



# Community Service and Civic Engagement

e-newsletter

## December 1-14

### **FACES Highlight: 100 Thanksgiving Baskets Delivered**

Last month, members of the Trinity community helped ACES provide 100 families with Thanksgiving Dinner. The bags, turkeys, and pies were donated to Hands on Hartford and the Batchelder School. A special thank you to the [IDP Association](#) and Coaches Mason, Greene and MacDermott for helping deliver the meals.

### **December 1-9 Sponsor-a-Snowman Drive**

*Mather Dining Hall Entrance, snowmen are taped to the right of the doors*

This holiday gift drive benefits children at the Interval House, a local shelter. Each snowman corresponds to a child and their most-wanted holiday gift. Sign out a snowman and purchase then deliver your unwrapped gift to the Community Service Office by December 9. Contact [Joe Barber](#) or [Georgie Wynn '16](#) with any questions.

### **December 3 ConnPIRG Spare Change Drive for ProjectPACKS**

*11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mather Lobby, Mather Hall*

Donate your spare change to help [ConnPIRG](#) raise money for ProjectPACKS. ProjectPACKS collaborates with members of the Charleston House of Interfaith Cooperation to collect and pack donations for Hands on Hartford's [Backpack Nutrition Program](#).

### **December 3 2nd Sustainability Roundtable**

*12:15-1:15 p.m. Rittenberg Lounge, Mather Hall*

The goal of this event is to create a discussion about sustainability on campus by bringing together people who are already involved in efforts to make the Trinity more green. Join the group for lunch and conversation.

### **Weekly Programs:**

For a description of each organization, please visit our [website](#).

#### **SUNDAY**

**1:00 p.m. The Fred Community**

*The Fred, Summit East*

**6:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

**7:00 p.m. Best Buddies**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

**9:00 p.m. PRAXIS**

*PRAXIS Community Room*

#### **MONDAY**

**12:45-2:00 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**3:15-4:45 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**4:00-5:30 p.m. ConnectiKids**

*Seabury 217, Seabury Hall*

**5:30 p.m. ACES**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

#### **TUESDAY**

**11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**12:45-2:00 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**3:00-5:00 p.m. JZ-AMP**

*Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy*

**4:15-5:45 p.m. ConnectiKids**

*Seabury 217, Seabury Hall*

**December 3 First Thursday: Night of Illumination!**

*5:00-8:00 p.m. [Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art](#)*

Ring in the holiday season at the unveiling of the 42nd Annual Festival of Trees and Traditions. Tickets \$8/\$3 Members and college students with ID.

**December 4 Kennelly Field Day**

*Field House, Ferris Athletic Center*

**December 5 Habitat for Humanity Build**

*7:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Meet at Mather Driveway*

Help Trinity's Habitat for Humanity Chapter build a house.

Transportation to and from the site will be provided. No

building experience necessary. To sign up, email [Monica Mhina '17](#).

**December 6 NobleCause \$1 Million Grant Competition to Foster Volunteerism**

High schools, higher education institutions, and nonprofits are invited to compete for grants to mobilize volunteers to address the greatest challenges facing their communities. The competition, organized by [NobleHour.com](#), will award 104 organizations with \$6,500 and six organizations will receive \$50,000 grants. [Learn more and apply.](#)

**December 6 Best Buddies Holiday Party**

*1:30 p.m. Alumni Lounge, Mather Hall 2nd Floor*

**December 6 Festival of Lessons & Carols**

*4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. at The Chapel*

The annual Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols celebrates the beginning of the holiday season. The event is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be take to benefit [Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services](#).

**December 10 AmnesTEA Human Rights Write-a-Thon**

*Time TBC, Underground Coffeehouse*

Join hundreds of thousands of others around the world in calling for human rights to be respected. More information on Write for Rights [here](#). Light refreshments will be served.

**December 11 & 12 Hartford Holiday Bazaar**

Holiday shopping with a local twist. On Friday 12/11 the bazaar will be at [Hartford Prints from 4:00-8:00 p.m.](#) On Saturday 12/12, vendors will set up at the [KNOW GOOD Market from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.](#) at 30 Bartholomew St.

**TUESDAY contd.**

**4:30 p.m. Nutmeg Big Brother Big Sister**

*CREC Montessori at the Learning Corridor*

**8:00 p.m. Green Campus**

*TREEHouse 125 Allen Place*

**9:00 p.m. Relay for Life -**

*Biweekly beginning 10/20*

*Community Service Office Lounge*

**WEDNESDAY**

**12:00-12:30 p.m. Green Campus Composting Program**

*Community Service Office*

**3:20-4:40 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**5:00 p.m. Amnesty International**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

**5:30 p.m. JELLO - Biweekly beginning 10/28**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

**THURSDAY**

**11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**1:00-4:00 p.m. The Coop**

*The Coop, Jackson Hall*

**3:20 p.m. -4:40 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**3:00-5:00 p.m. JZ-AMP**

*Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy*

**8:00 p.m. ProjectPACKS/**

**Charleston Backpack Nutrition Program**

*Charleston House*

**FRIDAY**

**12:00-12:30 p.m. Green Campus Composting Program**

*Community Service Office*

**1:00-4:00 p.m. The Coop**

*The Coop, Jackson Hall*

## Announcements

- **J-Z AMP** is hiring mentors for a middle school after-school program. Learn more about the program and apply [here](#).
- **New month, new opportunities to explore Hartford.** Take a look at [Real Hartford's](#) and [Hartford.com's](#) calendars to find out what's happening in our city this month.
- **[Reel Youth Hartford Film Festival](#)** is launching a fundraising campaign to help them put on next year's competition. Find out more about the film festival and donate [here](#).
- **The [Samuel Huntington Public Service Award](#)** provides a \$15000 stipend to a graduating college senior to pursue public service anywhere in the world. [Learn more and apply by January 19, 2016.](#)