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## Quick References

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### **COMPASS**

#### **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Access to Social Services**

Use COMPASS to apply online for social services offered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. You can use COMPASS to see if you qualify for programs/services related to healthcare coverage, food stamp benefits, cash assistance, long-term care, home and community based services, Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and free or reduced price school meals.

Website: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

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### **Community Action Commission**

Aim is to create and maximize the resources necessary for individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency. The Commission works primarily with and on behalf of low-income individuals and families in Pennsylvania's capital city region (Cumberland, Dauphin, and Perry Counties). Services include but are not limited to free tax preparation program for income eligible families with dependent children.

Address: 1514 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-232-9757

Website: <http://www.cactricounty.org/about.html>

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### **Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries**

#### **Financial & Support Services Center**

Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries offers a range of services that aid people of all ages. Programs are available for immigrant and refugees, senior citizens, youth, and families.

Address: 960 Century Drive, P.O. Box 2001, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-0707

Toll-Free: 877-342-5667

Phone: 717- 795-0300

Website: [diakon.org](http://diakon.org)

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## **International Service Center**

ISC offers services such as emergency food assistance, counseling, employment services, immigration guidance, translation and interpretation, language and cultural support, refugee community outreach, and technical assistance and training.

Address: 21 South River Street, Harrisburg PA 17101

Phone: 717-236-1523

Website: <http://www.isc76.org/>

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## **Institute for Cultural Partnerships Refugee Programs**

The Institute for Cultural Partnerships (ICP) facilitates opportunities for understanding among diverse cultures and communities. Programs focus on cultural diversity consultation and training, education and the arts, refugee services, arts and heritage, and community health research.

Address: 3211 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone: 717-238-1770

Website: [www.culturalpartnerships.org](http://www.culturalpartnerships.org)

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## **Mt. Pleasant Hispanic American Community Center**

The Puerto Rican Organizing Committee through the Mt.Pleasant Hispanic American Center seeks to increase education opportunities, promote economic security, and improve the general health and welfare of the Hispanic/Latino community in the greater Harrisburg area.

Address: 301 S. 13th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-232-7691

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## **Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Immigration Refugee Services**

Immigration and Refugee Services of Catholic Charities provides a wide range of services to refugees, immigrants and limited-English speaking people residing in the Diocese. The mission of this program is to teach individuals how to become economically, linguistically and socially self-sufficient in the United States. Services include employment program, ESL instruction, legal services and refugee resettlement services.

Location: 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Phone: (717) 657-4804

Updated in 2011

Website: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org>

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## **YWCA of Greater Harrisburg**

The YWCA of Greater Harrisburg emphasizes the empowerment of women and children by providing quality services designed to maximize their spiritual, emotional, educational and physical development. Services provided by the YWCA are: Housing and Homelessness Programs, Violence Intervention and Prevention Programs, Domestic Violence Legal Services, Family Visitation Services, Children and Youth Programs, YW Works Employment Program, Veterans Employment and Housing Program, and CEEED- Center for Employment, Education, and Entrepreneurial Development.

Phone: 717-234-7931

Address: 1101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103

Website: <http://ywcahbg.org/>

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## **Cash Assistance Services**

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### **General Assistance (GA)**

#### **Department of Public Welfare**

Department of Public Welfare provides cash assistance to single individuals and couples with no children who are unable to work due to a temporary or permanent disability.

Contact: Local Assistance Office

Phone: See county assistance office listing on pages 32-34

Apply Online: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

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### **Refugee Cash Assistance Program**

#### **Department of Public Welfare**

Cash Assistance may be available under the Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) program for refugees who do not meet Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) eligibility. RCA is a federally funded cash assistance program that may be provided for eight months from the date of entry into the United States.

