

History

Mission Philadelphia is proud to celebrate its 25th year of partnership in service in Philadelphia. In Mission Philadelphia's early years, Trinity youth and young adults provided assistance to shelters, Philadelphia parks, and other venues. The constant change of locations did not allow for the development of long-term partnerships and sustainable relationships in urban communities. Mission Philadelphia joined forces with Urban Tree Connection (UTC). Urban Tree Connection's focuses work on transforming abandoned spaces and urban farming in the West Philadelphia corridor. This allowed Mission Philadelphia to provide concentrated, substantive advances in developing safe, inviting places for underserved neighborhoods, while also educating the area children on the environment and healthy living. Mission Philadelphia now has two new partners- North Philly Peace Park and West Philly Peace Park! Both NPPP and WPPP are open, charitable, intergenerational, neighborhood-managed ecology campuses, championing food, education and community.

Sponsorship

Mission Philadelphia would not be possible without the generous support of the companies and individuals who donate time and money each year. Among the many ways to give:

- Cash donations from companies, foundations, and individuals. 100% of these funds are used for materials or equipment for the annual project.
- In-kind donations of landscaping materials, soil, mulch, plants, trees, seeds, etc. from the 2020 materials list.

Cash donation checks should be made payable to Trinity Church with "Mission Philadelphia" noted on the check. All donations are tax deductible. Mail to: Trinity Episcopal Church, Attn: Mission Philadelphia, P.O. Box 377, Solebury, PA 18963. For in-kind donations, please contact Kyle Evans at: kyle.evans55@gmail.com

25th

Mission



**August 19–23,
2021**

**Trinity Episcopal Church,
Solebury
&
The African Episcopal
Church
of
St. Thomas**

What is Mission Philadelphia?

Each year Trinity Solebury youth and young adults, along with those from the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas (AECST), work in Philadelphia's high need areas to help improve the quality of life for local residents. For the past 24 years, Trinity Solebury and AECST youth have worked side by side with residents to revitalize their neighborhoods by transforming abandoned lots into green spaces and community gardens that inspire and promote positive human interaction. Mission Philadelphia forges relationships with these neighborhoods, working together to break down racial and demographic barriers.



2021 Projects

The projects identified for Mission Philadelphia's 25th year are predictably ambitious, focused on community gardens in West and North Philadelphia - a general clean up in West Philadelphia and, in North Philadelphia, design and installation of a mural, continuation of tiling project and building an "Imagination Land". With continued concerns related to COVID 19, all participants will commute from home. Whatever work takes place, conversations will occur with all the youth to foster deepened understanding across ethnic, cultural and demographic lines.



Registration

June 19-23

Select Days: _____

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