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Capital Region Golfers Take a Swing at Hunger

Concord, N.H. (September 26, 2012) — Area golfers took a mighty swing at hunger in the greater Concord area on Monday during the Capital Region Food Program's 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Beaver Meadow Golf Course hosted the 68 local players for a day of golf, food and prizes.

Nearly \$6,100 was raised to benefit the CRFP's Year Round Distribution Program which provides partnering social service agencies, soup kitchens and food pantries with food on a monthly basis. A special thanks goes to signature sponsors Machine Craft, Inc. and Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Each month food is purchased from Associated Grocers of New England and given to the agencies we service free of charge. On average, approximately \$7,000 or 2-2.5 tons of food is purchased monthly for the agencies to supplement their efforts to feed the hungry.

Last year, more than 30 agencies in the greater Concord area received over 34 tons of food from the program, valued in excess of \$62,000.

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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