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**InnVision Shelter Network receives top 4-star Charity Navigator rating
for sixth consecutive year**

MENLO PARK, CA December 23, 2013 – InnVision Shelter Network (ivsn.org), the leading nonprofit serving homeless families and individuals across Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Peninsula, has been awarded Charity Navigator's top 4-star rating for the *sixth* consecutive year.

The 4-star rating acknowledges charities that have achieved sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency. Of the 7,000 organizations evaluated by Charity Navigator, **only 3% have received the 4-star rating for six years in a row, placing InnVision Shelter Network among the highest-rated charities in the country.**

"Receiving the 4-star rating from Charity Navigator is a testament to the strength of our efficient programming and our board of directors' fiscally conservative guidance," said Karae Lisle, CEO of Shelter Network. "We are honored to receive this distinguished rating for a sixth year, and will continue to strive for the highest standard of excellence in serving our homeless clients."

Forbes, *Business Week*, and *Kiplinger's Financial Magazine*, among others, have profiled and celebrated Charity Navigator's unique method of applying data-driven analysis to rate the fiscal effectiveness of organizations in the nonprofit sector. They evaluate ten times more charities than their nearest competitor and currently attract more web visitors researching charitable organizations than all other charity rating groups combined, thus making them the leading charity evaluator in America. It is estimated that last year, Charity Navigator influenced approximately \$10 billion in philanthropic giving.

[Read InnVision Shelter Network's 4-star award letter from Charity Navigator.](#)
[View InnVision Shelter Network's profile on Charity Navigator's website.](#)

About InnVision Shelter Network

InnVision Shelter Network (IVSN) is the leading provider of shelter/housing and supportive services across Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Peninsula. IVSN operates 18 sites from San Jose to Daly City, providing emergency, transitional, and permanent supportive housing, along with a vast array of supportive resources to help clients secure a place to call 'home.'

IVSN serves thousands of homeless clients annually through its "Beyond the Bed" service model – a proven methodology that has historically delivered a 90% success rate in returning program graduates to permanent housing and self-sufficiency. Through community support – including financial contributions, in-kind donations, and volunteerism – IVSN empowers those in our community struggling with poverty and homelessness to gain valuable skills that lead to long-term self-sufficiency. www.ivsn.org

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