Contact: Local Assistance Office

Phone: See county assistance office listing on pages 32-34

Apply Online: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

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### **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

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## Department of Public Welfare

TANF is a Federally-funded program which provides money for dependent children who are needy because financial support is not available from one or both parents. The payment is made to parents or relatives who care for the children in family homes. The purpose is to prevent a child from being forced from his own family for economic reasons.

Contact: Local County Assistance Office

Phone: See County assistance office

Apply Online: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

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## Children and Youth Services

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### Center for Champions

The Center for Champions of PA is an outreach to inner-city, at-risk families using a holistic approach that addresses the mind, body and spiritual needs of the individuals the Center serves. The Center provide after school programs which include tutoring, mentoring, and various youth activities.

Address: 113 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

E-mail: [centerforchampions@verizon.net](mailto:centerforchampions@verizon.net)

Phone: 717-232-9675

Website: <http://www.centerforchampions.org/>

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### Danzante

Danzante is a Latino and Spanish arts and cultural organization and Flamenco Dance Company. Our mission is to provide a forum for the education, preservation, development, and presentation of Latino and Spanish arts and culture through music, dance, song, theatre, visual arts, and literature for all children, youth, and adults in Central Pennsylvania.

Address: 200 Crescent Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-232-2615

Website: <http://www.danzante.org/>

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### Sylvan Heights Before and After School Program

Before and after school childcare, located on-site at the Sylvan Heights Science Charter School.

Address: Sylvan Heights Science Charter School, 915 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-232-9220

Website: <http://www.shscs.org/>

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## YWCA Childcare and Children/Youth Programs

Provides childcare services for ages ranging from infant to middle-schoolers. In addition to full-day and/or before and after school services, they also provide summer camp programs.

Contact: Pam Green [pgreen@ywcahbg.org](mailto:pgreen@ywcahbg.org)

Dana Wenger , YWCA Summer Camp Programs, [dwenger@ywcahbg.org](mailto:dwenger@ywcahbg.org)

Phone: 717-234-1779 X3037

Website: <http://www.ywcahbg.org/>

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## YWCA Kids on Campus

Full-day childcare for children ages 6 weeks to twelve years of age. The center is located on the West Shore at the Central Penn College Campus in Enola. Hours of operation are 7am –6pm.

Address: 722 Valley Road, Enola, PA 17025

Phone: 717-901-3637

Website: <http://www.ywcahbg.org/childcare/kids%20on%20campus.htm>

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## Clothing

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### Salvation Army

Salvation Army social service programs meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Often, the programs provide food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities based on the need.

Location: Corner of Green and Cumberland Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17102

Phone: 717-233-6755

Website: [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

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### Shining Light Thrift Store

Consignment and thrift store

Location: 1306 and 1310 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102

Phone: 717- 234-2436

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## **Dress for Success**

The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help them thrive in work and in life.

Location: 29 South 10th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Phone: 717-232-1333

<http://www.dressforsuccess.org/>

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## **Domestic Violence Services**

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### **Domestic Violence Legal Center**

#### **YWCA of Greater Harrisburg**

The YWCA Domestic Violence Legal Center was established to provide free civil legal assistance to victims of domestic violence who are unable to afford an attorney. The Legal Clinic handles a wide variety of cases, including protection from abuse, defiant trespass letters, custody, divorce, child support, spousal support, landlord-tenant/housing, consumer, unemployment compensation, bankruptcy, and wills/power of attorney.

Contact: Director of Legal and Visitation Services, Nichole Walters

Address: YWCA Legal Center, 114 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Phone: 717- 724-0516

E-mail: [nwalters@ywcahbg.org](mailto:nwalters@ywcahbg.org)

Website: <http://www.ywcahbg.org/programs.htm>

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### **Domestic Violence Services**

#### **Cumberland and Perry Counties**

Their temporary emergency shelter provides a safe, secure and comfortable home for victims of domestic violence and their children. Counselor/Advocates will support and help plan the next steps. Counselor/Advocates also help with housing options, assistance with the Public Welfare System, employment issues, childcare issues, and anything else that is of concern to the victim. DVS/CP works with other social services agencies to improve the quality of life for victims of domestic violence.

