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TWELVE LOCAL AGENCIES BENEFIT FROM CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM DONATION

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

"The donation of nearly 1.9 tons of non-perishable food helps fill the often-bare shelves at our partner agencies," according to Pamela Ordway, co-chair of the Year-Round Distribution Project. "We are grateful to those who donate to the CRFP throughout the year so we are able to continue our work of reducing hunger in Merrimack County."

The recipient agencies were: Belknap/Merrimack County CAP, Blueberry Express Daycare, Boscawen Congregational Church, Boscawen Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, St. Paul's Church Food Pantry, St. Peter's Church St. Vincent de Paul Society, Suncook CAP and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Christ.

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 in partnership with 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.