

ALS TDI Earns Four Star Rating for the Second Consecutive Year

We are pleased to announce that for the 2nd consecutive year ALS TDI was rated tops among ALS-focused nonprofits by CharityNavigator.org. We are proud to have received this recognition and thank all of the donors, supporters, event organizers, patients and families that have made our work possible over the past year. This award is a testament to your belief in ALS TDI and our emphasis on being an accountable, credible and transparent organization. [Click here to read the full report.](#)



“Based on the most recent financial information available, we have calculated a new rating for your organization. We are proud to announce ALS Therapy Development Institute has earned our second consecutive 4-star rating for its ability to efficiently manage and grow its finances. Only 19% of the charities we rate have received at least 2 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that ALS Therapy Development Institute consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way, and outperforms most other charities in America. This ‘exceptional’ designation from Charity Navigator differentiates ALS Therapy Development Institute from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust,” Ken Berger, president and CEO of CharityNavigator.org wrote in his notification letter to Steve Perrin, CEO of ALS TDI.

What does the report tell us?

According to its website, Charity Navigator is America's premier independent charity evaluator. A non-profit organization itself, Charity Navigator works to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic marketplace by evaluating the financial health of over 5,500 of America's largest charities.

The report on ALS TDI states that the Institute has an overall rating of 65.73. This represents a two point increase over the past year! A focus of the Institute has always been to keep its fundraising costs to a minimum while at the same time raising significant dollars for research. The results from this focus on efficiency and programmatic output played a key role in the ratings issued by Charity Navigator.

How does ALS TDI compare to other non-profits?

Here is a glimpse of the ratings of other well known organizations involved in medical research:

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute – 67.48 (4 Stars)

ALS Therapy Development Institute - 65.73 (4 Stars)

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation – 63.58 (4 Stars)

Lance Armstrong Foundation - 55.82 (3 Stars)

Alzheimer's Association - 53.35 (3 Star)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - 48.33 (2 Stars)

The ALS Association – 44.64 (2 Stars)

Project ALS - 41.27 (2 Stars)

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – 38.99 (1 Stars)