24hr Hotline: 1-800-852-2102

Phone: 717-258-4806

Website: <http://www.dvscp.org/>

## **Domestic Violence Services Lebanon County**

Seeks to offer support and safety for victims of domestic violence. Offers shelters, advocacy, children's programs, presentation and trainings as well as in-school programs.

24 hr Hotline: 1-866-686-0451

Phone: 717-273-7190

Website: <http://www.dviolc.org/index.php>

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## **Pennsylvania Coalition against Rape**

Working at the state and national levels to prevent sexual violence. Serves as an information and referral service.

Address: 125 N. Enola Dr., Enola, PA 17025

Phone: 717-728-9740 or Toll-Free 1-800-692-7445

TTY: 877- 585-1091

24-hour Information and Referral - 1-888-772-PCAR

Website: <http://www.pcar.org/>

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## **National Sexual Violence Resource Center**

The NSVRC collects information and resources to assist those working to prevent sexual violence and to improve resources, outreach and response strategies. This resource section includes access to NSVRC collections, publications and technical assistance; state, territory, tribal and national organizations and selected online resources.

Address: 123 North Enola Drive, Enola, PA 17025

Phone: 717-909-0710

TTY : 717-909-0715

Toll Free: 877-739-3895

Website: [nsvrc.org](http://nsvrc.org)

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## **Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence**

### **YWCA of Greater Harrisburg**

Services include 24-hour Crisis Hotline, Latin American and Vietnamese Outreach, Police, Court and Hospital Accompaniments, Victim Witness Accompaniments

[Domestic Violence Legal Clinic](#), Employment Services, Domestic Violence Shelter for Women

and Children, Support Groups, Individual Counseling, Referral Information.

Phone: 717-238-7273

Website: <http://www.ywcahbg.org/>

**24-hour Crisis Hotline 1-800-654-1211**

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## **Violence Intervention and Prevention Services**

### **YWCA of Greater Harrisburg**

Provides a wide array of crisis and counseling services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, including a crisis hotline, individual and group counseling, and medical and court accompaniments. Services are available for all ages and genders; and are confidential and free for victims of assault and non-offending family members. The VIP Department also offers Violence Prevention Education services.

Contact: Rhonda Hendrickson, Director of Violence Intervention and Prevention Services

Phone: (717) 724-2252

E-mail: [rhendrickson@ywcahbg.org](mailto:rhendrickson@ywcahbg.org)

Website: <http://www.ywcahbg.org/programs.htm>

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## **Employment Programs**

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### **Catholic Charities Immigration Refugee Services**

#### **Employment Placement Services**

Immigration and Refugee Services of Catholic Charities provides a wide range of services to refugees, immigrants and limited-English speaking people residing in the Diocese. The mission of this program is to teach individuals how to become economically, linguistically, socially, and emotionally self-sufficient in the United States.

Location: Harrisburg

Phone: 717-232-0568

Website: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org>

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### **Center for Employment, Education and Entrepreneurial Development (CEEED)**

CEEED is a collaboration of eight different agencies providing job and career related services including but not limited to intermediate ESL classes, and job training.

Contact: Sylvia Beury

Address: 1301 Derry Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-724- 4834

Website: <http://www.ywcahbg.org/housing/CEEED.htm>

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## **Institute for Cultural Partnerships Refugee Programs**

ICP is responsible for the GAIN Project, funded by the PA Department of Welfare, provides employment and training services to eligible refugees in South Central PA. Clients are assisted through short-term vocational training programs at local community colleges, tutoring in vocational English language training, job coaching and mentoring and on-the-job training.

