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CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION DONATES 2.5 TONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

CONCORD, NH — Two-hundred ninety cases of non-perishable food was purchased by the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) and donated to nineteen local social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups as part of the CRFP's Year-Round Distribution Project in February 2009.

The February 2009 Year-Round Distribution marks a new partnership for the Capital Region Food Program and Associated Grocers of New England (AGNE). "Working with AGNE allows us to leverage additional purchasing opportunities offered to us by AGNE, thus helping us purchase and donate additional food for our agency partners", states Cheryl A. Elliott, Chair of the Capital Region Food Program.

The recipient agencies were: Allenstown & Pembroke Interfaith Food Pantry, Belknap/Merrimack County CAP, Boscawen Congregational Church, Boscawen Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Chichester Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends of Forgotten Children, Immaculate Conception Church Food Pantry, McKenna House, Merrimack Valley Day Care, Pembroke Food Pantry, Pittsfield Food Pantry, St. Paul's Church Food Pantry, St. Peter's Church St. Vincent de Paul Society, Salvation Army, and Suncook CAP.

As part of the Year-Round Distribution Project, the CRFP purchases and donates non-perishable items such as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, and soups ten times annual to over thirty local agencies.

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

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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.

On an annual basis, the CRFP distributes over 100 tons of food through two initiatives. Thirty-five (35) tons of food is distributed through the Year Round Distribution Project which is held ten times throughout the year at Associated Grocers of New England. Sixty-five (65) tons of food is distributed through the program's Holiday Food Basket Project, held in partnership with the New Hampshire Army National Guard each December.