

Please Help Us Get Rated on *Charity Navigator*

To start off the New Year, we are asking people to help CAPOC get rated on *Charity Navigator*, a well-known source for rating charities. Your vote will help CAPOC:

1. Get rated so that people know we are a legitimate organization
2. Help us to be discovered by people looking to support what we do (particularly important during year-end giving)
3. Potentially enable us to be put on a short-list of charities helping during times of natural disaster should such a disaster occur
 - a. An example is this [list of organizations helping after Hurricane Matthew](#) (Hover Over Lettering, Press “Cntrl” and Click on Link Simultaneously to Follow)

Here are the 5 easy steps:

1. Go to charitynavigator.org
2. Search on “Community Action Partnership of Orange County” or follow: <https://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.profile&ein=952452787>
3. Click on the “Vote Now” Button (Please see below)



4. If you are not registered with *Charity Navigator*, the website will ask you to do so. Then you can vote.
5. Smile when you see your +1 vote, knowing that you are further **helping people and changing lives**. 😊😊😊😊😊 (No stated threshold for rating, but our goal is 50 votes).
6. Bonus: Ask friends and family to vote. It only takes a few moments.

We are already aware that some of the information is out-of-date and might require forms to be updated with the IRS, e.g., listing “rehabilitating alcoholics, drug abusers, compulsive gamblers, etc.” as a major agency activity. Also, you’ll notice there is no mention of the OC Food Bank, nor is it searchable (we’re told because it does not have its own tax ID). Those are more reasons for CAPOC to boost its votes so we can get the profile updated and rated, we hope by the end of 2017 (if not before)!

Thank you!