Recent and Current Community Service Projects
(as of Jan 12, 2012)

Classes

1939  Fred Fox ’39 Fund  ● supports undergraduate student projects including volunteer work for recognized organizations ● B.J. Katen-Narvell ’78

1948  Princeton in Asia Summer of Service Program  ● supports the efforts of Princeton students to teach a summer English course in rural China ● Everard K. Pinneo ’48

1950  Habitat for Humanity  ● with the class of ’05, donations and hands-on construction of a new home in Trenton ● 60th Reunion project, 2010 ● David McAlpin ’50

1951  60th Reunion Community Service Project  ● donation of Princeton related artifacts, memorabilia and collectible to the Historical Society, Morven and University archives ● Charles Ganoe ’51

1952  Class of 1952 Enduring Mark  ● support of the Sustained Dialogue Campus Network ● systematic dialogues on 14 college campuses to mitigate racial and ethnic tensions ● co-sponsor of the Tenth Anniversary SDCN Annual Conference in March 2010 ● In supporting the Sustained Dialogue Campus Network, ’52 contributed to the annual leadership conference that brings to Washington for a three-day workshop in August 3 student leaders from each campus to provide them the opportunity to work together in planning the year’s program for Sustained Dialogue on their campuses. ● Hal Saunders ’52

1955  Princeton AlumniCorps (formerly Princeton Project 55)  ● fellowship program placing alumni at non-profits ● founded 1989 ● Kenly Webster ’55 and Bill Leahy ’66

1956  ReachOut 56-81  ● one-year fellowships to graduating seniors for projects of social significance ● college awareness program at schools in Trenton and Brooklyn ● ReachOut 56, founded 1991, became ReachOut 56-81 in 2008 ● Daniel Gardiner ’56
1957 Classmates Fund and the Caring Committee ● communicating with classmates and families who are having adverse circumstances ● Classmates Fund, initiated more than 20 years ago, financially assisting classmates (including widows) who are in need ● Keny Webster ’55 and Bill Leahy ’66

1961 Princeton Class of 1961 Foundation ● provides grant money for projects in the areas of education, health, and habitat in a manner that reinforces the value of the Princeton experience to the country and the world ● Joe Prather ’61

1962 Eagle Rock School ● contributions of time and ideas to an innovative Colorado alternative school, including sponsoring a Princeton student summer intern ● Robert Burkhart ’62 ● 1962 Class Memorial Fund ● Contributions from classmates are used for Princeton Scholarships ● Dick Butsch ’62

1964 “adopted” the class of 2014 ● met with their officers to develop how the Class of 1964 can benefit the Class of 2014 as they pursue their Princeton experience; conducted two "career" seminars for them, law and medicine; held campus receptions to which upper class level professors were invited so that freshman could talk with them in a non-intimidating atmosphere ● Ed Murphy ’64

1966 Princeton Prize Symposium on Race ● sponsors the on-campus culminating event of the national Princeton Prize in Race Relations Program ● founded 2008 ● Brian Breuel ’66 and Henry Von Kohorn ’66

1967 Student Volunteers Council ● annual donation to SVC for student placements in summer community service internships ● founded 1996 ● Peter Holzer ’67

1969 Princeton Internships in Civic Service (PICS) ● sponsors internships for Princeton undergraduates and alumni ● major support from classes of ’70 and ’77 ● founded 1995 ● Chuck Freyer ’69

1970 Support of Interns through PICS ● support of nine summer student internships at eight non-profits ● presentation at Reunions about class involvement with PICS ● 40th Reunion project, 2010 ● Ralph Binder ’70

1971 The 71 Legacy Initiative (71LI) ● nonprofit corporation to help alumni find meaningful ways to give back ● Bill Lewis ’71

1972 “20/20 for Our Fortieth” ● the class will provide a central collection point for eyeglasses for donation to New Eyes who will sort, test and refurbish pairs of eyeglasses and distribute them to needy clients abroad ● 1972 and 2012 With the Boys and Girls Club of Trenton ● collect 30-45 used bicycles at Reunions and donate them to the Boys and Girls Club who will refurbish them ● Princeton in Africa Fellowship ● Jim Robinson ’72

1974 Anchor House Book Drive ● collection of books for teens in Trenton emergency shelter ● 35th Reunion project, 2009 ● Kristin DeKuiper ’74 and Ginny Corson ’74

1975 Class of 1975 Fund ● endowment fund to sponsor undergraduate internships with Class of 1975 members, in partnership with the Pace Center ● Diane Weeks ’75 (2000-2010) ● Maureen Scott ’75 ● Donation to Womanspace ● collection of cell phones for recycling with the proceeds donated to shelter for abused women and children ● 35th Reunion project, 2010 ● Stewart Levin ’75

1976 Spirit of Service ’76 (SOS ’76) ● three-part environmental initiative: green business plan competition, educational activities, speaker series ● founded 2006 ● Ila Brown ’76 and Mimi Murley ’76

