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INTRODUCING
MGC NEW INITIATIVE

GARDENING WITH PURPOSE

Dear Garden Club Members, you know how every summer, members show up at meetings carrying bags of tomatoes, zucchini, squash, and pears? How often do you hear a garden club member say, “Would anyone like some extra veggies??”

Wouldn't it be great for your club to plan ahead and donate all that extra produce to those in need from your own gardens and the community gardens the club maintains?

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migardenclubs.org



MSU Extension Article

“Fresh Produce Donation Guidelines for Gardeners”
https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/resources/pdfs/e3201_wcag_2.08.pdf

PLAN – Share this initiative with your garden club members. MGC will work to develop a resource list by District of local food banks and pantries with contact information over the winter. This will then be provided to all the clubs and posted on the Website.

CONNECT – Communicate with your local food bank or pantry about your plans to donate during the summer growing season. Find out best time to deliver etc.

GROW – This is what we do best!!



SHARE – Donate produce to your local pantry or food bank. Bring produce to meetings and have a volunteer make a pantry delivery.

REPORT – Let NGC know about your donation. Record results with Plant America - Feed America: [PLANT AMERICA, Feed America \(wufoo.com\)](http://wufoo.com)