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Sen. Barnitz Announces Neighborhood Assistance Project in Dixon

JEFFERSON CITY- Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, announced today that the Dixon Area Caring Center has been approved for \$241,113 in tax credits from the Department of Economic Development (DED). The tax credits are provided through the department's Neighborhood Assistance Program.

The Neighborhood Assistance Program is designed to encourage community-based organizations to start neighborhood projects in the areas of community service, education, and physical revitalization by providing assistance from the Department of Economic Development. The tax credits will go towards the acquisition and renovation of a facility that will enhance community service projects in the area.

"It takes the work of ordinary people to really reach out and improve the community," said Sen. Barnitz. "These tax credits will be able to make this valuable center a reality for the people of Dixon."

The Dixon Area Caring Center will use the credits in order to acquire and renovate a building for the center location. The center will provide services such as a thrift store, a food pantry, education and development programs, and housing referral after it is completed.

"This center will improve the quality of life for residents in the area by providing services that people in the community can utilize," said Sen. Barnitz. "Whether the problem is finding affordable clothing or a place to live, the Dixon Area Caring Center will be able to offer a helping hand."

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