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Going to Philadelphia with J-teen really changed our approach to looking at a city. Both of us had visited Philly before and seen a lot of the cool sites there. But before going on this trip that's all we thought about when we thought about going to Philly or any other place. During the trip, we realized that Philly has a really high rate of child poverty. We learned this through the service projects we did. We learned to appreciate and be grateful for everything we have because many children aren't as fortunate as us. In conclusion, we learned that no matter what city you come from there are always people in need. This trip has encouraged us to look for organizations in New York that are similar to the ones in Philadelphia that we helped out at.