**Congregation Brothers of Israel Men’s club Food donation project:**

**Time lines:**

**April:**

* Solicit for Men’s club volunteers.
* Purchase supplies for garden.
* Start some plants from seeds.

**Early May** :

We have large numbers of Men’s Club volunteers at beginning of the season to prepare the garden

* Lay down 10 yards of mulch
* irrigation system set-up.
* Lay down landscape fabric
* Rototill the soil
* Weed

**Late May:**

* Further soil prep.
* Plant veggies: 24 tomato plants, 24 cucumber plants, 12 pepper plants, squash, watermelon, eggplant and horseradish.
* We invite the Hebrew school students to help with planting the veggies to get them interested in supporting the community and gardening. It is a very nice event for the kids. They love to participate in digging and planting. .

**Starting in mid-July:**

* Commence weekly picking of veggies and member supported delivering of produce to local food agencies.
* Weekly picking continues until mid-September.
* On a weekly basis we also stake the plants and weed as needed.

Men’s Club donations of up to $500 /year supported garden supply and plant purchases.