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2007 Charities selected for Star Spangled Spectacular

OVERLAND PARK, Kan-- the Overland Park Rotary is gearing up for the ninth annual Star Spangled Spectacular event. The Health Partnership Clinic of Johnson County, reStart Inc., Accessible Arts Inc., and the Youth Leadership Institute will be receiving donations from the 2007 Star Spangled Spectacular. Each year, the event raises money for local charities in the Kansas City area.

- The Health Partnership Clinic of Johnson County is dedicated to providing affordable access to quality primary medical care for low-income, uninsured residents.
- reStart Inc. is an interfaith ministry committed to providing shelter and supportive services for homeless persons with the goal of helping them move toward independence and self-sufficiency.
- Accessible Arts Inc. provides high-quality arts experiences for children with and without disabilities in Johnson County.
- Youth Leadership Institute promotes civic engagement and citizenship for high school students in the Kansas City area.

The Star Spangled Spectacular is an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration for all ages. The event takes place on the Fourth of July at Corporate Woods in Overland Park and many local businesses contribute to the event.

The Overland Park Rotary Club is a local chapter of Rotary International. Club Members raise money for local charitable causes by co-sponsoring the July 4th Star Spangled Spectacular for Overland Park at Corporate Woods. Club Members represent a cross-section of local business and professional men and women. Members actively promote Rotary's mission of Service Above Self.

If you are interested in donating to any of the above charities, you can do so through the Rotary by contacting Joe Johnson at jjohnson@equityadvisorsinc.com, (913) 491-3993.