



TRINITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

"...being built up as a spiritual house..." 1 Peter 2:5

**April 8, 2016**

Dear Friends of TPS,

On Friday, April 22nd, Trinity Preparatory School has organized a service-related fundraiser that we would like to tell you about!

Many Christian schools organize *service*-related fundraising events, like "Feed the Need," which packages food that is sent to the hungry in needy places around the world. Such events both meet real needs and raise awareness of the noble work which schools perform, for which they themselves need support. TPS has decided to do something similar, but one which is more local, multi-dimensional, and personal. On this day, our entire school (including many parents) will head to Salem, NJ for our Day of Service!

We have organized our event with a view to (1) prepare two community gardens for the season that will help feed families in Salem with fresh, locally grown produce; (2) serve the community through helping to renovate a vacant home; (3) cleanup multiple vacant lots of trash and over-growth; (4) help beautify the downtown landscape by planting flowers and trees, and painting a window mural in a vacant storefront; and (5) visit the residents of the Senior Village and provide a program for them to enjoy. This *kind* of fundraiser helps our school accomplish its mission of raising up students in order that "they may live out the virtues of goodness, beauty, and truth in service to God and others, impacting the world around them." We are excited to be a blessing to this community with many needs, and together make contributions that will have a lasting impact!

Each of our families has been asked to serve on this special event, and to participate in helping TPS fulfill its mission of student formation and service to others. Would you please join us in supporting this Day of Service and Trinity Preparatory School? Would you be willing to sponsor one or more families for their service on this day? Funds raised will go toward supplies needed for the day, toward funding student scholarships, and help TPS finish our inaugural school year strong! For more information, and to be a sponsor, please visit us before April 22nd at <https://www.razoo.com/team/Tps-Day-Of-Service-In-Salem-Nj>. Your gifts are tax-deductible and are greatly appreciated! If you elect to *mail* a check, please note which student you are supporting with your gift (and leave the memo line blank).

Very gratefully,

The TPS Community

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