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Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Funds Fresh Food Donations to Acton Community Supper

July 18, 2016 -- Lincoln, MA -- The Food Project is pleased to announce that they have received a \$15,000 grant from Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation to support their donations of fresh, healthy produce from their farm in Lincoln, MA to Acton Community Supper and Food Pantry. This grant will support the operation of The Food Project's Baker Bridge Farm for the 2016 growing season, and the distribution of more than 8,000 pounds of food—approximately 24,000 servings—to Acton Community Supper.

“Acton Community Supper and Food Pantry provides an essential service to struggling residents of Acton, Boxborough, Carlisle, Concord, Littleton, Maynard, Stow, and Westford,” J. Harrison, Executive Director of The Food Project, said. “We are delighted that Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation is enabling The Food Project to provide fresh, nutritious food that would otherwise be prohibitively expensive both to purchase and store.”

Since its creation in June 2000, the Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation has provided more than \$3 million in grants to over 300 non-profit organizations providing critical community services throughout the area. This grant was awarded to The Food Project through its Basic Human Needs program that funds projects and programs whose primary focus is on food, shelter, and clothing for low-and moderate-income and vulnerable populations.

The Food Project is grateful for the support of Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation and looks forward to continuing this productive partnership in future years.

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 [The Food Project on the web](#).

About The Food Project

Since their founding in 1991, The Food Project has grown into a nationally-recognized non-profit organization that works at the intersection of youth, food, and community. For more than 25 years, The Food Project has brought youth and adults from diverse backgrounds together on their farms to produce healthy food for residents of the city and suburbs to build a local and sustainable food system. The organization believes that food is a unique vehicle for creating personal and social change. The Food Project aims to transform our food system into an equitable and inclusive model and that is community-controlled and supports food justice for all.

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