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## Capital Roots Raises \$19,000 at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Garden Bowl

TROY — On January 26 at Uncle Sam Lanes in Troy, Capital Roots held its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Garden Bowl fundraiser. The local non-profit raised \$19,000 benefiting the organization's 12 fresh food access, urban greening and education programs, including 55 Community Gardens, the Veggie Mobile®, the Produce Project, Squash Hunger and more.

More than 100 bowlers of all ages participated in the fundraising challenge, competing against each other to win top individual and team prizes. Filling all 26 lanes, teams competed for high scores while attempting to win one of the many raffle items at the event. Bowlers walked away with prizes such as ski passes, dining certificates, event tickets, gift baskets and more, generously donated by more than 60 local businesses.

“The Garden Bowl is one of Capital Roots’ great family events and year after year we’re grateful for the tremendous support from our participants and donors, all of whom believe so deeply in our work,” said Amy Klein, CEO of Capital Roots. “It’s a great way to kick off this year in particular, as we have some exciting projects on the horizon.”

Special thanks to event sponsors including Troy Teachers Association, Tim Berryhill: All State Insurance, Crisafulli Bros, Hilton Garden Inn of Troy, Hodgson Russ LLP, Uncle Sam Lanes, Austin & Co., Inc., Community Resource Federal Credit Union, Digital Xpress, Mill Road Acres Golf Course, Greenbush Tape & Label, Inc., Mick Butler: State Farm Insurance and Troy Cloth & Paper.

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*Capital Roots is a 44-year-old nonprofit organization that nourishes healthy communities with 55 Community Gardens, the Veggie Mobile®, Healthy Stores, the Produce Project, Squash Hunger and more. Capital Roots is headquartered at the Urban Grow Center, a regional food hub focused on urban agriculture and produce distribution to four counties, enabling Capital Roots to deliver local food and services to underserved neighborhoods and low-income families. Learn more at [www.capitalroots.org](http://www.capitalroots.org).*