

HealthEquity CEO and Founder, Dr. Stephen D. Neeleman named an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year[®] 2013 finalist

Salt Lake City, April 22, 2013 – Ernst & Young LLP announced that Dr. Stephen D. Neeleman, CEO and Founder of HealthEquity, the largest U.S. Health Savings Account (HSA) trust organization, was named a finalist in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year[®] 2013 program in the Utah Region. The award recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs who demonstrate excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities.

Since the early 1990s, Neeleman has researched ways that Americans can prepare for future medical costs and curb increasing rising insurance costs. In 2003, he personally spent time in Washington DC lobbying for the passage of HSAs as part of the Medicare Modernization Act. Dr. Neeleman met with members of the US Congress and Senate, fighting for the passage of the law to include HSAs. HSAs became available to Americans on January 1, 2005, and in February, 2006, HealthEquity was approved by the IRS to be the first legal trustee of HSAs. HealthEquity has grown steadily since that time. It has been Dr. Neeleman's unwavering goal of helping Americans build health savings for their future while making health care more efficient and controlling insurance premium costs.

Regarding his recent nomination, Dr. Neeleman stated, "It is rewarding for HealthEquity to be acknowledged for a great accomplishment, but more importantly, I truly believe HSAs are the answer to helping Americans build health savings today and for their future."

Winners will be presented at a special gala on June 20, 2013 at The Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City, UT.

About HealthEquity

Founded in 2002, HealthEquity is the nation's oldest and largest dedicated health savings trustee. Through efficient administration and innovative technology, the company helps members build health care savings while controlling premium costs. HealthEquity works with more than 60 health plan partners and services more than 760,000 health care accounts for employees at more than 23,000 companies across the United States. To learn more visit www.HealthEquity.com or call 1-866-346-5800.