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CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM RECEIVES \$346 FROM GIVING PROGRAM

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) received \$346.70 in donations as the recipient of the Concord Cooperative Market's Charitable Giving Program for the month of June.

During the month of June, the Concord Cooperative Market allowed members and shoppers to add a \$1, \$3, or \$5 donation to the CRFP to their order. In addition, when a shopper re-used a canvas, paper/plastic bag, or cardboard box, the Co-op donated five cents as a bag refund to the CRFP.

"With increased food costs of 14% from this time last year, combined with a 30% increase in demand for food distribution from our partner agencies, the generosity of the Concord Cooperative Market and their customers helps us provide assistance to those in need during these trying economic times", according to Maria Manus Painchaud, CRFP Treasurer.

In the past 12 months, the CRFP has distributed more than 32 tons of food through its Year Round Distribution Project. This food is distributed to over 30 local partner agencies who then stock the food in their pantries for families of need in the Greater Concord Area. In addition, the CRFP sponsors the Holiday Food Basket Project, held in partnership with the New Hampshire Army National Guard each December.

For more information about the Capital Region Food Program, please visit: www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org.

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.

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