







### Driving!

Getting to and from Philly will take us approximately 6.5 hours each way. Lighten our load by purchasing a tank of gas or 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a van rental for our youth!

1 tank of gas = \$100 Roundtrip = \$200

1/10<sup>th</sup> van rental = \$150



### Breakfast for the Team

We are responsible for cooking our own meals. Consider sponsoring breakfast one morning – or every morning!

\$30/each morning, \$150/trip

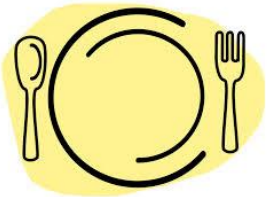


### Lunches!

We will be packing our own lunches each day. Cost includes food as well as standard supplies.

\$4 per person/day, \$20 per person/trip

\$40 for group/day, \$200 for group/trip



### Nightly Dinner

Where we are staying comes fully equipped with a large kitchen, where we are excited to put our youth chef skills to work each night!

\$5 per person/each night, \$25 per person/trip

\$50 for group/each night, \$250 for group/trip



### Commuter Rail

Getting to and from our work sites each day requires each of us to purchase a commuter rail pass. The total cost for our whole team will be **\$180.**

1/10 share (1 person) = \$18 1/2 share = \$90



## Care for the Team

Sleeping accommodations are available in the Old First Social Hall. We'll be bringing air mattresses and sleeping bags for our sleeping comfort. Showers are available on-site, as well as a kitchen where we will prepare our own meals. We will park nearby and then use public transportation to go to and from our service sites each day. Consider sponsoring a meal one night – or every night, as well as transportation!

## THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE!

### CONSIDER BECOMING A STAKEHOLDER IN OUR TRIP!

From the costs of traveling to, from, and around Philadelphia, to supplying and making our own meals – we need to raise approximately \$400 per person! What you will see in the next few pages are ways in which we hope you will consider pitching in!

The fee we pay to Old First Reform Congregational Church covers the supplies we will need and the coordination to work with organizations and individuals who serve homeless and hungry populations. Examples of these supplies might include the ingredients for a soup kitchen meal, work gloves to assist with environmental clean-up, or packets of seeds to plant in a community garden.

### HOW WE USE THE FUNDS

While we cannot guarantee that your donations will be allocated exactly as designated, the figures below are meant to give you an idea of how your generosity will be used to make this service project happen!

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Checks can be made out to College Street Congregational Church or First Congregational Church BTV, with “Youth Group Mission Trip” in the memo line. Donations can be given directly to the youth, or one of our staff – Jason Vanderlaan, Ken White, Elissa Johnk, or Hilah Clarke.



### Organizational Support

A major portion of our cost goes toward Old First and their ministries of service. Not only do they run several food shelf organizations and service camps, they are also the ones who coordinate our projects, organize supplies, and facilitate much of the reflection and learning process through which we hope to grow in faith.

This may seem like nitty gritty overhead – but we absolutely couldn't have arranged this trip without their support. Help us help this organization which makes opportunities like this possible for so many!

Cost = **\$200/person** 1/20<sup>th</sup> share = \$10  
10% share = \$20 50% share=\$100



### Congregational and Cultural Enrichment

One of the things we are excited about is getting to spend time with the community of Old First Church and those in their neighborhood. What does faith look like in a different setting? How is Philadelphia different or similar to Burlington? What can we learn from one another?

Philadelphia is also one of the centers of our history. Donations made here will help us explore the city, visit historic sites and churches of varying backgrounds. Help us support the places we visit!

Contributions of any amount are appreciated!