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Senator Schaefer Announces Economic Benefits for the 19th District

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Kurt Schaefer is pleased to announce that two cities in his Senate district have been awarded various tax credits and grants from the Department of Economic Development.

First, the Department of Economic Development's Youth Opportunities Program (YOP) has approved funding for the Coyote Hills Christian Children's Home in Harrisburg, Mo.

Tax credits in the amount of \$218,059 will be awarded to the center, which provides long-term care and a stable home environment for abused and neglected children, or those with families in crisis.

Donations received as part of this YOP project will be directed to the variety of services Coyote Hills has to offer.

"The youth of our community hold the keys to Missouri's future," Sen. Schaefer said. "This project will go a long way towards enabling these kids to become successful, productive members of society."

Coyote Hills Christian Children's Home provides many services to its residents, including counseling, life skills development, educational assistance, employment readiness training and a wide range of recreational activities, as well as emotional support.

Secondly, the city of Moberly has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$684,755. The grant will go towards the rehabilitation of the Lucille Manor Apartments by the Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency.

"This grant will help raise the quality of living for the residents of Lucille Manor," Sen. Schaefer said. "The agency's goal is to make homes safer, healthier and more comfortable."

For more information, or to apply for assistance visit the Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency website at www.nmcaa.org.

And, for additional information on qualifying for YOP, organizations must administer positive youth development or crime prevention projects that have been approved through their application process.

To find out more about the Department of Economic Development's programs, please visit their website at www.ded.mo.gov and click on the 'Programs We Offer' link.

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