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FIFTEEN LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES AND SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES TO BENEFIT FROM STAMP OUT HUNGER! EVENT, SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

CONCORD, NH — On Saturday, May 14, fifteen local food pantries and social service agencies will receive non-perishable food from Merrimack County's 18th annual Stamp Out Hunger! event. Local U.S. Postal Service letter carriers will collect food items from when delivering the day's mail.

According to Valerie Guy from the Granite United Way in Concord, "Stamp Out Hunger! is a collaborative effort of the local U.S. Postal Service, the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) and the Granite United Way. All food collected remains in Merrimack County, helping those in need."

To help *Stamp Out Hunger!* in Merrimack County on May 14, residents may place a sturdy, non-breakable bag or box containing non-perishable foods, such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or cereal, next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on May 14. Donated food will be sorted and packaged and provided to fifteen of the CRFP's partner agencies at the end of the day's events.

Visit www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org for more information on how to organize a food drive, to donate and to volunteer, and to find a list of partner agencies supported by CRFP efforts.

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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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