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](http://www.cdcg.org)*