



Mission Trip

Seventeen youth, teens and adults traveled to The Pilgrimage, Washington, DC to embark on our first ever Mission Trip; what an unbelievable experience it was! We began Friday morning and listened to inspiring speakers from National Coalition for the Homeless who shared both devastating and encouraging stories, we made an outreach run to a park to distribute toiletry bags and talk to the homeless, before we set up a make shift grocery store, Martha's Market, in the housing project rec center where kids, parents and grandparents shopped for fresh produce and grocery staples. Saturday morning took us to Charlie's Place where some cooked breakfast while others organized their clothing closet and passed out essentials to visitors before we served breakfast. Our final stop was Loaves and Fishes where we had tea and conversation with folks before serving them a warm lunch. Our trip was meaningful, at times emotional, always inspiring and incredibly rewarding. The entire Mission Trip Team would like to sincerely thank all of our supporters; financial, spiritual or otherwise, who helped make this journey possible. We can't wait to begin planning our next one! Please join us at our "Mission Trip Coffee Hour" later this fall to hear more about our endeavor, listen to stories from young and old and view our informative slide show.