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### BON-TON STORES COLLECTS FOOD FOR CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM DURING FALL FOOD DRIVE

CONCORD, NH — Two hundred pounds of food was collected recently at Concord's Bon-Ton Stores to benefit the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP). The items were gathered during the Fall Food Drive from October 28<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup> at the store located in the Steeplegate Mall.

With serious shortages being felt at food pantries throughout the Greater Concord Area, the collected food will help CRFP continue its mission of helping to reduce hunger. According to Maria Manus Painchaud, Treasurer of the Capital Region Food Program and Chair of the Holiday Food Basket Project, "The items collected from this food drive will provide a valuable addition to our supply as we approach the Holiday season. The generosity of The Bon-Ton Stores not only benefits the Capital Region Food Program but the 18 communities that we service."

The Capital Region Food Program will be kicking off the 2007 Holiday Food Basket Project (HFBP) on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Donation canisters used to support the CRFP and the HFBP are now available at area businesses. If you would like to make a separate donation, please email [crfpholiday@aol.com](mailto:crfpholiday@aol.com).

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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.