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**CLINTON SAVINGS BANK DONATES \$1,000
TO THE COMMUNITY HARVEST PROJECT**

(CLINTON, Mass., October 20th, 2020) – Clinton Savings Bank (CSB) was proud to support the Community Harvest Project in their mission to provide fresh produce through volunteer farming to food pantries and individuals in need within our community. The Community Harvest Project manages 14.5 acres of fruits and vegetables at their farm in North Grafton and 30 acres of apples and peaches in Harvard. These fresh foods are donated to Sharing is Caring located in Clinton, Worcester County Food Bank, and other community food banks.

“This grant is a great partnership between three very community minded organizations. Because of these funds from Clinton Savings Bank, Community Harvest Project is able to donate fresh fruits and vegetables to Sharing is Caring Food Pantry, who then ensures they get in the hands of Clinton residents experiencing hunger. So far this season Sharing is Caring has received 2,836 pounds (12,762 servings) of produce from Community Harvest Project to distribute. Together we can provide healthy food to our neighbors, regardless of their income.” said Tori Buerschaper, Interim Executive Director, Community Harvest Project.



Photo Caption (L to R) Carly Dillis, Community Harvest Project (CHP) Orchard Assistant; Robert J. Paulhus, Jr., President & CEO, Clinton Savings Bank; Scott Rossiter, CHP Volunteer Board Member; Susan Conant, CHP

Orchard Manager; Tori Buerschaper, CHP Interim Executive Director; Kristin Bafaro, CHP Volunteer Board Member; Maddison Dube, Marketing Coordinator, Clinton Savings Bank;

About Clinton Savings Bank

Established in 1851, Clinton Savings Bank is among the oldest mutual community banks in Massachusetts. With more than \$640 million in assets and a broad range of financial products for consumers and businesses, Clinton Savings Bank has built a solid reputation in the communities it serves from six full-service branches in Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Sterling and West Boylston. For more information, please visit clintonsavings.com, Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

About Community Harvest Project

Community Harvest Project is a non-profit farm that engages volunteers to grow fresh fruits and vegetables to provide to those experiencing hunger. Through our volunteer farming programs, education initiatives, and community partnerships, we bring thousands of community members together each year to improve access to healthy foods for individuals and families in need across Worcester County.

For more information on Community Harvest Project or how to get involved, please visit; <https://community-harvest.org/>

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