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CRAYONS TO CLASSROOMS HONORED AS 2013 TOP-RATED NONPROFIT *New GreatNonprofits.org Award is Based on Positive Online Reviews*

Crayons to Classrooms announced today that it has been honored with a prestigious 2013 Top-Rated Award by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews about nonprofit organizations.

“We are excited to be named a Top-Rated 2013 Nonprofit,” says Steve Rubenstein, executive director, Crayons to Classrooms. “We are proud of our accomplishments this year, including distributing over \$3.7 in merchandise since opening our doors to teachers in January of 2009 and expanding our list to serve to 50 schools in the Dayton region.”

The Top-Rated Nonprofit award was based on the large number of positive reviews that Crayons to Classrooms received – reviews written by volunteers, donors, and clients. People posted their personal experience with the nonprofit. **For example, one person wrote, “I am a teacher that gets the privilege of visiting this organization. The staff is very friendly and helpful. The volunteers are always ready to assist and I get much needed school supplies for my students. I look forward to visiting Crayons to Classrooms. I know that the entire staff at my school enjoys their visits.”**

While the Top-Rated Awards run through the end of October, Crayons to Classrooms was part of the inaugural group to qualify for the year.

“Savvy donors want to see the impact of their donations more than ever,” said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, “People with direct experience with Crayons to Classrooms have voted that the organization is making a real difference.”

Being on the Top-Rated list gives donors and volunteers more confidence that this is a credible organization. The reviews by volunteers, clients and other donors show the on-the-ground results of this nonprofit. This award is a form of recognition by the community.

About Crayons to Classrooms

Crayons to Classrooms is a free resource center for teachers from under-funded K-12 schools serving children who live in poverty in the Miami Valley area of Ohio. In partnership with local businesses, individual donors, and community volunteers, Dayton's Crayons to Classrooms (DC2C) lifts at-risk children's level and love of learning by providing them the basic school supplies that are essential to academic achievement at no cost to the children's teachers, families, or schools. DC2C is located in the Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley building at 1511 Kuntz Road in Dayton, Ohio. Learn more at www.dc2c.org. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Crayons2Classrooms.

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