



Star Children's Charity Distributes More Than \$350,000 to Collin County Beneficiaries

First installment of the inaugural Star Children's Charity \$14 million fundraising campaign distributed to beneficiaries.

Plano, Texas (April 15, 2009) – Star Children's Charity distributed \$350,000 to seven Collin County charities during their Beneficiary First Quarter Disbursement Breakfast at Gleneagles Country Club. Since its inception in 2007, Star Children's Charity has committed to being a leading voice of philanthropy in Collin County, dedicated to financially supporting non-profit organizations that benefit the well being of children and their families. A goal of \$1.4M was determined based on the needs of the selected beneficiaries and fundraising events include the annual Star Winter Ball, Star Celebrity Sporting Clays Benefit and the Starbright Golf Tournament along with numerous sponsor events at Neiman Marcus, Loft610, co-branded events such as The GLOW Project and others. After an intense grant selection process, the following Collin County children organizations were selected for funding: CITY House, Children's Medical Center Legacy, Boys and Girls Club of Collin County, Plano Children's Medical Clinic, Crossroads Family Services, Samaritan Inn and Presbyterian Hospital of Plano. The first quarter installments were awarded to the beneficiaries in the following increments:

CITY House - \$125,000
Children's Medical Center Legacy - \$87,781
Boys & Girls Club of Collin County - \$62,500
Plano Children's Medical Clinic - \$31,950
Crossroads Family Services - \$25,000
Samaritan Inn - \$18,750
Presbyterian Hospital of Plano - \$16,783

Funds will continue to be disbursed during 2009 to accomplish each grant's objective to serve the children of Collin County.

Star Children's Charity's next fundraising opportunity is the Star "Dust" Designer Boutique and will take place April 30 and May 1. For more information on Star Children's Charity and their beneficiaries, please visit www.starchildrens.com.



L to R: Judy Common of Presbyterian Hospital of Plano, Michelle Brennan Hall and Ronelle Ianace



L to R: Tracy Westhoff of Samaritan Inn, Michelle Brennan Hall and Ronelle Ianace



L to R: Kirk Banfield of CITY House, Michelle Brennan Hall and Ronelle Ianace



L to R: Jim Malatich of Crossroads Family Services, Michelle Brennan Hall and Ronelle Ianace



L to R: Tanya Greene of Boys & Girls Club of Collin County, Michelle Brennan Hall and Ronelle Ianace



L to R: Back Row L to R: Bill Shaddock, Sue deMille Minyard, Dave Brennan, Sandy Brennan, Ronelle Ianace, Michelle Brennan Hall, Keith Braley, Michael Urtso and Doug Anderson. Front Row L to R: Kirk Banfield, Beth Ellis, Jim Malatich, Susan Shuler, Tanya Greene, Tracy Westhoff and Judy Common.



L to R: Susan Shuler, Beth Ellis, Kirk Banfield, Ronelle Ianace, Michelle Brennan Hall, Jim Malatich, Tanya Greene, Tracy Westhoff and Judy Common

ABOUT STAR CHILDREN'S CHARITY:

Star Children's Charity is a leading voice of philanthropy in Collin County, dedicated to financially supporting non-profit organizations that benefit the well being of children and their families. Founded by Michelle Brennan Hall and Linda Paulk in 2007, Star Children's Charity consists of 100 accomplished and philanthropic families who produce sought-after fundraising events throughout the year including Star "Dust" Designer Boutique, Star Clay Shoot, the Starbright Golf Tournament, Cooking with Legends and the Star Winter Ball to help raise over \$1,400,000 annually. Star Children's Charity members are passionate about changing the lives of Collin County's children by supporting efforts to improve services for medical, education, enrichment and safety. Star encourages the community to learn more about Star Children's Charity and join their efforts by visiting www.starchildrens.com or contacting Marlene Kamholz at (972) 943-3344 or marlene@starchildrens.com

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