



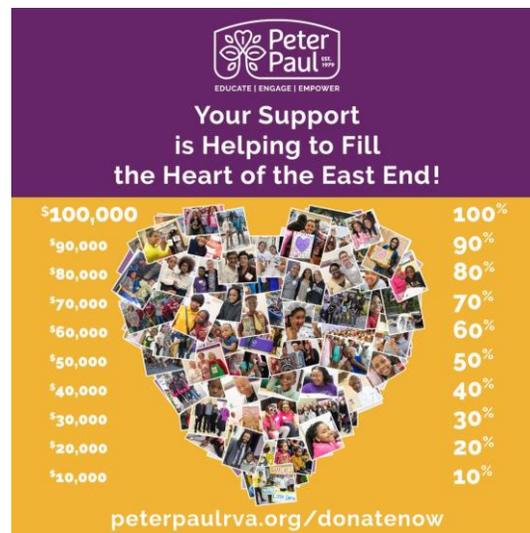
## OUR HEART IS IN THE EAST END

### Peter Paul eNews - June 2020

We hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy during this time. The past few weeks have been challenging for us all as we navigate a pandemic, economic challenges, and social injustices. As we all spend time reflecting on the past, finding strength in the present, and fighting for a better future, the Peter Paul team continues to support and engage our students and families both virtually and physically. This summer, we are leaning in to the third tenet of our purpose to "Empower the Community", as this moment compels us to do just that.

We are excited to share our summer programming and new community partnerships with you! Please see below for all of this and more; and to hear about the latest updates, connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). As always, thank you for your passion for Peter Paul and our purpose to Educate the Child, Engage the Family, and Empower the Community!

### Our Hearts Are Full-Thanks to You!



**Peter Paul's Board of Directors committed to a challenge match and launched a campaign to raise \$100,000-thanks to you, we met our goal!**

Thank you for stepping up to meet the challenge! Your contributions were matched dollar for dollar and the funding will be used to implement programming for our After School Academy,

Summer Promise Academy, and family and community engagement activities. As we celebrate a successful end of year campaign, we celebrate you and your generosity, and the impact made on the lives of the East End families and community. **Thank You!**

**There is still time for you to be a part of the heart!**

We invite anyone in a position to support the campaign to visit our [website](#) to make a tax-deductible gift and be a part of the heart of the East End. There are still a few NAP credits remaining so please contact Sarah Young at [syoung@peterpaulva.org](mailto:syoung@peterpaulva.org) to learn more or to take advantage of these credits!



**Donate Now**

## Summer Programming

**Peter Paul is excited to announce our virtual programming for the summer!** The theme for this summer is "*Peter Paul Strong*". Our program will run July 6th- August 14th, with daily education livestreams and Family and Community Engagement activities on Tuesdays and Fridays. Each week will be centered on a different theme around strength: physical strength, community and social strength, mental strength, economic strength, historical strength, and academic strength. We have also partnered with local community organizations/vendors to join us and share education and resources based on that week's theme! We are excited to spend the summer with our students and families!



Follow our social media pages for more information in the coming weeks.

([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#))

## Virtual Hangouts Are Returning!

Virtual  
**Parent and  
Caregiver  
Hangouts**

**July 8th-Aug 12th**

Every Wednesday on Zoom  
Session A: 10:30am-11:30am

Session B: 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Questions?**

Contact Chimere Miles  
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Meeting ID  
936 9054 6507

**Thank you for hanging out with us!**

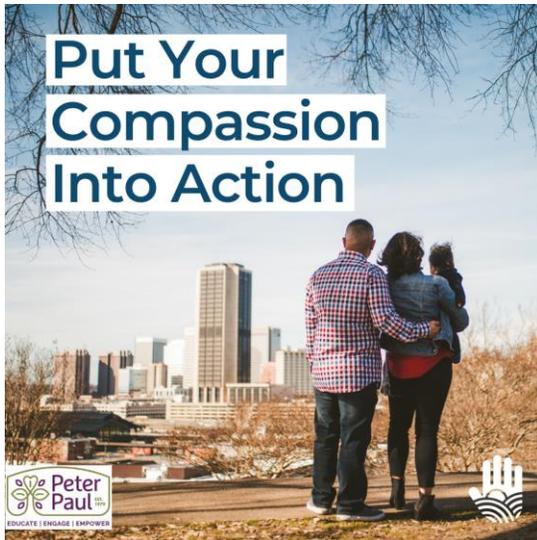
Our first round of parent and caregiver hangouts was a success, and we enjoyed spending time with all of you. By popular demand, these virtual hangouts will be returning in July! If you're craving some adult conversations and a break from your daily home routine, join Peter Paul's Family and Community Engagement staff to virtually check in, share stories, and support one another as we navigate this "new normal" together.

**Dinner and Discussions are also returning!** Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first round of Dinner and Discussions. We had so much fun having dinner with you! We welcome you to join the Family and Community Engagement staff again as we walk through more fun and easy recipes, and dive into discussions around self-care, parenting, and much more. We also welcome our very own Keonne Lomax (Chef Keymax), as our resident chef for Dinner and Discussions this summer! Pull your kids up to your laptop, grab your ingredients, and join us as we break bread together. We would love to spend this time with you!



Keonne Lomax (Resident Chef)

## The Giving Wall



We are proud to announce a new way for you to support Peter Paul's families, employees, and East End neighbors. Peter Paul has partnered with [@thegivingwall\\_richmond](https://www.thegivingwall.com/richmond), where you can put your compassion into action by answering an urgent need from a fellow member of our community. Every day, we work with individuals and families in need of a helping hand. These needs have been exacerbated during this unprecedented, critical time. The Giving Wall makes it easy for you to be that helping hand. Simply visit the site, read stories of Believers asking for community support, select a need you can fulfill, and buy it. In a matter of hours, we'll take your funds, purchase what's needed, and have it in the hands and house of your fellow citizen. Visit [thegivingwall.org](https://www.thegivingwall.org) for more information!

If you are a Peter Paul family, East End neighbor, or community partner looking for support with a client that resides in the East End, please email Sherika Chew at [schew@peterpaulva.org](mailto:schew@peterpaulva.org)

## How Are We Staying Connected Series

**Check out this series on our Facebook and Instagram!** Over the past few weeks, Peter Paul families have been sharing images of how they are staying connected with one another at home. Their activities include gardening, jewelry making, and completing academic lessons online! Check out this series and more on our social media pages, and be sure to follow us to keep up with how our families are staying connected!

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