



Exceptional Children's Foundation

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**EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
RECOGNIZED AS 2015 TOP-RATED NONPROFIT**

(Culver City, CA – April 27, 2015) – Exceptional Children's Foundation announced today that it has received a prestigious 2015 Top-Rated Award by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews about nonprofit organizations.

"We are honored to be recognized by GreatNonprofits as a Top-Rated Nonprofit for the third year in a row. This award was based on the many positive online reviews ECF received from donors and community supporters, and we appreciate the online support," said Scott Bowling, President and CEO of Exceptional Children's Foundation.

One reviewer from the California Disability Services Association wrote, "ECF is focused on the entire lifespan of their clients, providing services for people with developmental disabilities from young children to school age to adult. There's a commitment to maintaining relationships with families and to educating the community that contributes to the successful integration of their clients into the community. And they are looking to the future, adjusting to changes in society and new trends in services."

A representative from The Michelson Twenty Million Minds Foundation (20MM) wrote, "We are working with ECF on an innovative pilot program to bring coding to high school students with special needs. Collaborating with their passionate, highly responsive, and knowledgeable team has been a key factor in the successful implementation of the program. ECF's unrivaled dedication to positively impacting people with special needs is truly admirable."

According to Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, "Savvy donors want to see the impact of their donations more than ever. People with direct experience with Exceptional Children's Foundation have voted that this nonprofit makes a real difference."

Read more reviews about ECF at: <http://greatnonprofits.org/org/exceptional-childrens-foundation-ecf>.

About GreatNonprofits

GreatNonprofits is the leading site for donors and volunteers to find reviews and ratings of nonprofits. Reviews on the site influence 30 million donation decisions a year. Visit www.greatnonprofits.org for more information.

About Exceptional Children's Foundation

Exceptional Children's Foundation (ECF) provides the highest quality services for children and adults who are challenged with developmental, learning and emotional disabilities – empowering them to reach their greatest potential. Each year, ECF serves more than 3,700 clients and their families at 15 program sites, in clients' homes, and in community settings throughout Los Angeles County. Established in 1946, ECF is the only organization of its kind in California to provide a lifespan of services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. To learn more, visit www.ECF.net and connect on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ConnectwithECF.