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WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 23, 1971 -- U.S. Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced that summer recreation programs for youth in three Kansas cities have been allocated \$120,000.

The programs are designed to provide recreation for disadvantaged youth between the ages of eight and 13. Enrollees in the Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) will serve as recreation aides, supervising the youngsters in varied recreational activities.

In addition to general playground activities, organized sports and games, and arts and crafts, the programs may include informational tours, cultural field trips, instruction in creative arts, and special events.

The funds announced today by the Kansas Senators may be used to provide staff to administer the program, as well as for transportation of youth and staff, lunches or food provided as part of a scheduled activity, recreational equipment, and the cost of admission to athletic and other special events.

The disadvantaged youth served by the program will receive no pay. NYC enrollees serving as recreation aides will receive \$1.60 an hour. They will be drawn from the previously announced allocation for the NYC Summer Program for each city.

Programs announced today are:

Kansas City - City of Kansas City, \$36,000 in Labor Department Funds

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Topeka - City of Topeka, \$24,000 in Labor Department funds. ~~1054-20~~

Wichita-- Board of Park Commissioners, \$60,000 in Labor Department
funds. ~~1053-20~~