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## **Capital District Community Gardens Raises \$8,500 at 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Bowl Fundraiser**

Capital District Community Gardens raised \$8,500 at their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Bowl fundraiser at Uncle Sam Lanes in Troy on Saturday. The total amount raised, which exceeds last year's total, will be used to support CDCG's programs, including 48 Community Gardens, The Veggie Mobile, Squash Hunger, The Produce Project and two recently launched programs, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative and The Veggie Mobile Sprout.

"With two new programs launched in 2011, it was important that we exceed last year's total amount raised," says CDCG's Executive Director Amy Klein. "We are so thankful that community members and many generous sponsors stepped in to help us reach our goal and we are pleased that they had fun doing it."

More than 70 bowlers, including employees from The Community Resource Federal Credit Union, Architecture+ and Culnan Insurance Agency competed for prizes, which included donated ski passes, dining certificates, gift certificates from Hewitt's Garden Centers and Honest Weight Food Coop and more. Top bowler, Scott Moore, finished with a score of 644 for 3 games and the winning team, Split Happens, scored 2255 for 3 games. Event Sponsors included Community Resource Federal Credit Union, Austin & Co. Inc., Colden Company, Cornerstone Telephone, One Day Signs, Ten Eyck Group, Uncle Sam Lanes and WMHT.

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*Capital District Community Gardens is a 36 year old nonprofit organization that nourishes healthy communities with nearly 50 Community Gardens, The Veggie Mobile and Sprout, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative, The Produce Project, Squash Hunger, The Taste Good Series and Street Tree Planting.*

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