



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:

LEARN MGC WEBSITE QR CODE

MGC Resources
Visit our website:
migardenclubs.org



MSU Extension Articles

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

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

PLAN – Share this initiative with your garden club members. Distribute the Gardening with Purpose flyer. 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.

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. Organize a non-perishable food drive - this will allow all club members to contribute.

REPORT – Let us know about your donation. Record results on the donation form found on our MGC website. QR Code above.