

Who Sponsors TravelersCare

Services are provided free of charge to travelers. These services are made possible by the contributions of caring residents, hotels, business, hospitals, and civic groups.

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I want to support the volunteers who are reaching out to travelers in crisis. I want to contribute at the level below:

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ABOUT Trauma Intervention Programs

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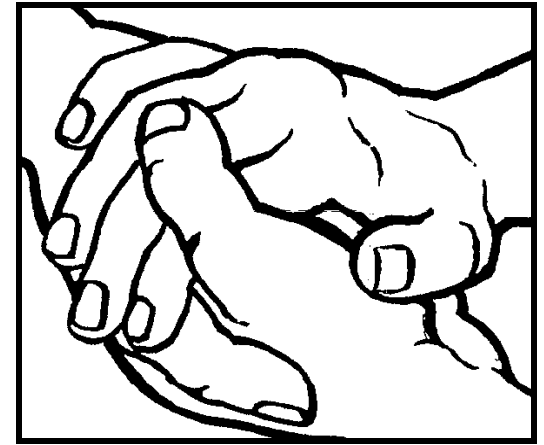
The Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc. (TIP) is a national voluntary nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that those who are emotionally traumatized in emergency situations receive the assistance they need. To accomplish that goal, TIP Inc. works closely with local communities to establish emergency services volunteer programs. In these programs, well-trained citizen volunteers are called to emergency scenes to assist family members, witnesses, and other bystanders whom the emergency system often must leave behind.

Since 1985, TIP, Inc. has established emergency services programs in over 35 cities. In each of these programs, citizen volunteers are demonstrating that given the opportunity, they can play an important role in the emergency response system.

In 1995, TIP, Inc. established **TravelersCare** in a special effort to help traumatized citizens when they are away from home.

"A great program! It appears the TIP program is an idea whose time has come."

Giselle Fernandez
NBC Today Show

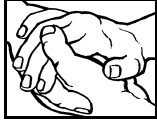


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"Residents Helping Travelers in Crisis"

A Service of
Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc.

What is TravelersCare?

TravelersCare is a volunteer program designed to support travelers who have been affected by crisis events. When a crisis strikes a traveler, citizen volunteers from **TravelersCare** respond to help. Volunteers ensure that travelers are supported during a very difficult time in their lives.



Why TravelersCare?

When a person is emotionally traumatized, support is usually provided by family, friends, and neighbors who rush to the victim's side. Unfortunately, when a crisis strikes a traveler those who would normally provide help are miles away.

As a result, the traveler in crisis is often left alone during what may be the worst time in his life. **TravelersCare** volunteers serve as temporary support until the traveler is reunited with family and friends.

"Tragedy can strike. . . and when you are away from home and all that's familiar, the pain can cut deep."

Wendy Walsh
NBC Today Show

What Services are Provided?

Generally, the **TravelersCare** volunteer serves as the traveler's guide from soon after the crisis event until he is safely en route to his hometown. Specifically, the volunteer may provide the following:

- Emotional support and guidance during the long waiting periods at the hospital, hotel, airport . . .
- Assistance in notifying out of town family members and making local arrangements if necessary
- Liaison between the traveler and the emergency response system
- Practical assistance such as arranging for transportation and making phone calls
- Protection from the media
- Follow up contact with the traveler after he returns home

Who Provides the Service?



TravelersCare volunteers are local residents with diverse backgrounds. They are members of the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP), a highly regarded crisis intervention organization. These volunteers are subjected to rigorous training and screening procedures and are experienced in working on emergency scenes.

TravelersCare WORKS!



"This volunteer program provides Emotional First Aid. It's wonderful!"

Giselle Fernandez
NBC Today Show

"Your volunteer did an exemplary job and made my job easier."

Assistant Hotel Manager

"Just a hug ... to hold hands ... it's been wonderful. I don't know what we would have done without her help."

Hotel Guest

"I didn't want to leave her by herself because she was here alone."

**TravelersCare
Volunteer**

"The volunteer was a lovely person and she helped me so much. I think this program should be worldwide"

Hotel Guest

"This is a great service for tourists left alone."

Hotel Manager