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Capital District Community Gardens Raises \$12,000 at 16th Annual Garden Bowl Fundraiser

Capital District Community Gardens raised more than \$12,000 at their 16th Annual Garden Bowl fundraiser at Uncle Sam Lanes on Saturday. The funds, which mark a 41% increase from last year's event, will be used to support 49 Community Gardens, The Veggie Mobiles, The Produce Project, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative, Squash Hunger and more.

CDCG hosted 78 bowlers, who competed to win ski passes, dining certificates, event tickets and more. Prizes were donated by 39 local businesses. The event was sponsored by Austin & Co, Community Resource Federal Credit Union, One Day Signs, Ross Valve Manufacturing Company, Stanley Paper and Uncle Sam Lanes.

"The enthusiasm our supporters expressed for this event is what made it such a huge success," said CDCG's Executive Director, Amy Klein. "This type of community spirit is what keeps our programs going strong. In the last year we created three new Community Gardens and developed plans to expand our Produce Project's urban farm from 2.5 to 3.5 acres. It is wonderful to see community members enjoy themselves as they support and get involved with the work we do in their neighborhoods."

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Capital District Community Gardens is a 38-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.

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