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Altria Group Donates \$5000 to Capital Region Food Program.

Concord, N.H. (June 30, 2014) — On Friday, June 27 the Capital Region Food Program received a \$5000 donation from Altria Group to support the organizations efforts to reduce hunger insecurity in the greater Concord area this summer.

Evy Trudel, Section Sales Director for Altria Group, presented the check to CRFP Trustees Peter Hayden and Angela Finney at St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry - St. Peter Christ the King Parish. The food pantry is one of the agencies receiving support from the program each month. The event was hosted by Director, George Weber, in their historic Carriage House.

The generous donation will support the **Year Round Distribution Project**. As part of the Year-Round Distribution Project, the Capital Region Food Program 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. **Every dollar donated to the organization buys food.**

These funds are integral to the program's continued efforts - especially during the summer distributions when the need is as great as during the holiday season. Summer months traditionally are low contribution months for both donated food items and funds.

Visit www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org to learn how to organize a food drive, to donate and to volunteer and to find a list of partner agencies supported by their efforts.

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The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to help reduce hunger in the Greater Concord area through year-round distribution of food to individuals and families. Since 1974 this has been accomplished by securing financial donations and in-kind services and by coordination, collaboration, and cooperation with other community distribution and service agencies.

The CRFP distributes over 100 tons of food annually through two initiatives. Thirty-five (35) tons of food is distributed through the Year Round Distribution Project which is held eleven times a year. Over sixty-five (65) tons of food is distributed through the program's Holiday Food Basket Project, held in partnership with the New Hampshire National Guard each December.

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