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Capital District Community Gardens Raises \$73,000 at 27th Annual Spring Brunch

Troy - On May 4, at Hudson Valley Community College's Siek Campus Center, Capital District Community Gardens raised \$73,000 at their 27th Annual Spring Brunch. The event included a buffet style brunch, a silent auction, live music and children's activities provided by the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum. The proceeds will benefit CDCG's programs including 50 Community Gardens, The Veggie Mobile, The Produce Project, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative, Squash Hunger and more.

CDCG hosted 700 guests including Congressman Paul Tonko, Senator Neil Breslin, Assemblyman John T. McDonald III and Troy City Councilman Rodney Wiltshire. More than 50 volunteers assisted with the event and 400 local businesses donated food, flowers, beverages and auction items.

The event was sponsored by Times Union; First Niagara; M&T Bank; Stuyvesant Plaza; WMHT; Accu Care Home Health Services; Bouchey Financial Group; Bullard, McLeod & Associates, Inc.; Ceralink; Columbia Development Companies and Columbia; RealtyEnvision Architects, PC; Farm Family Casualty Insurance Company / Dick Miller; Flink Smith LLC; Marra's Pharmacy; Monticello, Licensed Real Estate Broker; NH Kelman, Inc.; Niles and Carl Group at Morgan Stanley; Pombo Wealth Management; Rose & Kiernan, Inc.; Spectrum Theater; Turner Construction.

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Capital District Community Gardens is a 39 year old nonprofit organization that nourishes healthy communities with 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.
