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**SC4K Receives 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator for Third Consecutive Year (CLEVELAND), December 31, 2008 –**

Shoes and Clothes for Kids is proud to announce that we have earned the coveted 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent evaluator of charities, for three consecutive years. This honor is achieved by only 11% of the nation's charities.

Receiving four out of a possible four stars indicates that SC4K excels, as compared to other charities in America, in successfully managing the finances of your organization in an efficient and effective manner.

**ABOUT SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS**

SC4K is the only nonprofit organization in Greater Cleveland providing new shoes and clothes at no charge throughout the year to thousands of children in need. Through a network of 40 distribution partners, SC4K positively impacts the lives of area children by giving them the self-esteem and confidence that comes from having brand new shoes and clothes. In 2008, SC4K will distribute new clothing and Payless shoe gift cards with a retail value of more than \$2.1 million, in large part due to the proceeds from the 2007 Heart & Sole Luncheon. The annual Heart & Sole Luncheon is the major source of operating income for SC4K. For more information, visit [www.sc4k.org](http://www.sc4k.org) or contact Carolyn Sekerak, Director of Communications at 216.881.SHOE(7463), ext. 1.

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