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**Newman's Own Foundation Supports Food System Change in Boston
with \$50,000 Grant to The Food Project**

October 23, 2017--Dorchester, MA -- The Food Project is delighted 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 is an independent foundation created by the late actor and philanthropist Paul Newman and is committed to supporting programs that increase access to fresh food and nutrition education in underserved communities. This grant marks the fourth year of support for The Food Project from Newman's Own Foundation.

"Thank you to Newman's Own Foundation for their commitment to supporting our work building a locally-owned food supply chain, catalyzing neighborhood food production by building raised-bed and community gardens, modeling urban agriculture, and operating the Dudley Greenhouse;" said J. Harrison, Executive Director of The Food Project. "The grant from Newman's Own Foundation supports our vision to create an equitable food system and increase fresh, healthy food choices in Greater Boston, especially in the Dudley neighborhood."

Newman's Own Foundation turns all net profits and royalties from the sale of Newman's Own products into charitable donations. To date, Paul Newman and Newman's Own Foundation have given over \$495 million to thousands of charities around the world. Newman's Own Foundation has been supporting food and nutrition programs for more than 30 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 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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