Refugee Resettlement

YMCA International’s Refugee Resettlement program assists refugees who are forcibly displaced from their native countries due to persecution based on their race, religion, ethnicity, political opinion or belonging to a particular social group. The resettlement program provides case management support in order to help refugees begin their new lives in the United States.

The resettlement program provides:

- Housing
- Food
- Basic supplies
- Temporary financial assistance

Services include:

- School enrollment
- Health screening
- Assistance with obtaining Social Security cards, Food Stamps and Medicaid
- Referrals to other service agencies
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes

The resettlement program also provides case management, employment services, and temporary financial assistance through our Matching Grant program to individuals and families that have recently received asylum, a T or U visa, or status as a Cuban Parolee.

If you think you might qualify for these services and are interested in learning more about the Matching Grant program, contact Dario Lipovac at Dario.lipovac@ymcahouston.org or 713-339-9015.