

## HUNGER RELIEF

### **Waltham nonprofits receive grants**

Fifty-two nonprofit agencies in the Greater Boston area, including seven in Waltham, have received grants from the Foundation for MetroWest Hunger Relief Fund, totaling about \$120,000. This is a 10 percent growth in grant dollars distributed from 2015.

The Waltham organizations include: Grandma's Pantry; Jewish Family and Children's Service, Family Table; Middlesex Human Service Agency

Inc.; Sacred Heart Food Pantry; Springwell Inc.; The Salvation Army; and Waltham Fields Community Farm.

Of the 2016 grants, the Foundation doubled its support to organizations who primarily identify as farms, a strategic move that aligns the MetroWest Hunger Relief Fund's focus with a key recommendation outlined in the 2014 Massachusetts Local Food Action Plan: increase the production and consumption of Massachusetts-grown foods.

For information: [foundationformetrowest.org](http://foundationformetrowest.org).