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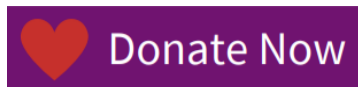
### Peter Paul eNews - August 2020

Dear ,

We hope you and your family remain safe and healthy as we continue to navigate these challenging and unprecedented times. As Peter Paul wraps up our 2020 Summer Promise Academy, we want to emphasize how incredibly grateful we are to all who continue to support our students, families, and community. While many of us have been unnerved by the ongoing pandemic and events that have shaken our community, your continued love and encouragement is something we do not take for granted. **From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.**

**We know you are eager to hear an update on what our fall programming will look like, and we are eager to share our plans with you. As we put the finishing touches on all the logistics of how Peter Paul will operate this fall, we invite you to stay tuned for a complete update in the next couple of weeks. We are excited for the opportunities that lie ahead in this year like no other!**

This edition of our newsletter will highlight a few of the supporters, volunteers, and partners who have helped us remain *Peter Paul Strong*. Please see below for more; and to hear about the latest updates, connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). As always, thank you ALL for your passion for Peter Paul and our purpose to Educate the Child, Engage the Family, and Empower the Community. **We invite you to make a contribution to invest with us in the year ahead!**



### Thank You for Supporting our Summer Promise Academy!

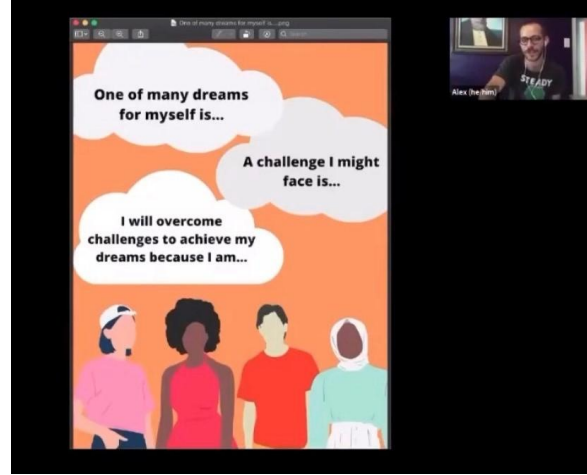


**A big thank you to our students, families, teachers, and community partners for making our virtual Summer Promise Academy a success!** The Physical Strength, Community & Social Strength, Mental Strength, Economic Strength, Historical Strength, and Academic Strength-themed weeks featured lessons created and facilitated by our teachers and a variety of community partners. A special thank you to [Sports Backers](#), [Avail Outpatient Counseling](#), [Art 180](#), [Urban Hope](#), [Robins Foundation](#), [Valentine Museum](#), and all of our other amazing partners who helped facilitate this virtual summer program.

Some examples of the wonderful programs our students participated in this summer included lessons on mindfulness & motivation by [Avail Counseling](#), "Home Sweat" with Trent Cannon of the NY Jets, vision board making

with [ART180](#), "Mapping the Monuments" with [Valentine Museum](#), and many more! The Community Conversation series included trauma resilience training with [Greater Richmond SCAN](#), as well as panel discussions on multi-socioeconomic communities, community investing, the history of the East End, and enhancing the relationship between educators, advocates, and parents.

Thank you for supporting Peter Paul and its students during this critical time. Stay tuned for a special announcement on fall programming in the coming weeks.



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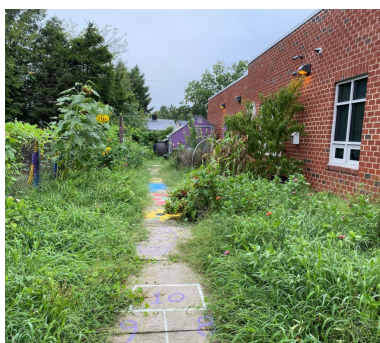
## Thank You, Anthem HealthKeepers Plus!

Earlier this month, Peter Paul staff and volunteers, as well as representatives from other nonprofits, met at our Coleman Promise Center for our 4th community walk of the summer. The teams distributed information about virtual learning, counseling services, COVID-19 testing, and also provided Peter Paul neighbors with bags of personal protective equipment and sanitizer, which were generously donated by [Anthem HealthKeepers Plus](#). We appreciate the dedication of all our partners who have come out for our canvassing events and helped keep our neighborhood informed and safe. **Thank you!**



## In The Garden

Longtime friends of Peter Paul, Scotty and Rich Dilworth, led a group of volunteers to work in our children's garden. Despite the heat, the seven volunteers worked for more than four hours and completely transformed the area, removing all the weeds and overgrown plants. We are so grateful for their continued support, and appreciate all the time and effort our other volunteers have contributed to keeping our Coleman Promise Center beautiful!



Before



After

## Donor Spotlight: Apex Systems Grants for Good

Peter Paul was named one of [Apex Systems'](#) "Grants for Good Program" recipients! The program is a part of the #ApexGivesBack efforts, which gives their consultants an opportunity to nominate a nonprofit they are passionate about to receive a grant.

Thank you to the generous Apex consultant and Peter Paul supporter who nominated us for this fantastic grant! Read the full blog post by clicking [here](#).

### Grants for Good Spotlight - Peter Paul Development Center



Our 4th Grants for Good recipient, the Peter Paul Development Center, is a 501c3 nonprofit based in our home city Richmond, Virginia. Nominated by our consultant, Sweta shares that "Peter Paul offers a beacon of hope to the community members of the East End of Richmond, and offers programs geared for targeting the deep needs of the community."

## Birdies for Charity



[Birdies for Charity](#), presented by TowneBank, is a fundraising platform operating in conjunction with the Dominion Energy Charity Classic. Through this program, participating charities have the opportunity to solicit contributions that will be bonused by 10%. Peter Paul is honored to once again be a participating charity this year!

Interested in increasing your gift by 10%? Please [click here](#) to learn more, and please note that **the deadline to give is October 18, 2020.**

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