

Welcome Friends

We're so glad that you agreed to be a part of the "Friends of Trinity" kickoff event. Our "Friends" initiative is intended to help strengthen support for Trinity Center and its present and future needs. "Friends" will be encouraged to pray regularly for Trinity Center and its ministry, to spread the word of this ministry to others in their congregation and community, and to support this ministry financially as they are able. We hope that you will be one of our inaugural members as we work together to protect Trinity Center's future.

If you or someone you know or some organization of which you are a part would like to support Trinity Center financially, here are three ways you could easily do so:

1. You could support Trinity Center by contributing to the reduction of the center's consolidated debt. When Penn became executive director in late 2006, the previous administration's debt was consolidated by the Trinity Board of Managers. Total consolidated debt was \$444,000. Ten years later, that debt has never been added to, and the total has been steadily paid down. As of March of this year, total consolidated debt is \$209,861. If you'd like to help eliminate the debt, checks could be made payable to Trinity Center, with the words "debt relief" written in the memo line. Credit card donations could be made the same way.
2. You could support Trinity Center by contributing to the Trinity and Beyond Endowment. This endowment has already been established to help Trinity Center perform the operational upkeep required for a facility this size on an island off the coast. Yearly disbursements from funds held by our own Episcopal Foundation would be used for scheduled maintenance. Friends of Trinity who wish to remain anonymous have issued a challenge grant; they will match all contributions to Trinity and Beyond (to a maximum of \$50,000) until the end of 2018. If you'd like to meet the challenge and help build the endowment, checks could be made payable to Trinity and Beyond Endowment Fund and sent to Trinity Center. Credit card donations could be made indicating Trinity and Beyond Endowment Fund as the recipient.
3. You could support Trinity Center by contributing to specific projects that need to be completed while we work to build the endowment. If you'd like to help with a specific project, checks could be made payable to Trinity Center, with the specific project listed in the memo line. Credit card donations could be made the same way. Current projects include:

Lagoon Cluster

- Roof replacement - \$18,450
- Deck replacement w/ramp - \$17,908
- 2 handicapped-accessible rooms fully renovated - \$29,000
- 6 regular rooms fully renovated - \$75,000
- Living room - \$25,000 for full renovation

Centrum Deck - \$39,800 for full replacement, including demo of all decking and framing, install of all decking and framing (including ramp)

Sharp Building – \$17,850 for full floor replacement with VCT (vinyl composition tile) (3400 square feet)

Four Dorms – \$31,400 (\$7,850 per dorm) for full floor replacement with VCT (1040 square feet per dorm)

Dorm Middle Room Bathrooms - \$4,320 (\$1,080 per dorm) for floor replacement and wall repair in middle room bathrooms

Camp Pool Bulkhead - \$10,000 to buttress corner of camp pool where sagging into marsh

Conference, Camp, Beach - \$200,000 for painting and siding replacement of exteriors of all buildings

Boathouse - \$5,000 to replace the original boathouse used to store all sailboats, kayaks, and paddleboards

Conference Chairs - \$7,500 for new chairs for the Sharp Building

Tables -\$5,000 to replace broken tables and add additional round and rectangular tables

Please spread the word about these important ways that all our Friends can help the center.