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# THE STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION

With rates of diet-related diseases like diabetes and obesity growing side-by-side with hunger in many of New York City's low-income communities, City Harvest's *Healthy Neighborhoods* program is targeting additional deliveries of free fresh food and other resources to these high-need areas. The **Stavros Niarchos Foundation** ([www.snf.org](http://www.snf.org)) shares our commitment to improving the nutritional health and well-being of New Yorkers at risk of hunger. Having begun its charitable activities in 1996, the Foundation focuses its grant making, among other things, on providing underserved populations with access to opportunity.

The Foundation recently awarded City Harvest a grant for \$225,000 over three years in support of the expansion of *Healthy Neighborhoods*. The Foundation's inaugural investment will help City Harvest expand to a fourth neighborhood in Manhattan this fall and deliver more fresh produce to our focus areas of Melrose in the South Bronx, Bedford-Stuyvesant in Brooklyn, and Stapleton, Staten Island while holding nutrition education activities designed to build demand for healthy food in these communities. City Harvest is proud to begin our partnership with the Stavros Niarchos Foundation as we work towards our vision of communities where nutritious food like fresh produce is available, affordable, and in high demand.

