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DOLE ANNOUNCES ELDERLY OUTREACH PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole announced the kickoff of a massive Federal outreach program to identify an estimated 50,000 aged, blind and disabled Kansans who will become eligible for assistance under the Supplementary Security Income Program when it becomes effective in January, 1974. The SSI program is the federally administered program which will replace state and local public assistance payments to the aged, blind and disabled.

The Administration on Aging last week made available to the State of Kansas a \$95,000 grant to fund the volunteer effort through the State Agencies on Aging. In Kansas, volunteers from the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, the American Association of Retired Persons, the National Council on Aging, and the National Caucus on the Black Aged will coordinate their efforts with the Red Cross to disseminate information about the Supplemental Security Income Program and work to assure that those eligible for payments have an opportunity to apply.

The Supplementary Security Income Program establishes a national income floor for the aged, the blind and the disabled. The guaranteed monthly income level is \$130 for an individual and \$195 for a couple. Kansans interested in the program or who feel they may be eligible for payments should contact the Social Security Offices at the following locations.

ADDENDUM TO DOLE RELEASE ON ELDERLY OUTREACH PROGRAM

The SSI-Alert will be organized at the local level along SSA district office boundary lines. There are nine SSA district offices in Kansas. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of all district offices, branch offices, and resident stations in the State of Kansas are as follows:

Dodge City

P. O. Box 880
117 E. Spruce Street
67801
316-227-8591

Salina

P. O. Box 747
528 N. Ninth Street
67401
913-825-0545

Hays

P. O. Box 938
107 West 15th Street
67601
913-625-3496

Shawnee Mission BO

6700 Squibb Road
Executive West Building
66202
913-362-0362

Hutchinson

P. O. Box 1069
105 West 1st Street
67501
316-662-0544

Topeka

P. O. Box 1778
1201 Van Buren Avenue
66601
~~913-2913-234-8661~~, Ext. 345

Independence

P. O. Box 807
115 West Laurel Street
67301
316-331-4080

Wichita

435 South Water Street
67202
316-267-6311, Ext. 153

Kansas City

850 Nebraska Avenue
66101
816-374-4211

Winfield BO

P.O. Box 844
103 East 14th Street
67156
316-221-6320

Manhattan BO

220 Poyntz Avenue
66502
913-776-4751

Resident Station

P. O. Box 827
412 N. Washington
Liberal, Kansas 67901
(Telephone No. not available)

Pittsburg

P. O. Box 74
801 S. Broadway
66762
316-231-5330

