greater confidence in the charitable choices they make.

"PHA relies on donors to fund patient and caregiver support; early diagnosis awareness; medical education; specialty care services; and research to find ways to prevent and cure PH," said Rino Aldrighetti, PHA President and CEO. "This commitment carries over into how we conduct business, leaving no doubt that we are a charity worth supporting."

According to Charity Navigator, PHA's 12-year, four-star rating puts the association among less than one percent of the charities it evaluates, indicating that PHA outperforms most other charities in America.

"As the nonprofit sector continues to grow at an unprecedented pace, savvy donors are demanding more accountability, transparency and quantifiable results from the charities they choose to support with their hard-earned dollars," said John P. Dugan, Founder and Chairman of the Board of Charity Navigator

To learn how you can support the Pulmonary Hypertension Association in its work to fight against PH, go to www.PHAssociation.org

About the Pulmonary Hypertension Association

Headquartered in Silver Spring, Md., with a growing list of chapters across the country, the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA) is the country's leading pulmonary hypertension organization. Its mission is to find ways to prevent and cure pulmonary hypertension and provide hope for the community through support, education, research, advocacy and awareness. PHA does this by connecting and working together with the entire PH community of patients, families and medical professionals. Among its programs, PHA facilitates more than 245 support groups around the country and delivers continuing education for medical professionals.

###