



# MICHIGAN GARDEN CLUBS

## 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 to share?

***Wouldn't it be great for your club  
to donate the extra produce to help those in need?***

### **STEPS TO SUCCESS:**

**GROW** – This is what we do best!!

**PLAN** – Share this initiative with your garden club members. Distribute the Gardening with Purpose flyer or brochure. Ask members for their ideas to donate to your local food bank, pantry or soup kitchen.

**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.

**SHARE** – Donate produce to your local pantry or food bank.

- Bring produce to meetings and have a volunteer make a pantry delivery.
- Visit farms and farmers markets to facilitate donations of surplus produce.
- Invite community gardens to join our initiative and be included in tracking produce donations in Michigan for those in need.
- Organize a non-perishable food drive - this will allow all club members to contribute.

**LEARN** – Visit MGC website to find MGC Food Pantry Directory, MGC Gardening with Purpose Donation Form, Tips for Dropping Off Fresh Produce MORE!

MGC WEBSITE QR CODE



**REPORT** – Let us know about your donation. Produce, non-perishable food, and cash donations can be reported at <https://form.jotform.com/251907233774057> on our MGC website or use the QR Code above.