



## News Release

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**For immediate release:**

### **Charity Navigator Awards D&R Greenway Highest Rating for Second Year in a Row**

**Princeton, NJ, March 3, 2004** – Charity Navigator, America’s premier independent evaluator of charities, has awarded D&R Greenway its highest rating, four out of four stars, for the second year running. This ranking indicates that D&R Greenway excels in the area of strong fiscal management, as compared to nearly 3,000 of America’s charities.

Charity Navigator evaluates charities in two broad areas of financial health: their organizational efficiency and their organizational capacity. Using a set of financial ratios or performance categories to rate each of these two areas, they issue an **overall rating** that combines the charity's performance in both areas.

In a letter announcing the award Trent Stamp, Executive Director of Charity Navigator, wrote: “In earning our highest 4-star rating. Delaware & Raritan Greenway has demonstrated exceptional financial health, outperforming most of its peers in its efforts to manage and grow its finances in the most responsible way possible. This consistency in your rating is an exceptional feat, especially given the economic challenges all charities have had to face in the last year.” He concluded, “A 4-star rating from Charity Navigator means your supporters can be assured that Delaware & Raritan Greenway is worthy of their trust and commitment.”

This second annual top rating from Charity Navigator indicates that D&R Greenway is maximizing the efficiency and productivity of donations. For every \$100 dollars contributed to D&R Greenway’s general operating fund they preserve an average of one acre of land – in a region where land prices range between \$5,000 and \$100,000 an acre.

The organization pledges to continue to work at this level of effectiveness to protect our remaining open space.