

## BBF Receives Accolades from Charity-Rating Publications



"We are proud to announce Brother's Brother Foundation has earned Charity Navigator's seventh consecutive 4-star rating for its ability to efficiently manage and grow its finances. Only 2% of the charities rated have received at least 7 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that Brother's Brother Foundation consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way, and outperforms most other charities in America. This 'exceptional' designation from Charity Navigator differentiates BBF from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust."

- November 2, 2009 letter from *Charity Navigator*

### THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY

THE NEWSPAPER OF THE NONPROFIT WORLD

that 2009 will be its second-best year since its inception in 1958, despite the sour economic times. "It was a record year for us," said Luke L. Hingson, the organization's president. Mr. Hingson attributes the jump partly to his group's relationship with companies that have purchased other companies. "They were consolidating their inventory-distribution systems, which meant that we had access to more of their surplus product," he said. In addition, some companies had worked to improve their systems for making products available to charities and Brother's Brother was able to bring additional companies into its fold of donors. "Some of those new companies have continued to contribute this year," Mr. Hingson said, "helping the charity have another good year."

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### THE NONPROFIT TIMES

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size of gifts received from companies. Much of the nonprofit's in-kind gifts include pharmaceuticals, educational materials and shoes. The weight of the items the organization received during 2008 increased more than 300 percent, tipping the scales at over 6,000 tons. Most of that value was in the form of medicines, which increased from 2.2 million units in 2007 to more than 4.1 million units in 2008. The nonprofit's revenue was also boosted by the consolidation of the pharmacy industry, which was a 'unique circumstance,' Hingson added."

"BBF's total revenue rocketed 228 percent (the most in this year's NPT 100), [placing BBF at number 15 in NPT's top 100]. BBF President Luke Hingson attributed the leap to a number of factors, including a dramatic increase in the physical

- November 1, 2009 issue of *The NonProfit Times*

## Mission Trip to Uganda, Thank You

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Here are pictures of Ugandan children receiving donated Crocs shoes. Words cannot describe the happiness and joy these children expressed. Most of them had never experienced what shoes feel like. As we kept saying, "These will 'Croc' their world!" Thank you again for making a difference in these children's lives.

Sincerely,  
Linda Ormsby  
Team Member  
Building a Bridge to Uganda  
Rich



Crocs in Uganda

## Country Updates: October 2009

As of October 31, 2009, BBF has sent supplies to 67 countries during the year including Afghanistan, Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad, Uganda, Ukraine, USA, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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