1977 Class of 1977 Wheelchair Program ● donation of 560 wheelchairs to people in need in Guatemala and Thailand ● 25th (2002) and 30th (2007) Reunion projects ● Bill Farrell ’77 ● support of seven summer internships through PICS ● Eve Lesser ’77
1978 🎓 Class of 1978 Foundation ● supports students’ direct involvement in hands-on community service with summer stipends
  ● Jesse Milan ‘78

1979 🎓 1979 Hours in the Nation’s Service ● individual community service ● 30th Reunion project, 2009 ● Martha Kramer ‘79

1980 🎓 Pace Center Breakout Princeton Projects ● donation to Pace Center for midterm break trips for 40 undergraduates to perform community service ● 30th Reunion project, 2010 ● Kim Ritrievi ‘80

1981 🎓 ReachOut 56-81 ● one-year fellowships to graduating seniors at NGOs ● college awareness program in urban high schools ● social entrepreneurship contest for current students ● founded 2008 ● Marty Johnson ‘81

1984 🎓 Trenton’s River City Community School ● paint, repair, clean-up & plant ● 25th Reunion project, 2009
  ● John Hatch ‘84


1986 🎓 Carbon Footprint Project ● online tracking of household conservation efforts ● Mike Cragg ‘86

1988 🎓 UrbanPromise ● gather, organize and deliver instruments, art supplies, special insulated sleeping bags for Camden youth ● 20th Reunion project, 2008 ● Holly and Chris Bormann ‘88

1989 🎓 collection of gift cards and food for Crisis Ministry Food Pantry, Trenton ● 20th Reunion project, 2009 ● Sandra Tsang Cohen ‘89

1990 🎓 Housing Initiatives of Princeton ● donations of resources and time for property beautification and maintenance to benefit homeless families ● 20th Reunion project, 2010 ● Howie Slomka ‘90

1991 🎓 Class of 1991 Fund ● supports senior thesis, junior paper, and other undergraduate research and community service summer internships ● Sean Osborne ‘91

1994 🎓 Arial Homes Project ● sponsorship of undergraduates for trip to Mexico to build Arial homes, in cooperation with Princeton in Latin America (PiLA) ● 15th Reunion project, 2009 ● Claire Brown ‘94

1995 🎓 School Supply Donations ● collection of educational items for donation to Spoede Elementary School, St. Louis ● 15th Reunion project, 2010 ● Caryn Siegel Moss ‘95 ● Summer Service Fund ● funding for summer public or community endeavors ● Dan Marcus ‘95

1997 🎓 Public Service Fund ● summer internship funding for students who would otherwise receive no salary at public policy, nonprofit or government organizations ● Graham Doran ‘97


2000 🎓 Individual Service; River Clean-Up ● classmates pledged 10 hours of service totaling 2000 hours prior to Reunions; river clean-up with Princeton Water Watch ● 10th Reunion project, 2010 ● Jamie Crapanzano ‘00
2001 🤔 Service Redefined ● poster display, at Pace Center and on class website, highlighting classmate service and ways to get involved ● 5th Reunion project, 2006 ● Community Service Challenge ● virtual service project where classmates pledge service hours, post a message board update about what they are planning to do and update it once their service is complete ● Robin Stennet ’01

2003 🤔 Princeton in Latin America (PiLA) ● class donation● Maura Bolger ’03 ● Donate for Life ● an awareness and registration program for organ and tissue donation ● Jessica Melore ’03

2004 🤔 City Smiles ● collecting art supplies for Trenton children ● 5th Reunion project, 2009 ● Varanya Chaubey ’04 and Eli Goldsmith ’04

2005 🤔 Habitat for Humanity ● with the class of ’50, donations and hands-on construction of a new home in Trenton ● 5th Reunion project, 2010 ● Joanne Coupet ’05 and Carolyn Cross ’05

2010 🤔 Haitian Reunions Lunch ● During Reunions’10, the class of 2010 hosted a Haitian lunch to raise money for charity work ● Julie Dickerson ’10 ● Upenyu Health Group Treating Parasitic Diseases in Zimbabwe ● members of the class of 2010 treat school-children afflicted with parasitic diseases in rural Zimbabwe in Mutoko District ● Yaagnik Kosuri ’10

2011 🤔 Class of 2011 Toy Drive ● during the holidays the class collected toys to benefit chronically ill children around the world ● KC Wade’11

Graduate Alumni

Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA) 🤔
Musical Instrument Donation ● collection of instruments for donation to NJ schools, in spirit of “PrinceTunes” Reunion theme ● Reunion project, 2010 ● Volunteer Day at Trenton Rescue Mission ● painting, staffing store, interacting with residents ● Reunion project, 2010

