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Gateway Chapter of the Association of the United States Army Raises Scholarship Funds at Annual Golf Tournament

Organization Continues Its Mission to Help Area Students and Military Servicemen and Servicewomen with College Financing

August 14, 2007 (St. Louis) – In the midst of a typical St. Louis summer heat wave, the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), St. Louis Gateway chapter, held its Eighth Annual Golf tournament at Pevely Farms in Eureka, Mo on Monday. The event, open to AUSA members and non-members, is a major fundraising event for the non-profit organization. Proceeds go toward fulfilling the local chapter's efforts to provide scholarships to the members of our nation's armed forces and the area's top students, who need help with financing college tuition. One hundred supporters participated in this year's event, one of the organization's most successful to date, raising more than **\$15,000**.

"The St. Louis Gateway Chapter of AUSA is proud of its tradition of assisting high school students in the St. Louis area with scholarships to help them attend college. This event is critical to our goal of helping some of the area's brightest youngsters fulfill their dream of a college education. We are very fortunate to have citizens and employers in the region that help us in this worthy cause, and we greatly appreciate their support," said association president, Doug Stuart.

Primary sponsors of the event included **Anheuser-Busch, Boeing, Seiler Instrument & Manufacturing Company,** and **Sense Corporation.**

Earlier this year, the Association held its annual scholarship awards banquet at the downtown Missouri Athletic Club. Headlining the event as guest speaker was the Honorable Ike Skelton of Lexington, Missouri, and Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. Congressman Skelton presented awards to Soldiers of the Year from the Active, Reserve, and National Guard components of the Army and distinguished local high school college-bound seniors. Several of the soldiers receiving awards had recently returned from duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. AUSA-St. Louis Gateway Chapter awarded a total **\$30,000** to thirty recipients.

Since 1950, the Association of the United States Army has worked to support all aspects of national security while advancing the interests of America's Army and the men and women who serve. AUSA is a private, non-profit educational organization that supports America's Army - Active, National Guard, Reserve, Civilians, Retirees, and family members. For more information visit the Association of the United States Army website at www.ausea.org or visit the St. Louis Gateway local website at www.gatewayausea.org.