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DOLE ANNOUNCES \$300,000 GRANT FOR HOMELESS IN WICHITA

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan) today announced that \$300,000 has been awarded to the Hunter Health Clinic to assist the homeless in Wichita by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"As a leader in efforts to get legislation for the homeless enacted into law, I'm pleased to see that federal funds are really getting through to local communities, where they can provide needed services," said Dole. "While the problems of the homeless often receive more attention in some of the larger urban areas of the East and West, we in Kansas also have serious problems. This program should help meet some of these needs."

The program, as authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, is designed to provide mental health services and substance abuse assistance for the homeless. The program in Wichita will be targeted to reach approximately 1500 individuals.

The grant will also be administered by the Sedgwick County Department of Community Health, the Sedgwick County Department of Mental Health, the United Methodist Urban Ministries and Recovery Systems, Inc.