

# Capital Region Food Program

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The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) is now in its 36<sup>th</sup> year reducing hunger in the Greater Concord area. The CRFP runs two programs: the Holiday Food Basket Project (HFBP) and the Year Round Distribution Project (YRDP). The HFBP, which dates back to the CRFP's founding in 1973, provides a holiday meal and up to two weeks of food to approximately 2000 area families each December. The YRDP, now 17 years old, provides monthly food distributions to nearly 30 area food pantries through and from our new partner, Associated Grocers of New England in Pembroke. Last year, the YRDP purchased and distributed over 35 tons of food to our partner agencies.

The CRFP is an all-volunteer effort that puts each dollar raised in non-targeted donations towards the purchase of food. Thus, you can be certain that without the support of our many dedicated volunteers, sponsors, and contributors, we simply could not do what we have been able to do.

**HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET**

**PROJECT:**

Maria Manus Painchaud, Chair

I urge you to peruse our website at [www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org](http://www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org), where you will find information about the CRFP, the HFBP, the YRDP, our partner agencies, and upcoming events. The website also explains how you can volunteer with and donate to our organization. Should you have further questions or wish to email us, please feel free to do so through our "Contact Us" link.

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I thank you for your interest in the CRFP and look forward to hearing from you!

Very truly yours,

John M. Greabe, Chair  
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