

History

Mission Philadelphia is proud to celebrate its 28th 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 four primary partners- Girarden, 55th & Pearl Orchard, 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. We are also returning to St. Barnabas Community Resource Center for the second time in recent years since the partnership first began in 1997.

This year, Mission Philadelphia is excited to forge a new alliance with St. David's Radnor, thereby expanding the ability to serve and formational opportunities.

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 2023 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:
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28th

Mission



June 29–July 3 2024



**Trinity Episcopal Church,
Solebury**

**St. David's Episcopal
Church, Radnor**

What is Mission Philadelphia?

Each year Trinity Solebury youth and young adults have worked in Philadelphia's high need areas to help improve the quality of life for local residents. For the past 27 years, Trinity Solebury has 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.

This year, Trinity Solebury is pleased to be joined by youth and adults from St. David's Radnor.



2024 Projects

The projects identified for Mission Philadelphia's 28th year are predictably ambitious. The group will focus on community gardens in West, and perhaps, North Philadelphia- including planting and embellishment of garden and vegetable beds. Other needs will be addressed, such as those identified by St. Barnabas Community Resource Center of Episcopal Community Services. All participants will reside at Bryn Mawr College.

Whatever work takes place, conversations will occur and relationships developed with all the youth and community members to foster deepened understanding across ethnic, cultural and demographic lines.



Registration

June 29-July 3; \$150/person for full attendance; \$50/day; (Scholarships are available.)

Select Days: _____

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