Address: 3211 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone: 717-238-1770

Website: <http://www.culturalpartnerships.org/>

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## **YW Works Program Manager YWCA Greater Harrisburg**

Program highlights include free and confidential individual and group sessions; application, resume, and cover letter development; extensive network with area employers; mock interviews; education and employment site visits; on-site computer access for self-paced learning and practice; dress for success and a working professional closet (for women only); personal skills development; follow-up job coaching and mentoring.

Contact: Adlih Carrillo, [acarrillo@ywcahbg.org](mailto:acarrillo@ywcahbg.org)

Phone: 717- 234- 7931 ext. 3124

Website: <http://www.ywcahbg.org/yw%20works.htm>

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## **Emergency Help**

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### **Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg, Inc.**

Provides free meals to those in need five nights a week in Harrisburg. For serving locations refer to website, or call.

Address: 1077 Oyster Mill Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011

Phone: 717- 731-1807

Website: <http://www.helpinghandsministries.org>

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### **Help Ministries**

Address: 413 S. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

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Phone: 717-238-2851

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## **Shared Ministry**

An inner-city congregation in Allison Hill committed to serving the community. Services include, but are not limited to clothing bank, food vouchers, and emergency energy assistance.

Address: 1508 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17104

Phone: 717-232-0877

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## **Volunteers of America**

Volunteers of America address immediate needs, offer long-term support when necessary and educates with prevention outreach programs.

Address: 2112 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103

Phone: 717-236-1440

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## **English as a Second Language**

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### **Center for Employment, Education and Entrepreneurial Development (CEEED)**

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## **HACC**

### **Central Pennsylvania's Community College**

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program at HACC is recognized for its excellence. ESL has served students needing training since 1975. The program provides comprehensive ESL training for students who wish to continue in a college degree program after improving their English language skills.

Contact: Jennifer Daley, International Student Coordinator

Address: One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone: 717-780-1101

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## **Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg**

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## Healthcare

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### **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**

#### **Department of Insurance**

Offers free and low-cost health care coverage for children. A family of four can earn up to 47,000 a year qualify and take advantage of a comprehensive benefit package including doctor visits, prescription drugs and immunizations, to name a few. CHIP is a nationally recognized program.

Phone: 1-800-986 KIDS(1-800-986-5437)

Website: [www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com)

Apply online: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

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### **Healthy Woman Program**

#### **Department of Health**

Provides free breast and cervical screening for eligible women. If you are 50 to 64 years of age or have no or limited insurance and have low to moderate income (for example, if a family of four has a monthly income of less than \$4,031), you may be eligible for free mammograms and Pap tests.

Phone: 1-800-215-7494 (voice) or 1-800-332-8615 (TTY)

Website: [www.health.state.pa.us/womenshealth](http://www.health.state.pa.us/womenshealth)

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### **Medical Outreach Service**

#### **Holy Spirit Hospital**

Nurse-run clinic open Monday – Friday 11:30-2:30. All services are free and include, but are not limited to, limited lab tests, flu shots, first aid, nurse assessments, limited assistance with prescriptions and access to other Christ Lutheran Health Ministries. Nurses speak English, Spanish, medical French, Arabic and Hausa. Located in the basement of the Christ Lutheran Church. No appointments are necessary.

Address: 124 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-763-2507

Website: <http://www.hsh.org/medical-outreach>

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## **Woman Care**

### **Pinnacle Health**

Woman Care focuses on health education, prevention of illness and the promotion of wellness behaviors. They provide these health enhancement strategies through individual consultations, seminars, screenings and assessments. Services include but are not limited to massage, aroma, acupuncture, reflexology, and free mammograms.

Phone: 717-231-8975

Website: <http://www.pinnaclehealth.org>

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## **Women's Outpatient Center**

### **Pinnacle Health**

Women's Outpatient Center provides comprehensive obstetrical and gynecological services in an outpatient setting. Most medical insurances are accepted including Medicaid cards. Services include complete gynecological check-ups including pap tests, breast and cervical cancer screening, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, gynecological surgery, and extensive prenatal care.

