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THE INTERNATIONAL RETT SYNDROME FOUNDATION RECEIVES HIGHEST HONOR

Cincinnati, OH, 12/6/18 – The International Rett Syndrome Foundation, also known as Rettsyndrome.org, was recently awarded a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America’s largest independent charity evaluator. Rettsyndrome.org’s strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency have earned them this top distinction ten times in the last fourteen years.

“The International Rett Syndrome Foundation’s exceptional 4-star rating sets it apart from its peers and demonstrates its trustworthiness to the public,” according to Michael Thatcher, President & CEO of Charity Navigator. “Only a quarter of charities rated by Charity Navigator receive the distinction of our 4-star rating. This adds the International Rett Syndrome Foundation to a preeminent group of charities working to overcome our world’s most pressing challenges. Based on its 4-star rating, people can trust that their donations are going to a financially responsible and ethical charity when they decide to support the International Rett Syndrome Foundation.”

“We believe that Rettsyndrome.org is vitally impacting the future of those affected by Rett syndrome. It is important our donors and families trust that we’re using their donations wisely to accomplish our mission to accelerate research for life-changing treatments and a cure,” said Melissa Kennedy, Executive Director for Rettsyndrome.org. “Our 4-star Charity Navigator rating demonstrates to our supporters our responsible governance and financial accountability.”

About Rettsyndrome.org

As a major private funder of Rett syndrome research, Rettsyndrome.org has funded over \$44M in high-quality, peer-reviewed research grants and programs to date. The organization is dedicated to accelerating research to treat and cure Rett syndrome, and empowering families with information, knowledge and connectivity. Rettsyndrome.org, a 501(c) 3 organization, has earned Charity Navigator’s prestigious 4-star rating for its strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. To learn more about our work and Rett syndrome, visit www.rettsyndrome.org or call (513) 874-3020.



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About Charity Navigator

Charity Navigator, www.charitynavigator.org, is the largest charity evaluator in America and its website attracts more visitors than all other charity rating groups combined. The organization helps guide intelligent giving by evaluating the Financial Health and Accountability & Transparency of more than 8,000 charities. Charity Navigator accepts no advertising or donations from the organizations it evaluates, ensuring unbiased evaluations, nor does it charge the public for this trusted data. As a result, Charity Navigator, a 501 (c) (3) public charity itself, depends on support from individuals, corporations and foundations that believe it provides a much-needed service to America's charitable givers. Charity Navigator can be reached directly by telephone at (201) 818-1288, or by mail at 139 Harristown Road, Suite 101, Glen Rock, N.J., 07452.

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