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CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR ITS ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET PROJECT

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program is looking for volunteers to assist with the packaging and distribution of food for the area's needy during the 2007 Holiday Food Basket Project.

According to Maria Manus Painchaud, chairman for the project, food baskets will be prepared again this year at the NH Army National Guard Armory on Pembroke Rd. in Concord beginning on December 17, 2007. Distribution of the baskets to the economically disadvantaged and physically challenged individuals throughout the Greater Concord Area is scheduled for December 22nd and 23rd.

The organization needs volunteers to assemble, package, sort, and distribute the food baskets. The greatest need is during the mid-day shifts, 11am – 1pm and 1pm -3pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 17th-19th. The master schedule is being prepared and volunteer sign ups are due no later than November 30th. If you would like to volunteer, please email crfpholiday@aol.com for more details or contact Maria Manus Painchaud at 224-1744.

The Capital Region Food Program, in association with social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups, has been dedicated to the elimination of hunger in Greater Concord Area since 1974 through distribution of food to individuals and families.