

## Bank of America Charitable Foundation Supports The Food Project's Farm to Family Program

*Farm to Family brings fresh, healthy produce to community members  
at an affordable cost*

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Lincoln, MA—The Food Project was chosen as a grant recipient by Bank of America Charitable Foundation to receive a \$15,000 grant to support the Farm to Family program. The Farm to Family program is The Food Project's initiative for a modified Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. With this support, The Food Project offered weekly deliveries of nutritious produce to low-income families at a subsidized rate, payable in SNAP benefits.

"We are grateful to Bank of America for their support of our Farm to Family Program. With this grant, we bring more farm fresh, healthy foods grown on our farms directly to community members who need them most. Nearly every recipient of the Farm to Family Program reports that their families ate more fruits and vegetables as a result," says James Harrison, executive director of The Food Project.

The Food Project annually grows more than 250,000 pounds of food on seven farms in eastern Massachusetts. This grant supported weekly produce deliveries to fifty low-income households in Dorchester, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain, where many residents struggle to afford fresh, healthy food.

To find out how you can support The Food Project's mission to create a thoughtful and productive community of youth and adults from diverse backgrounds who work together to build a sustainable food system, visit: [www.thefoodproject.org](http://www.thefoodproject.org)

[The Food Project](http://www.thefoodproject.org) is one of the largest regional farming and food access organizations in Massachusetts. Since 1991, more than 1,400 youth have participated in our leadership development programs. We farm approximately 70 acres on three suburban farms, four urban farms, and two greenhouses throughout Massachusetts, and distribute our produce through farmers markets, subsidized farm shares, and to hunger relief organizations.

