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Capital District Community Gardens Welcomes New Board Members and Manager

Capital District Community Gardens recently welcomed two new members to its Board of Directors and a new staffer to its management team. The 24-member board and five-member management team work together to develop innovative programs that are implemented by the 39-year-old non-profit. Capital District Community Gardens currently nourishes more than 170,000 residents in four counties with 480 tons of fresh, affordable produce each year.

Eileen J. McCarthy, Esq. of Albany County joins CDCG's board. McCarthy is the VP, Administrator for NYSID and a graduate of Albany Law School of Union University. She specializes in the management of non-profits and the development of state and government contracts for commodities and services.

Dorsey Whitehead of Albany County re-joins CDCG's board. Whitehead is a retired Lieutenant Colonel and former Secretary for the New York State Senate Minority. He holds master's degrees in Public Administration and Business from Webster College and Northwestern University. He has a long community service record and is the past president of the Latham Rotary Club.

Will Malcolm of Albany County re-joins CDCG's staff as Healthy Places Program Manager. Malcolm worked as CDCG's Garden Manager from 2009-2011 before serving as Program Director for the Albany Police Athletic League from 2011 to 2014. As Healthy Places Program Manager, Malcolm is responsible for managing CDCG's Veggie Mobile® and Veggie Mobile Sprout® produce markets, Healthy Stores and Veggie Rx programs and Virtual Veggie Mobile® online marketplace.

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Capital District Community Gardens is a 39-year-old nonprofit organization that nourishes healthy communities with nearly 50 Community Gardens, The Veggie Mobile®, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative, The Produce Project, Squash Hunger and more. Capital District Community Gardens is in the midst of a fund raising campaign to create The Urban Grow Center. This new regional facility will be a bustling hub focused on urban agriculture and produce distribution to four counties, enabling CDCG to triple our ability to deliver local food and services to underserved neighborhoods and low-income families. Learn more at www.cdcg.org

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