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## **State Senator Bill Stouffer Announces Tax Credits** for Butterfield Treatment Services

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, today announced that the Department of Economic Development has awarded \$350,000 in Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) tax credits to Butterfield Youth Services, which will be used to operate treatment programs for children.

The organization will use the tax credits for utilities, salaries and education as well as purchasing program materials such as food, clothing and recreational activities, according to Larry Arrowood, Director of Business Operations for Butterfield Youth Services.

"This important service provides much-needed refuge for those who face daily pressures from their peers, families, school and other social circles," Stouffer said. "Troubled youth can express themselves, learn and grow in a caring environment with the help of specially trained staff."

Butterfield Youth Services was established in 1963 and has expanded over the years. The home currently has 85 children, mostly from northern Missouri. Located in Marshall, the organization provides services including therapeutic foster care, group homes, daycare and support services for transitional independent living.

"We're pleased to get it," Arrowood said. "The tax credits are helpful in continuing programs for children."