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DOLE ANNOUNCES GRANT FOR HOMELESS IN WICHITA

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan) today announced that \$461,355 has been awarded to four local agencies in Wichita to assist the homeless by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"This money is going to help those in need. As we approach the holidays and are reminded of all that we have been blessed with, let us also remember the less fortunate in our society. I commend the local organizations that will put these federal funds to good use," said Dole.

The grant will be used to fund the operation of two transitional housing projects in Wichita. One property containing four apartments is owned by the Salvation Army and will serve four individuals. Another 16 units are leased and will be used to house 16 families. These individuals and families will be moved to the transitional housing directly from shelters.

The funds will be administered by the Salvation Army, Interfaith Inn, United Methodist Urban Ministries and Episcopal Social Services of Wichita. The grant will be spread out evenly over five years. The award was authorized under the Stuart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.