Address: 3rd floor of the Community Health Center, 2645 N. Third St., Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-782-4700

Website: <http://www.pinnaclehealth.org>

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## **Mission of Mercy**

### **Mobile Health Services**

Mission of Mercy is for those with no medical coverage. Its clinics are setup to resemble that of a private primary care physician. They are equipped to diagnose and treat conditions ranging from acute to chronic illnesses. Collaborative efforts enable our patients to receive greater comprehensive medical care, including free surgery, lab tests and x-rays at a network of hospitals, private providers and specialists. Comes to Harrisburg on scheduled days, see website below.

Phone: 717-642-9062

Website: <http://www.amissionofmercy.org/marylandpennsylvania/>

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## Immigration Services

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### **HIAS**

#### **Migration Service of Philadelphia**

Services include Family reunification including petitions for alien relatives, political asylum, adjustment of status, relief from removal (deportation), replacement of documents, travel documents, citizenship applicants, with a focus on serving the elderly, homebound and disabled, extension or change of immigration status, representation in US immigration court.

Location: 2100 Arch Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1300

Phone: 215-832-0900

Website: <http://www.hiaspa.org/home/index.htm>

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### **International Service Center**

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### **Legal Momentum's Immigrant Women Program**

Trains and provides education for attorneys and advocates of immigrant women legal issues. Use their Service Provider Resource Directory is a directory of organizations working with battered immigrant women nationally and groups working on women's rights and domestic violence issues internationally.

Phone: 202- 326-0040

E-mail: [iwp@legalmomentum.org](mailto:iwp@legalmomentum.org)

Webpage: <http://www.legalmomentum.org/>

Resource Directory: <http://www.legalmomentum.org/legal-knowledge/referral-directory.html>

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## Refugee Resettlement Services

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### **Institute for Cultural Partnerships**

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## **Lutheran Children and Family Services**

Refugee resettlement services include federally-funded assistance with family reunification, housing, employment, access to health care and education are offered to hundreds of refugees each year in the five-county Southeast Pennsylvania area.

Location: Lancaster

Phone: 717-397-4757

Website: <http://lcfsrefugees.blogs.com/lancaster/>

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## **Tressler Lutheran Services**

### **Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries**

Provides a range of social services for refugee resettlement as well as a variety of social services through Diakon.

Address: 960 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Phone: 717-795-0300

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## **Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg**

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## **Shelters**

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### **Bethesda Mission**

#### **Women's Shelter**

Provides lodging, nutritious meals, hot showers, laundry facilities, and clothing, as needed, are provided. Additionally, comprehensive programming includes evangelism programs based on the word of God, nutrition classes, parenting classes, budgeting classes, arts/crafts classes, stress management classes, specialized children's programs, and support groups.

Phone: 717-257-4442

E-Mail: [info@bethesdamission.org](mailto:info@bethesdamission.org)

Website: <http://www.bethesdamission.org/>

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### **Shalom House**

Shalom House provides temporary shelter for women and children who have nowhere else to go, and provides for their basic needs: a bed, food, clothing, health

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and hygiene supplies, and a temporary address and telephone number.

Address: P.O. Box 3893, Harrisburg, PA 17105

Phone: 717-232-3482

Website: [www.shalomhouse.net](http://www.shalomhouse.net)

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## **Housing and Homelessness Program**

### **YWCA Harrisburg**

The YWCA offers women an opportunity to break the cycle of homelessness in order to achieve self-sufficiency. Programs include emergency housing, bridge housing, transitional housing and more.

Contact: Julia Hoskins, [jhoskins@ywcahbg.org](mailto:jhoskins@ywcahbg.org)

Phone: (717)234-7931 ext. 3052

Website: <http://www.ywcahbg.org/housing/HHS.htm>

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## **Translation**

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### **ALS Translation and Interpretation**

Location: Harrisburg, PA Phone: 717-234-2646

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### **International Service Center**

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