COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES
Sponsored by the 2015 Major Reunion Classes and the APGA
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Demonstrating ongoing alumni commitment to “Princeton in the Nation’s Service and in the Service of All Nations,” many major reunion classes and the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA) have organized Community Service and Engagement Initiatives leading up to and during Reunions 2015:

- In the spirit of their class theme, Game of 00’s, the Class of 2000 is hosting a “Winter is Coming” clothing drive benefitting the Rescue Mission of Trenton. The Mission’s shelter houses over 200 people who have nowhere else to go and provides them with food, clothing, and a warm bed year-round. In addition, the Mission runs a low-cost resale clothing store to raise funds to support their work. Classmates of all years are welcome to bring gently used clothing for all ages. The Mission specifically requests interview attire such as suits, dress shoes, and ties, as well as baby clothing and coats. Clothing will be collected in drop boxes located near the 15th Reunion registration area in Wilson Thursday through Saturday.

- The Class of 1990, along with the Classes of 1980, 1995, 2000, 2010, 2015, and the APGA, invite the entire campus community to join them, Friday, May 29 at Dillon Gym from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., with the Kids Against Hunger Coalition to help assemble 40,000 meals to be distributed to local, national, and international families in need. Adults and children of all ages are welcome (kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult). The cost of meals will be subsidized by your voluntary donations (just $28 feeds 100 people!) and proceeds from the Princeton University Reunions Run (PURR). Sign up or donate.

The 25th Reunion has joined forces with the founders of the PURR, the Class of 1985. The 5K run/walk takes place on Saturday, May 30 at 8:30 a.m. on the playing fields and cross-country course across Lake Carnegie alongside Washington Road. Register online or day of race.

- In addition to their partnership with the Class of 1990, the Class of 1980 encourages you to bring back your foreign currency (loose change or bills) to donate to UNICEF, in celebration of their theme, around the world in ’80 ways!

- The Class of 1975 will provide school supplies to benefit low-income students served by Trenton’s Westminster Community Life Center. The supplies will be used to fill backpacks that will be distributed next fall during Princeton’s Community Action Week and will be distributed by the University’s PACE Center for Civic Engagement volunteers who tutor these students in the afterschool program, GetSET. No need to bring anything with you to Reunions – simply purchase items on the Westminster Center’s Amazon.com Wish List. Purchases are tax-free, and will be shipped directly to the Center.