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Donation Canisters Distributed to Area Business to Support the Capital Region Food Program.

Concord, N.H. (November 20, 2012) - In preparation for the 2012 Holiday Food Basket Project, the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) is making donation canisters available at local businesses and banks throughout the Greater Capital Region.

The canisters are an integral part of the fundraising efforts for their Holiday Food Basket and Year Round Distribution Projects. Every dollar donated purchases food to assist economically and physically challenged individuals and families throughout Concord and the surrounding 17 communities served by the CRFP, at the holidays and throughout the year.

Canisters are distributed throughout the Greater Concord Area in mid-November and will be available for donations through December 25. If your organization would like to become a canister site, please e-mail hfbp@capitalregionfoodprogram.org. Your generosity is critically important now, more than ever, due to the economy and the increased cost of food.

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.