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## Trinity's Racial Justice Project

The Racial Justice Project is a faith based project at Trinity that collaborates with Food Justice at Trinity believing that until racial inequality is no more, there will always be hunger.

## Transformative justice Project

### Mission

The Asbury Park Transformative Justice Project (APTJP) mission is to drastically reduce recidivism by bringing an end to the victimization and powerlessness inherent in today's criminal justice system by using a transformative justice collective model.

### Vision

We put our belief that *people are not the worst thing they ever did* into action by providing intentional housing, empowering organizing trainings, job skills and mental health counseling to people of all walks of life returning from prison.

Our vision is to transform the way people view crime and rehabilitation: from one of individual choice, to one of collective responsibility and accountability. Our guests will find their own liberation by seeking their own mental health and healing.

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## Hours of Operation

Trinity Pantry is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11AM-1pm

Saturday Soup is every Saturday of the year from 9:30AM-3PM.

If you would like to use our social Justice services, organize with us, or volunteer please contact Derek Minno-Bloom at [derek@trinitynj.com](mailto:derek@trinitynj.com)



## Food Justice at Trinity

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## Mission

*We strive to help meet the immediate needs of hunger in Asbury Park and to organize within our community to prevent hunger and injustice in the future.*

## Vision

*We want to see an Asbury Park that is dedicated to racial, economic, sexuality, gender, and environmental justice so that all its community members are empowered, have good affordable housing, high quality educations, and good jobs. The realization of these visions will end hunger.*

### Meeting the Immediate Needs of Hunger

Trinity's Food Pantry and Saturday Soup kitchen are run by wonderful local volunteers serving over 30,000 meals a year. We continuously work to get more local, healthy, and organic food to serve to our guests. During our soup kitchen we have volunteer social workers and an acupuncturists who work to empower our guests and expands their options for their future.



### Trinity's Urban Garden

We have an on-site urban garden(also run by local volunteers) where we grow our own food to serve our pantry and soup kitchen guests. We will also use it to educate youth about the earth and gardening giving them hands-on experience.

### Organizing to Prevent Hunger

Food Justice at Trinity believes that some of the root causes of hunger are unjust economic systems and systemic racism. So Food Justice at Trinity helped to found the Asbury Park Anti-Hunger Coalition

**Asbury Park Anti-Hunger Coalition** consists of a diverse group of people and organizations working to combat hunger in Asbury. The group is currently made up of a Food Justice group and an Educational Justice Collective.

Volunteer with Asbury Park Anti-Hunger Coalition:

**The Food Justice group** serves a meal on the last Tuesday of every month and is currently organizing a low income poetry night led by those most effected by homelessness and unjust economic systems.

**The Education Justice Collective** is currently organizing local events about race, sex and gender, poverty, capitalism, and food justice issues. The Collective is also working and training local Asbury youth to organize with a social justice lens.

Please contact Derek Minno Bloom if you want to get involved at [derek@trinitynj.com](mailto:derek@trinitynj.com)