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FOUR STAR RATING FOR YMCA OF THE SUNCOAST

Clearwater (February 12, 2018) -- Charity Navigator, the nation's largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities, has awarded the YMCA of the Suncoast the coveted 4-star rating. The award for the Y demonstrates our organization's strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

With more than 1.5 million American charities, Charity Navigator aims to highlight the work of efficient and transparent organizations like the YMCA of the Suncoast. Their work provides our donors with essential information to give them greater confidence in both the charitable decisions that they make and the nonprofit sector.

The 4-star rating is the highest possible rating and indicates the YMCA of the Suncoast adheres to sector best practices and we carry out our mission in a financially efficient way. Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that YMCA of the Suncoast exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities.

According to Charity Navigator, approximately a quarter of rated charities have achieved this distinction! We hope our achievement and the 4-star rating will enhance our organization's fundraising and storytelling efforts.

Their favorable review of YMCA of the Suncoast's financial health and commitment to accountability & transparency is now visible on their website. We'll add more information to our website here- www.ymcasuncoast.org/about-us/annual-reports.

I wish you continued success in your charitable endeavors especially for our upcoming Annual Campaign. With a mission to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all, we look forward to working side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. Learn more at ymcasuncoast.org/GIVE.

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