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**ANNEX TEEN CLINIC EARNS CHARITIES REVIEW COUNCIL  
“MEETS ALL STANDARDS” SEAL**

Robbinsdale, Minn. --- The Annex Teen Clinic announces that it has been awarded the Charities Review Council “Meets All Standards” Seal indicating that it meets all sixteen of its Accountability Standards.

Nonprofit organizations such as the Annex Teen Clinic earn the Seal by voluntarily participating in the Council’s online Accountability Wizard. The Accountability Wizard is available to all nonprofit organizations soliciting in Minnesota and addresses a nonprofit organization’s performance in four critical areas: Public Disclosure, Governance, Financial Activity and Fundraising. By participating in the Accountability Wizard, nonprofit organizations can demonstrate responsibility, integrity and transparency to their constituents.

The Annex Teen Clinic is now listed as a reviewed organization on the online Giving Guide of the Council’s Smart Givers Network, [www.smartgivers.org](http://www.smartgivers.org) and the Council’s Smart Giver newsletter distributed to more than 18,000 subscribers in Minnesota. The listings help a nonprofit organization demonstrate its commitment to accountable ethical practices to the public and that it is a trustworthy organization. The Council’s Smart Givers Network is the source of unbiased information where smart givers come for help and resources on responsible giving. The giving public can investigate an organization’s mission statement and programs, so they can be sure of what their money supports and determine whether it meets widely accepted standards.

The Annex Teen Clinic has supported the young people of Northwest Hennepin County and North Minneapolis in the challenging transition from adolescence to adulthood since 1971. Through advocacy, health care, counseling and education, the Annex Teen Clinic has successfully played a central role in the community for clients between the ages of 12 and 23. In 2006 the Annex Teen Clinic provided sexual health education for almost 10,500 people in the community and medical services for almost 2,000 clients.

For more information about the Annex Teen Clinic, call 763-533-1316 or visit [www.annexteenclinic.org](http://www.annexteenclinic.org).

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