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LINCOLN FINANCIAL FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDED TO CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) has received a \$5,000 grant from the Lincoln Financial Foundation, the charitable giving arm of Lincoln Financial Group. The grant will be used to purchase poultry products for the CRFP's Year-Round Distribution Project in November 2010, and to fund a January 2011 food distribution.

"We are happy that this grant will allow 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 expanded January support will allow struggling families and seniors to use their limited resources for other critical needs, such as home heating."

"As the local community continues to struggle with the current economic conditions, the Capital Region Food Program is heartened by Lincoln Foundation's ongoing support in Merrimack County. This grant will allow us to help local families not only celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, but will assist our partner agencies in January 2011 after the holiday season", stated John M. Greabe, chair of the Capital Region Food Program.

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.