

Media Alert

JDC Ranked in Charity Navigator's “10 of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of”

New York, NY, May 6, 2009– The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) has been ranked in Charity Navigator’s list, *10 of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of*.

The distinction is given to “charities work[ing] throughout the country and the world ... [that] became household names in part because of their exceptional financial management.”

Charity Navigator is the largest independent evaluator of philanthropies in the U.S. and provides information and evaluates the financial health of more than 5,000 charities.

“This vote of confidence in JDC is gratifying, and certainly reinforces the importance of our global humanitarian program,” said JDC’s CEO Steven Schwager.

JDC is the recipient of Charity Navigator’s highest 4-star rating; is among the Non Profit Times’ Top 100 nonprofits; and is an accredited charity with the Better Business Bureau.

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Since 1914, JDC has given global expression to the principle that all Jews are responsible for one another. Working today in over 70 countries, JDC acts on behalf of North America’s Jewish communities and others to rescue Jews in danger, provide relief to those in distress, revitalize overseas Jewish communities and help Israel overcome the social challenges of its most vulnerable citizens. JDC also provides non-sectarian emergency relief and long-term development assistance worldwide. For more information, please visit www.JDC.org.