Capital Roots’ Raises $17,000 at 20th Annual Garden Bowl

TROY — Capital Roots, a Troy-based nonprofit, held its 20th annual Garden Bowl fundraiser at Uncle Sam Lanes this past Saturday, raising $17,000. Proceeds benefit the organization’s food access programs including 52 Community Gardens, the Veggie Mobile®, Healthy Streets, Squash Hunger and more.

A total of 100 bowlers of all ages accepted the challenge of fundraising for the event, filling every lane at the bowling alley. Teams sported matching outfits and competed for high scores while attempting to win one of 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. “We’re so thankful for the support of the community and those who came out to bowl,” said Amy Klein, CEO of Capital Roots. “After 20 years, the Garden Bowl continues to be one of our most well-loved family events.”

Special thanks to event sponsors including Troy Teachers Association, Cargill, Envision Architects, Hilton Garden Inn of Troy, Uncle Sam Lanes, Troy Cloth & Paper, Hodgson Russ LLP, Flowers by Pesha, Community Resource Federal Credit Union, Crisafulli Bros, Druthers, Repeat Business Systems and ASAP.

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Capital Roots is a 40-year-old nonprofit organization that nourishes healthy communities with more than 50 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.