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LOCAL AGENCIES REQUEST 34% INCREASE IN FOOD CASES FOR CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM'S AUGUST 2008 DISTRIBUTION

CONCORD, NH — Over 1.8 tons of non-perishable food was purchased by the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) for their August Year Round Distribution Project. Two-hundred twenty nine (229) cases of food were purchased by the CRFP and donated to fourteen local social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups. The 229 cases represent a 34% increase in demand over August 2007.

"The increase in demand is indicative of our region's growing need in providing for those who are experiencing financial difficulties during these trying times," says Cheryl A. Elliott, Chair of the Capital Region Food Program. "We are grateful to the greater community for their financial support so we may continue to assist our partner agencies as they help those in need."

The recipient agencies were: Boscawen Congregational Church, Boscawen Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Chichester Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends for Forgotten Children, Hopkinton Food Pantry, Merrimack Valley Day Care, St. Paul's Church Food Pantry, St Peter's Church St. Vincent de Paul Society, Suncook CAP, and Warner CAP.

Visit www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org for more information on how to donate.

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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.