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HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET

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Business After Hours Event Supports Capital Region Food Program with Non-Perishable Goods Donations.

Concord, N.H. (December 3, 2012) – The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce will collect non-perishable goods at the *Business After Hours – Holiday Celebration* event to be held at the Courtyard by Marriott Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH on **Tuesday, December 11**. In lieu of the event registration fee, each attendee is asked to bring at least four (4) non-perishable food items which will be donated to the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP).

All items collected will be distributed to over 2500 families during the CRFP's 39th Holiday Food Basket Project. According to project chairperson, Maria Manus Painchaud, "The donations received from this event help us to provide food for a holiday meal and for an additional three weeks to individuals and families throughout the Greater Capital Region. We sincerely appreciate the generous support of our community during these challenging economic times."

The Holiday Food Basket Project begins on December 17 at the National Guard Armory on Pembroke Road in Concord and will conclude on December 26. For more information on the project and how you can help, please contact Maria Manus Painchaud by email at hfbp@capitalregionfoodprogram.org.

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 (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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