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FOURTEEN LOCAL AGENCIES RECEIVE 2.3 TONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program's (CRFP) Year-Round Distribution Project distributed 2.3 tons of non-perishable food to fourteen local social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups in October.

"As our local community continues to struggle economically, our all-volunteer organization remains deeply committed to helping our partner agencies serve those in need," states Erin Reardon, Chair of the CRFP's Year-Round Distribution Project.

Agencies receiving food as part of the distribution include: Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry, Boscawen Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends of Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Church of God Immaculate Conception Church Food Pantry, Loudon Food Pantry, Pittsfield Food Pantry, St. Paul's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Peter's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, and Suncook/Allentown Community Action Program.

As part of the Year-Round Distribution Project, the CRFP purchases and donates non-perishable items such as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, and soups eleven times annually to over thirty local agencies. In addition, the CRFP partners with the United Way of Merrimack County and the local U.S. Postal Carriers' Association each May to donate food collected through the U.S. Postal Carriers' "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive.

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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