Regions

California 🤔
Princeton Club of Northern California ● PCNC and Save the Bay held their 2nd annual partnership event in Oakland for CA Coastal Cleanup Day, 9/17/11 ● Catherine Baker ’97 ● Annual Projects ● supports five community organizations with events throughout the year on behalf of veterans, youth, zoo, environment ● Scott Duncan ’96 ● Coastal Cleanup with Save the Bay ● Michele Bateman ’97

Princeton Club of Orange County ● Service Award ● Chris Looney ’95

Colorado 🤔
Rocky Mountain Princeton Club ● Mount Princeton Trail Maintenance ● Adopt-a-Tiger at Wild Animal Sanctuary ● College Awareness at Aurora Middle School ● Stewart Levin ’75

Connecticut 🤔
Princeton Alumni Association of Fairfield County ● International Coastal Clean Up Day ● Norwalk River Trail Maintenance ● PAAFC joined the Norwalk River Watershed Association, NRVT Committee, and REI for maintenance of the Norwalk River Valley Trail ● Jackie Alexander ’84

Georgia 🤔
Princeton Club of Georgia ● Woodrow Wilson Community Service Award ● service award to HS juniors ● founded 1985 ● Tizgel High ’00

Illinois 🤔
Princeton Club of Chicago ● Princeton in Chicago’s Schools ● tutoring, college prep, science and history fairs, career days ● founded 1990 ● one-day community service projects ● Special Olympics, soup kitchens ● Carl Yudell ’75 ● Montrose Beach Conservation Area Clean Up with the Chicago Audubon Society ● Amy Beth Treciokas ’87
Massachusetts
Princeton Association of New England ● Snowden HS/Princeton & Friends Mentoring Project ● academic and social mentoring of Boston Public HS students ● founded 1990 ● Mary Sweeney Koger ’86 ● Summer internships through PICS ● Susan Meng ’06 ● PANE Community Involvement Fund through the Pace Center for Civic Engagement

Minnesota
Princeton Club of Minnesota ● Mississippi River Clean-Up ● Stephanie Roberts-Braman ’96

Missouri
Princeton Club of St. Louis ● two PICS summer internships ● John Brightman ’55

New Jersey
Princeton Area Alumni Association ● one-day community service projects ● construction, playground builds, trail clearing; projects w/ Isles, D&R Greenway, Special Olympics, Rescue Mission, Crisis Ministry... Founded 2008 ● Arlen Hastings ’80

New York
PANYC ● New York Cares Day ● one-day community service projects ● playground improvement project ● Laura Bartels ’98

New Jersey
Princeton Club of New Jersey ● Community Service Internship Program ● grants to local students for internships at not-for-profits in Jersey area ● founded 2004 ● Scott Forsyth ’73

Ohio
Princeton Club of Central Ohio ● volunteer nights at a food bank ● food drive at alumni reception ● Karen Gould MacGilvray ’93

Pennsylvania
Princeton Club of Philadelphia ● Summer Internship Program ● manages and contributes to three Pace Center public service internships in Philadelphia region ● founded 2007 ● Neil Desnoyers ’89

Texas
Princeton Club of Austin ● work in a soup kitchen ● Coats for Kids ● Emily Somerville ’06

Princeton Club of Houston ● The Beacon ● serving the homeless at a downtown day shelter, including serving meals and helping with laundry ● Tony Mayer

Washington
Princeton Club of Western Washington ● Seattle Works Day ● Ben Farrow ’98

Washington, DC
Princeton Club of Washington ● Adopt-a-Family Project ● assistance to struggling families at Thanksgiving and Christmas ● SEED School Library Project ● book donations for charter boarding school ● Jessica Nickel ’98 ● Miriam’s Kitchen ● monthly volunteering at DC soup kitchen ● Joe Kochan ’02 ● Haitian Relief Fundraising Event ● Lee Dudka ’77

International
Princeton Club of Southeast Asia ● supporting underfinanced schools & orphanages ● fundraising events to purchase supplies ● John Evans ’91

Princeton Association of the United Kingdom ● cancer research 10K run ● painting and meals for needy at the Passages Homeless Shelter ● Great Ormond St. Hospital Holiday Party ● Winter Wonderland-charity evening for benefit of disadvantaged children ● Organized teaching assistants for disadvantaged school in London ● 5k and 10k races for charity ● Opera evening for benefit of cancer charity ● Evening for fund raising for organization helping poor rural woman in Africa ● Nancy Curtin ’79, Ross Mandeville ’05, Raj Hathiramani ’07

Interest Groups
Daily Princetonian Alumni

Princeton University Summer Journalism Program ● on-campus program for high school students ● Richard Just ’01

Engineers Without Borders and Princeton in Latin America ● collaborations with Arial Homes ● construction of low-cost housing for people in need all over the world ● Tom Pirelli ’69

Princeton Women’s Network of New York City ● making welcome kits for the women and children of the Sanctuary for Families Shelter ● Alisa Matlovsky ’76

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