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# Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces \$250,000 in Credits for Boys Town

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today announced that a local organization has been approved for funding from the Missouri Department of Economic Development. Boys Town of Missouri Inc. in St. James will receive \$250,000 in tax credits through the Neighborhood Assistance Program.

The funds will be used to construct overnight accommodations at the Meramec Wilderness Learning Ranch in Steelville. The accommodations will include recreational activities, adventure-therapy experiences and meeting places.

“Congratulations to Boys Town of Missouri for obtaining funding for this valuable community resource,” Barnitz said. “By creating new, positive recreational opportunities for children in need of a helping hand, all of our communities will benefit.”

The Missouri Neighborhood Assistance Program provides assistance to enable community-based organizations to implement community or neighborhood projects in the areas of community service, education, crime prevention, job training and physical revitalization.

For more information, contact Sen. Stouffer at his Capitol office at (573) 751-1507 or toll free at (866) 768-3987.

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