

# Capital Region Food Program

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## Local Boy and Area Businesses Help Food Program Feed Families.

**Concord, N.H.** (November 12, 2013) — 4.7 tons of non-perishable food will be distributed on Tuesday, November 19 by the Capital Region Food Program. The nearly \$11,000 worth of food will go to twenty-one 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**.

The program is getting additional donations this month from a local boy and area businesses, just in time for Thanksgiving. Once again, Aidan Lamothe asked his friends to bring tuna fish and peanut butter to his birthday party, rather than presents. The six-year old collected six boxes of food and will present his donations in person to the agencies. Aidan's mom, Jill Teeters, is a volunteer with the Capital Region Food Program and is proud that he continues to help others as part of his birthday celebration each year. Donations from food drives at Concord Hospital and NH Retirement Systems will also be part of the November distribution.

Recipient agencies include: Blueberry Express Day Care, Boscawen Congregational Church, Boscawen Human Services, Bow Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Chichester Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friends of Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Church of God, Loudon Food Pantry, McKenna House, Salvation Army, St. John's Food Pantry, St. Paul's Food Pantry, St. Peter's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, Suncook CAP, The Friendly Kitchen, United Church of Penacook, Webster Food Pantry and West Congregational Church.

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](http://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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