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

**Lincoln, MA – August 20, 2019** – The Food Project is excited to announce that we have been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Foundation for MetroWest's Hunger Relief Fund. 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 local hunger relief organizations, donating 25 percent of our harvest to support the work of these organizations. In 2018, this amounted to 69,518 pounds of produce, or 208,554 servings. The support of the Foundation for MetroWest helps make these donations possible.

Established in 1995, The Foundation for MetroWest supports nonprofits in the MetroWest region of Massachusetts and has granted \$16 million to local charitable organizations such as The Food Project.

"Each year, The Food Project is able to donate hundreds of thousands of servings of food to local hunger relief organizations, all because of the support of organizations like the Foundation for MetroWest," said Anne Hayes, Executive Director of The Food Project. "We are thankful for the ways the Foundation for MetroWest values and supports 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](http://www.thefoodproject.org). To learn more about the Foundation for MetroWest, visit [www.foundationformetrowest.org](http://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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