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TWO TONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DISTRIBUTED BY CAPITAL REGIONAL FOOD PROGRAM

CONCORD, NH — Nearly two (2) tons of non-perishable food was distributed to 13 social services agencies, food pantries, and churches in the greater Concord area Tuesday, March 12th by the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP)'s Year-Round Distribution Project (YRDP).

Recipient agencies include: Blueberry Express Daycare, Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry, CenterPoint Food Pantry, Christ the King Food Pantry, Epsom Food Pantry, Friends for Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Church of God, Immaculate Conception Church Food Pantry, Loudon Food Pantry, Open Door Community Kitchen, Pittsfield Food Pantry, St. Paul's Church Food Pantry, and the Suncook/Allenstown Community Action Program (CAP).

As part of the Year-Round Distribution Project, the Capital Region Food Program purchases non-perishable items such as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, and soups. The food is distributed eleven times each year to over thirty local agencies at no cost. **Every dollar donated to the organization is used for the purchasing of food.**

Visit capitalregionfoodprogram.org to learn how to organize a food drive, to donate and to volunteer, as well as to find a list of partner agencies supported by the CRFP Year-Round Distribution Project 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 110 tons of food annually through two initiatives. Forty (40) tons of food is distributed through the Year-Round Distribution Project which is held eleven times a year. Seventy (70) tons of food is distributed through the program's Holiday Food Basket Project, held in partnership with the New Hampshire National Guard each December