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Michigan Garden Clubs Receive National Garden Clubs' Highest Honor for "Plant America, Feed America" Initiative

Brighton, MI – July 24, 2025 — Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. has been awarded the **Award of Excellence** and a \$500 cash prize by **National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC)** for its outstanding contributions to the national "**Plant America, Feed America**" initiative.

This prestigious award is the highest recognition given by NGC and honors exceptional achievements in advancing the goals of gardening, community service, and environmental stewardship. In 2024 Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. contributed over 74,000 pounds of food to communities across the state, making a powerful impact on hunger relief efforts. This represents 67% of the total food contributions recorded throughout all of NGC!

Nancy Ryan, former President of Michigan Garden Clubs, proudly accepted the award on behalf of the organization. **Debbie Glasstetter**, the Michigan Garden Clubs State Chair for "**Gardening with Purpose**", led the statewide initiative, coordinating efforts across local clubs to support both gardening and community food security.

"Michigan Garden Clubs exemplify the spirit of service and environmental leadership," said an NGC representative. "Their contribution to 'Plant America, Feed America' is not only inspiring but also deeply impactful."

For more information about Michigan Garden Clubs and their initiatives, visit <https://michigangardenclubs.org>. Please use the **Gardening with Purpose Donation Form** on the website to record all food donations you have made!

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