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Members of the Utah Conservation Corps' Access to Service Inclusion Crew laid the foundation last summer for raised accessible beds in the community garden.

This Saturday, people will come together and turn a good idea into a working reality.

On May 16 from 8 a.m. to noon, community members are invited to come to the Cache County Community Garden work day and grand opening, get their hands dirty and put some finishing touches on a place where people can help plants grow.

The garden is located at 725 S. 50 East in Hyde Park. Lunch will be served immediately following the work session; a main dish will be provided and participants are invited to bring a side dish or dessert.

If the weather's bad, the work day will be rescheduled to May 30.

Plots at the community garden are available at a low cost to people who wish to garden but who may not have the space. The location is served by the Cache Valley Transit District, and garden tools are available.

Of special interest to the Center for Persons with Disabilities are the garden's raised, accessible beds where people of all abilities can coax some life out of the soil. The CPD's Assistive Technology lab has donated labor and expertise to the project.

Many other organizations and individuals have contributed to the community garden, including St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, USU Extension, The Utah Conservation Corps, Keller-Bliesner Irrigation and Cache County Master Gardeners.