

Toomey Residential & Community Services

Foster Parents Hold The Key To A Child's Success!

Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program

The Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) program is a federally funded multi-cultural program. Youth may come from refugee camps around the world or flee dangerous conditions in their home country to seek asylum in the United States. The youth we serve are typically 14-17 years of age, arrive in the United States without parents and may have no relatives here able to provide for them. Goals of the URM Program include supporting youth in exploring and adjusting to life in America while preserving and sharing their own culture with others. Understanding the complex needs of these youth requires patience, flexibility, and a constant willingness to learn and grow as a caregiver.

In the past, Toomey's URM Program has hosted youth from Burma, China, India, Somalia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Congo, Kenya, Sudan, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, Afghanistan, Central African Republic and Tanzania.

URM

It's What We Do: The Toomey Difference

- Smaller caseloads enable staff to provide a higher level of support
- Nurse advocates to assist medical needs
- Ongoing training & quarterly support groups for foster parents
- On-call support 24/7
- Foster parents are reimbursed a per diem for each foster youth



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