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## **PENINSULA VOLUNTEERS HONORED AS 2014 TOP-RATED NONPROFIT**

### *GreatNonprofits.org Award is based on Positive Online Reviews*

**Menlo Park, California (September 30, 2014)** Peninsula Volunteers announced today that it has been honored with a prestigious 2014 Top-Rated Award by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews about nonprofit organizations.

“We are excited to be named a Top-Rated 2014 Nonprofit,” says Norman W. Robinson, Interim Executive Director, Peninsula Volunteers. We are proud of our accomplishments this year, including delivering over 1,400 hot meals every week to the homebound through *Meals on Wheels*, and impacting over 4,500 households through programs at *Little House*, the Roslyn G. Morris Activity Center, *Rosener House Adult Day Services*, and Crane Place and Partridge-Kennedy Apartments low cost housing. The Top-Rated Nonprofit award was based on the large number of positive reviews that Peninsula Volunteers received – reviews written by volunteers, donors and clients. People posted their personal experience with the nonprofit.

For example, one person wrote, “*After having retired as an RN I wanted to do something to contribute to our community. My 90+ year old Mother had been able to stay in her home largely because of the local Meals on Wheels program which delivered hot meals to her home every day.*”

*Since Meals on Wheels is one of the sponsored programs of Peninsula Volunteers I called them to see if I could help. That started a wonderful and very fulfilling relationship with this exceptional organization. I have consistently been so impressed with how well run the organization is, how much appreciation is given to its volunteers, and how friendly, fun and professional the staff are.*

*I learned that not only does Peninsula Volunteers offer Meals on Wheels, it also provides many other important services to our community including Rosener House Adult Day Services, Little House which provides many recreational programs as well as hot meals for seniors, and other important community services. I have volunteered for them all and loved every minute.”*

While the Top-Rated Awards run through the end of October, Peninsula Volunteers was part of the inaugural group to qualify for the year. In addition, we have been added to GreatNonprofits #GivingTuesday Guide—an interactive guide to top nonprofits throughout the years. Look for the link on our website on December 2<sup>nd</sup> – [www.penvol.org](http://www.penvol.org).

“Savvy donors want to see the impact of their donations more than ever,” said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, “People with direct experience with Peninsula Volunteers 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 Peninsula Volunteers, Inc.:**

Since 1947, Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. has created and provided high quality and nurturing programs for the aging on the Peninsula. Peninsula Volunteers provides programs, support and guidance for seniors in the community to allow them to pursue long and useful lives. Each year Peninsula Volunteers provides over \$5 million in services, including over 130,000 hot meals to seniors and the homebound, and impacts over 4,500 households through its programs: *Meals on Wheels*, *Little House – The Roslyn G. Morris Activity Center*, *Rosener House Adult Day Services*, and, through Peninsula Volunteer Properties, Inc., provides 82% of the affordable senior housing in Menlo Park at *Crane Place* and *Partridge-Kennedy Apartments*. For more information please visit [peninsulavolunteers.org](http://peninsulavolunteers.org)

**About GreatNonprofits:**

GreatNonprofits is the leading site for donors and volunteers to find reviews and ratings of nonprofits. Reviews on the site influence 30 million donation decisions a year. Visit [www.greatnonprofits.org](http://www.greatnonprofits.org) for more information.

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