

## 2011 St. Andrew's Service Day Spreads to Seven Cities

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Every week, over 220 students — more than 70% of the student body — head off campus to volunteer at schools, soup kitchens, adaptive physical education programs, homeless shelters and the Boys & Girls Club. From the beginning, the School's founder, A. Felix duPont, wove service to others into the fabric of the School through his own life and actions.

Many alumni continue the tradition well after graduation and regularly volunteer in their own communities around the world. The 2011 St. Andrew's Service Day provided an extra opportunity for alumni, families and friends to come together to celebrate the St. Andrew's legacy of service and give back. This year, groups led by local alumni from seven different cities came out over two days to support non-profits. "We learned from an early age the importance of giving back, but the truth is that we also have a lot of fun meeting other St. Andreans and working together," noted Bay Area resident Julia Robinson '01 who helped organize a group to help pack boxes for the San Francisco Food Bank. The full list of groups include:

- Boston, MA – Cradles to Crayons
- Easton, MD – Habitat for Humanity
- New York, NY – Yorkville Food Pantry
- Philadelphia, PA – Philabundance
- San Francisco, CA – San Francisco Food Bank
- Washington, DC – Little Lights Urban Ministries
- Wilmington, DE – Sunday Breakfast Mission

Thank you to everyone who came out to support this wonderful event.

If you would like to help organize an event in your community, please contact Chesa Profaci, Director of Alumni Affairs at [cprofaci@standrews-de.org](mailto:cprofaci@standrews-de.org) or call at (302) 285-4260