

PTPI Go International For Tomorrow (GIFT)

2003-2005 Programs

- **2005**
- Collected over 2,000 books for Sri Lanka.
- Celebrated GYSD and had "Eye on Cambodia" workshop and humanitarian project.
- September 2005- Collected over 40 bags of clothing for Hurricane Katrina and donated to the Salvation Army and American Airlines.
- Sold gift wrap to raise money to purchase personal care items for Wrap4ASmile.
- Second Annual Fundraiser at Cheeseburger in Paradise and collected over \$3,000.
- October- Delivers supplies to hurricane victims in Texas.
- Dec -Celebrate Holidays around the world
- Volunteered and donated supplies Ronald McDonald House, and PERC Shelter in NJ
- Nov – Service Learning Workshop at Dobbs Ferry Elementary school in NY
- GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM focus on Russia in Washington DC
- April- October 2005-Collected 5,000 books for Cambodia and celebrated International Children Book Day.
- **2004**
- January-Chinese New Year Celebration Fundraising Dinner & Show. Over 250 people attended at this event including PTPI Youth Director, Secaucus Mayor, Board of Education President and Trustees, and School Principals.
- Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) Tree Swallow Conservation Project to support New Jersey Meadowland Commission (NJMC). Home Depot donated 48 birdhouse kits, GIFT members assembled and decorated the bird houses. The chapter posted 50 birdhouses in the Mill Creek Marsh Park in Secaucus, NJ.
- Soap Drive for Haiti people, collected 314 bars of soap, part of Greater Princeton Chapter program.
- Collected total retail value of \$ 1,200.00 furnishing and household items for 2 low income families that are moving into the new housing to support Town of Secaucus Social Service Office.
- Operation Iraqi Children. Collected 218 stuffed toys, retail value of \$1,500.00 were shipped to Heart To Heart International Warehouse
- PTPI Classrooms and school projects: Global Mural Project and Peace Poem Project.
- Night of Thousand Dinner (N1KD) GIFT 1st anniversary and PTPI 48th anniversary Formal Dinner & Dance. Featuring guest speakers: PTPI President/CEO – Mary Jean Eisenhower, The HALO Trust, and Arn Chorn- Pond.
- Youth Coalition Landmine Conference for Cambodia at Tenafly Middle School. 500 students from over 12 schools from Northern Jersey participated in the program.
- 2nd Annual gift wrapping drive to support Town of Secaucus Social Service.
- Provided Arts & Crafts, games and distributed toys and gift bags to over 200 foster children.
- **2003**
- Collected over \$ 500.00 Stationary items to support PTPI's Global Landmine Initiative in Sri LankaRefer to this website on information on Global Landmine Initiative:
<http://www.state.gov/t/pm/wra/28288.htm>
- International Week Education (I E W) 13 countries Educational & Cultural Assembly at Huber Street Elementary School, attended by over 100 students and their family members.
- 1st annual gift wrapping drive and volunteered to wrap gifts for 107 underprivileged children and their families in Secaucus, NJ. Project coordinated through The Town of Secaucus Social Service Department