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PADV is recognized as a top-rated women's nonprofit

ATLANTA, April 5, 2011 – Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV), a local nonprofit serving metro Atlanta, has been named to a new list of top-rated nonprofits by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews for nonprofit organizations. The top-rated women's nonprofits list is composed of organizations that have received at least ten positive reviews from stakeholders, such as volunteers, donors, or clients.

Eighty-two organizations working on important women's issues across the country have qualified for the 2011 **Top-Rated Women's Empowerment Nonprofits List** based on user reviews submitted during a national campaign in March 2011.

"We are grateful to our dedicated supporters for believing in the important work we do to empower domestic violence survivors and for sharing with the world how life-changing our programs and services are to our community in metro Atlanta," said Cathy Willis Spraez, PADV president and chief executive officer.

Over the course of the campaign, more than 120,000 people visited the GreatNonprofits site to read and write reviews. A total of 187 nonprofit organizations working to empower women were rated and reviewed by stakeholders. In the process, a total of 1,558 new user reviews were gathered. All the organizations on the top-rated list received ten or more positive reviews.

About the Campaign: The 2011 Women's Empowerment Campaign ran throughout the month of March 2011, and all reviews submitted appear on both of the GuideStar.org and GreatNonprofits.org websites. The qualifying organizations that received ten or more positive user reviews are listed on the 2011 Top-Rated Women's Nonprofits List. The campaign was hosted by GreatNonprofits, Guidestar, and a coalition of other nonprofit organizations. The entire list of Top-Rated Women's Nonprofits can be found at <http://greatnonprofits.org/issues/womens-2011>

About PADV: PADV is the largest and one of the oldest nonprofit domestic violence agencies in Georgia. Serving metro Atlanta since 1975, PADV helps to transform the lives of approximately 18,000 women and children every year through emergency intervention, violence prevention and long-term advocacy. PADV's mission is to end the crime of intimate partner violence and empower its survivors. Visit padv.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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