

Recent Projects

- In June of 2010, Trinity Youth Group in cooperation with their partners, Urban Tree Connection, Transformed a vacant lot in the Haddington section of Philadelphia into a fully functioning urban farm.
- Transforming a vacant lot at 54th & Wyalusing into a Memorial Garden for those who have lost their lives to violence.



April 2010 the first planting beds going in

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 2011 materials list.

- Attend **Lobsterfest**, Trinity Youth Group's 16th 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 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

June 18-25, 2011



What Is Mission Philadelphia?

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

2011 Projects

Urban areas have traditionally had poor access to healthy food, which has led to high rates of obesity, diabetes and asthma. In approaching our fifteenth year of Mission Philadelphia, Trinity Youth Group (TYG) will focus on combating these issues by improving and expanding the Urban Co-op Farm at 608 N. 53rd Street. This farm now entering its 2nd season has been a great success both in terms of vegetables produced and relationships built within the community. This year, in cooperation with our partners at the Philadelphia-based Urban Tree Connection, we will create more planting space, install a rain water collection system and build an onsite storage building.

The other major project to be taken on this year is to build a Play Structure. In an effort to forge a more comprehensive relationship with the local children TYG and the Youth of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas will collaborate with the Pearl Street Garden Club on the design and implementation of the Structure. This play structure will provide a safe place for local children to have fun, exercise and relax.

