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## Newman's Own Foundation Supports The Food Project's Healthy Food Access Initiatives in Greater Boston

**October 26, 2016 -- Lincoln, MA --** The Food Project is excited to announce that they have been awarded a \$50,000 grant from Newman's Own Foundation to support the organization's healthy food access initiatives in Greater Boston. Newman's Own Foundation, created by the late actor and philanthropist Paul Newman, is committed to supporting programs that increase access to fresh food and nutrition education in underserved communities. This grant marks the third year of support for The Food Project from Newman's Own Foundation.

"The grant from Newman's Own Foundation supports our vision to create an equitable food system and increase fresh, healthy food choices in the Greater Boston region, especially in the Dudley neighborhood of Dorchester;" said J. Harrison, Executive Director of The Food Project. "Thank you to Newman's Own Foundation for all they do to support our work across youth, food, and community."

Newman's Own Foundation has been supporting food and nutrition programs for more than 30 years and has provided more than \$11.5 million in grants to nutrition-focused organizations since 2014. The Foundation continues Paul Newman's commitment to give all net profits and royalties from the sale of Newman's Own food and beverage products to charity. Since 1982, more than \$475 million has been donated to thousands of charities around the world.

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

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