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Suburban Garden Club Donates To Food Pantry

On May 23 the Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire donated 175 vegetable plants, 30 bags of groceries, and \$242 to the Cheshire Food Pantry.

The vegetable plants were grown by club members over the past two months and included basil as well as multiple varieties of tomatoes and squash. Many of these plants will be utilized in the Cheshire Food Pantry's newly established vegetable garden. The rest will be given to Food Pantry clients so they can grow vegetables themselves. The bags of food were collected during a club-wide food drive. At their April meeting, members took reusable shopping bags provided by Shop Rite of Milford and brought them to the May meeting filled with groceries. The monetary donation was a combined effort. A box was placed at the check-out table at the club's annual plant sale, encouraging customers to donate their change to the Food Pantry. A total of \$42 was collected. The club donated an additional \$200.

The Suburban Garden Club also donated 35 vegetable plants to the First Congregational Church of Cheshire for their new community garden. Vegetables grown in the garden will be donated to the Cheshire Food Pantry.

Pictured above, from left: Linda Broker and Rita Giannotti of the Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire, Patty Hartmann and Jean Abate of the Cheshire Food Pantry and Pat Archibald of the Suburban Garden Club.