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# Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces \$300,000 Grant for the Genesis Facility

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today announced that Pulaski County has been awarded up to \$300,000 in funding. The Community Development Block Grant will be used to further the mission of the Good Samaritan Resource Center’s Genesis facility.

The Good Samaritan Resource Center is a Christian organization that operates a thrift shop, food pantry, and several outreach programs for the residents of Pulaski County and the surrounding area. It has been in operation since 1985.

“These funds will allow this important facility in Waynesville to continue to provide emergency food baskets for those in need,” Barnitz said. “The center provides assistance to the victims of fire to help them get back on their feet, and supplies warm coats for those in need. The Genesis facility also operates a thrift store and provides holiday baskets to those in need.”

The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) offers grants to small Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address critical health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth. It offers funds for projects ranging from housing and street repairs to industrial loans and job training.

Grants are issued by the Missouri Department of Economic Development. Block grant staffers at the Community Development division rely on communication with community leaders to determine which areas are most deserving of development grants.

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