

## Recent Projects

- Transforming a vacant lot at 54<sup>th</sup> & Wyalusing into a Memorial Garden for those who have lost their lives to violence
- Building a community Rose Garden for older adults in the 5300 block of Parrish St.
- Turning overgrown, trash filled lots into neighborhood gardens at:
  - Cherry and 57<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Haverford and Sickels St.
  - Westminster and 54<sup>th</sup> St.
- Creating a children's vegetable farm and community garden at 55<sup>th</sup> and Pearl St.



Mayor Nutter, Cherry St. Dedication, 2008

## 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, seeds, etc. from the 2010 materials list.
- Attend **LOBSTERFEST**, Trinity Youth Group's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual lobster dinner and fun day. This event, held in early June in Solebury, PA, is an important local fundraiser for Mission Philadelphia. Local business sponsorships are available.

Cash donation checks should be made payable to Trinity Church with "Mission Philadelphia" noted on the check. All donations are fully tax deductible. Mail to: Trinity Youth Group, Attn: Mission Philadelphia, P.O. Box 50, Solebury, PA 18963. For in-kind donations, please contact Stephen Wilson, Trinity Youth Group Coordinator at:

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# Mission



Trinity Youth Group  
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# What Is Mission Philadelphia?

Each year as part of its mission, Trinity Youth Group (TYG) in Solebury has embraced working in Philadelphia's high need areas to help improve the quality of life of local residents. For the past thirteen years, Trinity Youth Group has worked side by side with the 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.

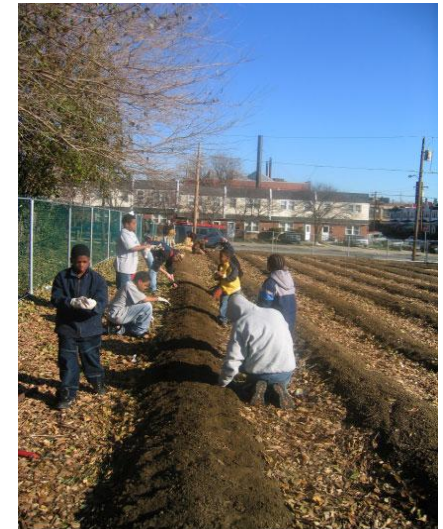


# 2010 Project

Trinity Youth Group will celebrate its fourteenth year of Mission Philadelphia by leveraging its success with Community Gardening to expand into the larger scale practice of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), or urban farming.

Low-income urban areas have traditionally had poor access to healthy food, high rates of obesity, diabetes and asthma, high unemployment levels, and little or no job training. Community Supported Agriculture can provide important relief for these issues by employing and training local youth, making locally grown healthy food available to the community, and creating safe and active public spaces on land that was vacant and derelict.

In June of 2010, Trinity Youth Group in cooperation with their partner, the Philadelphia based Urban Tree Connection, will begin transforming a vacant lot in the Haddington section of Philadelphia into a fully functioning urban farm. The project is being planned in cooperation with neighborhood residents, and TYG will work with them to ensure the final result meets the approval of the local community.



courtesy of Mill Creek Farm, Philadelphia