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Atlantic Capital, Lifecycle Building Center and the Grove Park Foundation Address Food Insecurity in Grove Park

(September 15, 2021) ATLANTA, GA--- This summer Atlantic Capital partnered with Lifecycle Building Center and the Grove Park Foundation to build and install raised garden boxes in the Grove Park neighborhood. The project aimed to address the food insecurity faced by the community residents. Grove Park is one of Atlanta's oldest and most historic neighborhoods, and is considered a food desert due to the limited access to grocery stores and fresh produce in the area.

"Grove Park Foundation is committed to building a healthy, equitable, and vibrant community with our neighbors. This partnership with Atlantic Capital Bank and Lifecycle Building Center helped to make fresh vegetables truly accessible for so many senior homeowners in Grove Park. Partnerships that focus on the solutions that the community wants make a real, lasting impact and the Atlantic Capital Bank Team is committed to being that kind of partner year after year," Karen Rose, Director of Development and resident of Grove Park.

The Garden Boxes were planted with vegetables and herbs to provide fresh food for the residents, allowing the neighborhood to become more self-sufficient and sustainable. Two boxes were placed in the Grove Park Community Garden to create access for all residents, and the remaining were placed at private residences in the neighborhood. This project allowed Atlantic Capital to expand its holistic approach to providing resources for Grove Park beyond financial literacy.

"Atlantic Capital has supported the Grove Park community for the past decade. From our financial services to our annual Community 5K, we are always striving to enact meaningful change for the community and its residents. The Garden Boxes presented us with the chance to support the neighborhood from a different angle, helping to address the food insecurity that was heightened by the COVID-19 pandemic. Our goal is to continue helping this community become more sustainable and self-sufficient," said Ashley Carson, Atlantic Capital's Business and Not-for-Profit Banking, Corporate and Community Affairs Executive.

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