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Food Program Fights Spring Hunger.

Concord, N.H. (April 3, 2013) — The Capital Region Food Program will distribute 2.6 tons of non-perishable food Tuesday, April 9. The \$6,000 worth of food will go to fifteen area food pantries, social service agencies and church groups in the greater Concord area as part of the Year-Round Distribution Project. This program provides food to these organizations each month, **at no cost.**

Recipient agencies include: Boscawen Congregational Church, Centerpoint Food Pantry, First Congregational Church, Friends of Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Church of God, McKenna House, Pittsfield Food Pantry, Salvation Army, St. John's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Paul's Food Pantry, St. Peter's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, Suncook CAP, The Friendly Kitchen, Town of Boscawen, and Town of Chichester.

As part of the Year-Round Distribution Project, the Capital Region Food Program purchases and donates non-perishable items such as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, and soups eleven times annually to over thirty local agencies. **Every dollar donated to the organization buys food.**

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.