Capital Roots’ Produce Project is a year-round job training program, through which employment and educational opportunities are created for underprivileged, high school youth. Students are employed to operate a three-acre, urban farm under the supervision of Capital Roots’ staff. Students use organic practices to cultivate greenhouse and outdoor crops and then sell them to local markets in exchange for a stipend and a food share to bring home to their families. The farm provides a safe haven after-school and during the summer, where students have the opportunity to learn basic job skills, network with future employers and engage in hands-on science and math lessons.

Where to get our student-grown produce

• Our Farm Stand
• The Delmar Farmer’s Market
Capital Roots nourishes healthy communities by providing access to fresh food and green spaces for all.

How you can help build stronger communities:

Donations fund student stipends and provide support for program expansions and ongoing operations that increase the amount of produce we grow for the community.

Volunteers mentor our youth and help with the farm’s daily operations. Gardening experience and time commitments are not required to volunteer with The Produce Project and everyone is encouraged to participate.

Community Partnerships enhance the youth’s education with community meals, exposure to volunteer opportunities and field trips to area farms, colleges and more.

Visit www.capitalroots.org for more information, to make a donation or to download a volunteer application. Contact profrofarmer@capitalroots.org for partnership and produce sales inquiries.