

Capital Region Food Program

11 South Main St, Suite 500 Concord, NH 03301

MARK E. MANUS HONOR SOCIETY
Harriet Haller Key
M. Susan Leahy
Maria Manus Painchaud
Joan M. Callahan
John E. Blair
Robert W. Tetreault
Donna Ciocca
Steven R. Painchaud

CHAIR:

Steven R. Painchaud, Ed.D.

VICE CHAIR:

Erin Reardon Lambert, P.E.

SECRETARY:

Charles L. Bristol

COMPTROLLER:

M. Susan Leahy, Esq.

TREASURER:

Maria Manus Painchaud, Ed.D.

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

Angela Finney

PAST CHAIR:

John M. Greabe, Esq.

TRUSTEES:

Valerie P. Blake

Donna Ciocca

Stephen DeStefano

Jarrett Duncan, Esq.

Angela Finney

Susan S. Geiger, Esq.

John M. Greabe, Esq.

Peter Hayden

Jerry Madden

Maria Manus Painchaud, Ed.D.

Steven R. Painchaud, Ed.D.

Erin Reardon Lambert, P.E.

Emily Rice, Esq.

Mark W. Wilson

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET

PROJECT:

Maria Manus Painchaud, Chair

YEAR ROUND DISTRIBUTION

PROJECT:

Elena M. Preston, Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Jill E. Teeters, Chair

FINANCE:

Mark W. Wilson, Chair

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Jill Teeters

Public Relations Chair

Capital Region Food Program

603.344.8459, jillteeters@comcast.net

Local “Stamp out Hunger” Food Drive a Great Success.

CONCORD, NH (May 15, 2014) — The 22nd annual National Letter Carriers “Stamp out Hunger” Food Drive was held on Saturday, May 10. Twenty-one local food pantries and social service agencies in the greater Concord area were the recipients of non-perishable food as a result of Merrimack County’s participation.

This year, nearly 7 tons of food was collected and distributed locally through this collaborative effort of the NALC, Granite United Way-Merrimack County Region and the Capital Region Food Program. Local residents collected and bagged non-perishable food items and placed them by their mailboxes and letter carriers delivered the donations to the Capital Region Food Program for distribution. Last year, over 74 million pounds of food was donated nationally as part of the largest single-day annual food drive in the country.

The following local businesses generously supported the day’s efforts: New Hampshire Distributors, Constantly Pizza, Subway (Epsom) and Shaw’s (Ft. Eddy Rd.).

“This event could not happen each year without the support of the local business community and the wonderful volunteers who work tirelessly to sort and distribute donations to help our neighbors in need”, shared Val Guy of Granite United Way.

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.

###

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.

www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org