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LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP DONATION FUNDS FIRST-EVER JANUARY FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM

CONCORD, NH — A grant from Lincoln Financial Foundation has enabled the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) to make the first-ever January food distribution of its Year-Round Distribution Project. Twelve local social service agencies and area food pantries received two tons of non-perishable food purchased with the Lincoln Foundation funds.

"Given the extraordinary need created by the current recession, Lincoln Financial Foundation's local charitable contributions committee felt it was critical to enable CRFP to expand its direct support to food pantries and feeding programs this winter," said Byron O. Champlin, assistant vice president and program officer for Lincoln Financial Foundation. "We hope that the added month of support will allow struggling families and seniors to use their limited resources for other critical needs, such as home heating."

"The Capital Region Food Program is deeply grateful for Lincoln Financial Group's ongoing support. Our first-ever January distribution indicates the continued demand for assistance from our partner agencies as they serve those in need. Lincoln Financial Group's generous support of this initiative is indicative of their continued presence in the greater Concord community" said John M. Greabe, chair of the Capital Region Food Program.

Recipient agencies included: Blueberry Express Daycare, Boscawen Congregational Church, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friends of Forgotten Children, Immaculate Conception Church, Loudon Food Pantry, Merrimack Valley Daycare, Pittsfield Food Pantry, St. Paul's Church Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul Society and St. Peter's Church/St. Vincent de Paul Society 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.

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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.