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The Food Project Receives \$1,000 Grant from the Foundation for MetroWest

Lincoln, MA – December 18, 2018 – The Food Project is excited to announce that they have been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Foundation for MetroWest. This grant supports The Food Project’s food donation efforts, providing food to those in need throughout eastern Massachusetts.

Each year, The Food Project partners with more than fifteen local hunger relief organizations, donating 25% of their harvest to support the work of these organizations. In 2018, this amounted to 69,518 lbs. of produce, or 208,554 servings. The support of the Foundation for MetroWest allows these donations to be possible.

Established in 1995, The Foundation for MetroWest supports nonprofits in the MetroWest region of Massachusetts and has granted more than \$15 million to local charitable organizations such as The Food Project.

“The support of the Foundation for MetroWest helps ensure that The Food Project is able to donate hundreds of thousands of servings of food each year,” said Sutton Kiplinger, Regional Director of The Food Project in Greater Boston. “We are thankful for organizations like the Foundation for MetroWest who value and support meeting the needs of our local communities.”

To learn more about The Food Project’s work with youth, food, and community, visit www.thefoodproject.org. To learn more about the Foundation for MetroWest, visit www.foundationformetrowest.org.

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 26 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 that is community-controlled and supports food justice for all.

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