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CORNHILL COMMUNITY GARDEN CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

June 8, 2010 (Utica, NY) – The Cornhill Community Garden took root at the corner of Eagle and Miller Streets in the spring of 1990. This green project has provided not only food, but also a learning experience for youth and is the oldest community garden in Utica.

Marron Mcleod, Utica native and founding member of the Community Garden, is a flourishing example of how community involvement and resident leadership are the basis for neighborhood revitalization.

Photo: Marron Mcleod (far right) and Utica residents clean up and prepare the Cornhill Community Garden for planting.



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