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## **Capital District Community Gardens Raises \$18,500 at 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Bowl Fundraiser**

TROY - Capital District Community Gardens raised \$18,500 at their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Bowl fundraiser at Uncle Sam Lanes on January 25. The funds, up 54% from last year, will be used to support 49 Community Gardens, The Veggie Mobile, The Produce Project, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative, Squash Hunger and CDCG's other programs - all of which are helping to nourish more than 170,000 residents throughout four counties.

CDCG hosted nearly 120 bowlers and filled 25 of the 26 lanes at Uncle Sam Lanes. More than 60 local businesses donated prizes, including ski passes, dining certificates, event tickets and more, which were awarded to bowlers for their fundraising efforts.

The event was sponsored by Albany Protective Services; The Ale House; Austin & Co; Bois, Schiller & Flexner LLP; Bond, Schoeneck & King; B-Rads Bistro; Community Resource Federal Credit Union; Cornerstone; Crisafulli Plumbing and Heating; DeFazio's Pizzeria; Digital X-Press; Druthers; Goldstein Auto; Groff Networks; Hodgson Russ; Hoosick Valley Contractors; John Ray & Sons; MKC Kitchen and Bath; Modern Press; Mountain Top Septic; MudDaddy Flats; One Day Signs; Papa's Corner Restaurant; Park Pub; Ross Valve Manufacturing Company; The Ruck; Stanley Paper; Tremont ACE Hardware; Troy Cloth & Paper; Troy PBA; Uncle Sam Lanes and Von's Service Station.

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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.*

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