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Springville Center for the Arts is one of many local organizations that received funding from Erie County Legislator John Mills.

Mills secures funding for community organizations

As part of Erie County's 2020 budget, Erie County Legislator John Mills secured funding for a number of organizations throughout his legislative district.

Among the groups which receive funding are Springville Center for the Arts, \$10,000; Boys and Girls Club of Boston, \$6,000; Ten Lives Club, \$3,000; Springville Trout Pond, \$3,000; The Children's

League, \$5,000; Concord Historical Society, \$2,000; Lawtons Volunteer Fire Company, \$3,000; North Collins Veterans Tribute, \$3,000 and Western New York Southtowns Scenic Byway, \$4,000.

"As long as I have represented this community, I have been proud to work with many of these outstanding organizations. It's important to support the

work they are doing, which is why I am always eager to advocate for additional funding to help them grow. In many cases, these individuals are going above and beyond to serve all corners of our community while working on a tight budget. Any little bit of help they receive goes a long way," Mills said.

"In June of 2019, the Town of Boston opened

its arms and the Boys and Girls Club opened its doors for the first time and is now serving over 100 children. The grant we received from Legislator Mills will be used in a variety of ways including electrical updates, enhancing our computer learning center, staffing,

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The Springville Trout Pond.

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programming, resurfacing pool tables, completion of a new durable floor and marketing. This gift from Legislator Mills and the Erie County Legislature is tremendous for the spirit of our Club kids, the morale of our staff and confirmation for The Boys and Girls Club of Boston and for the community. We are beyond grateful and humbled, and look forward to using these funds to continue to move our club forward," Robert Wellington,

Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Boston said.

"I can't begin to tell Legislator Mills how grateful we are for the \$5,000 grant he has designated for The Children's League. This is a wonderful gift and so generous and will be used to fulfill some much needed equipment that will be used by both the children and staff," Christine Lewis, interim executive director of the Children's League of Springville said.