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CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM DONATES 1.8 TONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

CONCORD, NH — Twelve local social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups were the recipients of 1.8 tons of non-perishable food as part of the Capital Region Food Program's (CRFP) Year-Round Distribution Project in February.

"As many residents of Merrimack County continue their struggle with hunger, we are pleased to offer them assistance through this distribution of food to our partner agencies," according to Erin Reardon, chair of the CRFP's Year Round Distribution Project.

Recipient agencies for February included: Blueberry Express Daycare, Boscawen Congregational Church, Chichester Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends of Forgotten Children, Loudon Food Pantry, Pittsfield Food Pantry, St. Paul's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Peter's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, and Suncook/Allenstown Community Action Program.

For eleven months during 2010, the CRFP will purchase and then donate such nonperishable food items as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, and soups to over 30 partner agencies as part of the Year-Round Distribution Project.

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.

