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4.5 TONS OF FOOD DONATED TO 17 LOCAL AGENCIES BY CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM

CONCORD, NH — Nearly 4.5 tons of non-perishable food and poultry was distributed to seventeen local social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups as part of the Capital Region Food Program's (CRFP) Year-Round Distribution Project in November.

Lincoln Financial Group supported the distribution by providing funding for nearly 300 turkeys and chickens. "The Lincoln Foundation values the broad reach of the Capital Region Food Program and its ability to provide direct support to so many food pantries and feeding programs in our region," said Byron O. Champlin, assistant vice president and program officer for Lincoln Financial Foundation. "This organization and its program have seldom been more critical for helping struggling families and individuals than now, during the current economic downturn."

"Lincoln Financial Group and its employees have been steadfast supporters of the Capital Region Food Program for many years. Their continued interest in helping us reduce hunger in Merrimack County, especially this holiday season, is greatly appreciated," states John M. Greabe, chair of the Capital Region Food Program.

Recipient agencies included: Allentown & Pembroke Interfaith Food Pantry, Blueberry Express Daycare, Boscawen Congregational Church, Boscawen Human Services, Bow Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Chichester Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends of Forgotten Children, Loudon Food Pantry, Pembroke Welfare, Pittsfield Food Pantry, St. Paul's Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Peter's Church/St. Vincent de Paul Society and Webster Congregational Church Food Pantry.

For more information about the Capital Region Food Program, visit www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org.

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The Capital Region Food Program, in association with social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups, has been dedicated to the elimination of hunger in Greater Concord Area since 1974 through distribution of food to individuals and families.

On an annual basis, the CRFP distributes over 100 tons of food through two initiatives. Thirty-five (35) tons of food is distributed through the Year Round Distribution Project which is held eleven times a year. Sixty-five (65) tons of food is distributed through the program's Holiday Food Basket Project, held in partnership with the New Hampshire Army National Guard each December.

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