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Local AARP Donates Tree to Nutrition Education Program
The Food Bank of Corpus Christi, Inc. receives gift for Community Garden program.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX – The Food Bank of Corpus Christi, Inc. will hold a tree planting ceremony **Thursday May 10, 2007** at **826 Krill Street**. The tree has been donated to the Nutrition Education program for use in its Community Garden project by the Southeast chapter of the AARP #2939.

“We are looking forward to the day when the fruit from this mango tree will be used by our clients during our cooking classes here in the Nutrition Education Center,” said Donna Linnane, Nutrition Coordinator for the Food Bank, “and children love hands-on projects like gardening and growing their own vegetables”.

Since 1982, the Food Bank has been fighting hunger in the Coastal Bend by providing food and personal care products to various charity and service agencies in an 11- county area, including: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces and San Patricio. In 2006, the Food Bank of Corpus Christi, Inc. distributed 4.6 million pounds of food throughout the Coastal Bend.

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