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Dear Reader:

I write in my capacity as chair of the board of trustees of the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP), which recently entered its 37th year of working to reduce hunger in the greater Concord area. As you may know, the CRFP oversees two major hunger-relief programs. The first program, our Holiday Food Basket Project (HFBP), provides a holiday meal and up to two weeks of food to more than 2000 Concord-area families late each December. The HFBP dates back to the founding of the CRFP in 1973. The second program, our Year Round Distribution Project, provides monthly food distributions to approximately 30 area food pantries and social service agencies from our partner Associated Grocers of New England in Pembroke. Last year, the YRDP purchased and distributed over 35 tons of food.

The CRFP is an all-volunteer organization. We could not do what we do without the dedicated support of our many volunteers, sponsors, and contributors. The CRFP puts each dollar of revenue raised through non-targeted donations towards the purchase of food. Thus, donors can be certain that their *entire* donation will be used to purchase food for a needy area family or individual.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET

PROJECT:

Maria Manus Painchaud, Chair

The CRFP maintains this website that contains up-to-date information about the organization, our two major programs, our partner agencies, and coming events. The website, which is regularly updated, also explains how one may volunteer with or donate to our organization.

YEAR ROUND DISTRIBUTION

PROJECT:

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If you are interested in supporting the CRFP or volunteering to support our mission, please feel free to use the "Contact Us" link to send us an email. I thank you for your interest in the CRFP and I look forward to hearing from you!

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Very truly yours,

John M. Greabe, Esq.
Chair, Capital Region Food Program