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Travelers Aid Annual Survey Reveals 3775 Dayton Volunteers Assisted Organization

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An annual survey made by Travelers Aid to learn the home towns of their clients reveals that 3775 people from Dayton were helped by the organization last year according to John L. Carr, president of the Dayton Travelers Aid Society.

Nearly 1,000,000 people from 7,064 different home towns were the total reported by all Travelers Aid Societies in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

The greatest number, 83,900 Travelers Aid clients came from California, with 65,780 residents of Michigan as the second largest group. Travelers Aid was reached by 2,095 Alaskans in 1963 and 2,410 Hawaiians.

The Societies reported giving service to 62,940 people from New York, 46,115 from Ohio and 40,660 from Illinois. More than 39,150 Pennsylvanians turned to Travelers Aid for help, as did 4,375 from Puerto Rico.

States from which the fewest clients applied were Vermont with a score of 1,510, New Hampshire with 1,840 and Nevada represented by 2,025 people.

The most people helped from a single nation other than the United States were 21,600 Canadians.

Nearly 60,000 persons from 100 other countries outside of the United States were served by Travelers Aid Societies.

The value of the home town study according to Carr is to underscore the fact that while local dollars are caring for strangers in Dayton our own citizens away from home are being helped as generously by other communities.

Travelers Aid is a social service to meet the needs of mobile people in trouble no matter what their mode of transportation. The service includes casework, special services and information.

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