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**Bank of America Charitable Foundation Supports
The Food Project's Cultivating Solutions to Hunger Programs**

August 17, 2015 -- Lincoln, MA -- The Food Project was chosen by the Bank of America Charitable Foundation to receive a \$25,000 grant to support The Food Project's Cultivating Solutions to Hunger program. This grant will support the operation of The Food Project's eight sustainable farms in the 2015-2016 growing seasons, along with the distribution of our healthy produce to our most vulnerable neighbors.

"We are grateful to Bank of America for their support of our farms and our distribution of healthy food across eastern Massachusetts;" said J. Harrison, executive director of The Food Project. "This grant will support our use of sustainable growing practices on our farms and the distribution of our produce through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares, urban farmers markets, and donations to local hunger relief organizations throughout Massachusetts."

The [Bank of America Foundation](#) aims to address immediate needs vital to the health of the communities served through a focus on preserving neighborhoods, educating the workforce for 21st century jobs, and addressing basic human services - such as hunger.

The Food Project is grateful for the support of the Bank of America Charitable Foundation and looks forward to continuing this productive partnership.

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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