

Mission



Mission Philadelphia 2022
June 18-22+

Mission Philadelphia History

Mission Philadelphia just celebrated its 26th 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.

In 2001, 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.

Mission Philadelphia Schedule

Commuted Daily

- **Saturday, June 18-** West Philly Peace Park, Orchard, Girarden
- **Sunday, June 19-** Orchard, Girarden
- **Monday, June 20-** Orchard, Girarden
- **Tuesday, June 21-** North Philly Peace Park
- **Wednesday, June 22-** North Philly Peace Park
- **Friday, June 24-** Ryan Sager repairs Orchard Wishing Well
- **Wednesday, June 29-** Bill & Jon Yandle Construct West Philly Peace Park Pergola

Getting Ready!



Arrival!



West Philly Peace Park Recycling Abandoned Tires Into Planters



West Philly Peace Park- Community Members Seeking The Yield



West Philly Peace Park-Pergola Promises Kept Post MP Thanks To Bill & Jon Yandle



Pearl Street Before



Pearl Street In Process



Pearl Street- Good Friends



Girarden Before



Girarden In Process



Girarden After



Girarden All Clear & Providing A Sacred Space



North Philly Peace Park-Tiling Project



North Philly Peace Park-Repair Shed Doors



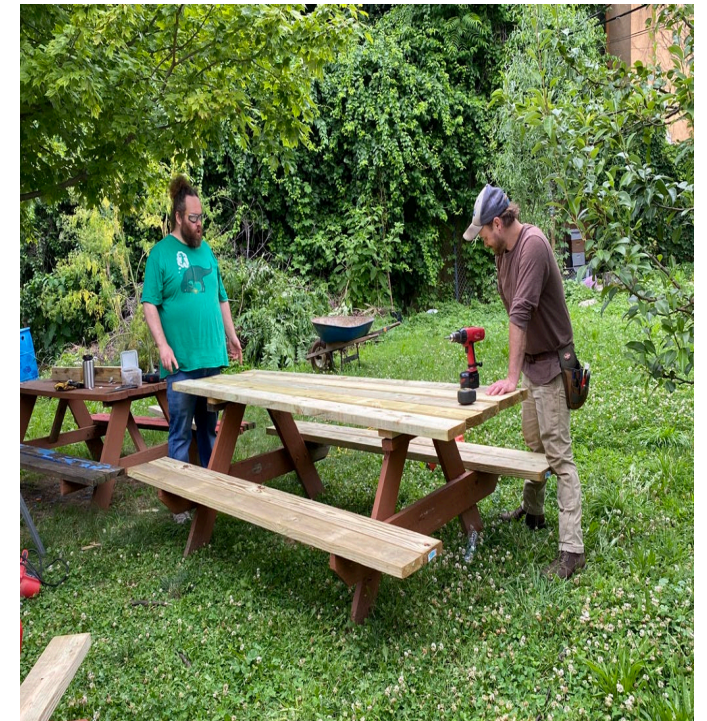
North Philly Peace Park-Replacing Raised Beds



North Philly Peace Park-Weeding & Planting



Repair Picnic Tables & Create New Benches



Mission Philadelphia Going Forward

In recent years, there has been great energy among Trinity Youth Group alumni for both Lobsterfest and Mission Philadelphia. While the same energy seems to move this group to plan a Fall Food Truck event and some form of Lobsterfest, less commitment seems to be apparent for Mission Philadelphia.

Time will tell whether Mission Philadelphia is meant to continue or something different arises. Regardless, generations of young people have been transformed by this longstanding, experience that has helped to build new relationships and break down racial barriers. Now, more than ever, such ministry is vitally important.