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## SEPTEMBER 2008 CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION SUPPLEMENTED BY LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP FOOD DRIVE

CONCORD, NH — Eighteen local social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups were the recipients of over 2.3 tons of non-perishable food that was purchased and donated by the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) for their September Year Round Distribution Project. The 270 cases of food purchased and donated includes items such as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, and soups.

This month's distribution efforts were supplemented by an additional 20 donated cases of food and cash gifts provided by Lincoln Financial Group as a result of a three-week food drive at its Concord, N.H., facilities.

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, Hopkinton Food Pantry, 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, Suncook CAP, and Warner CAP.

On an annual basis, the CRFP distributes over 100 tons of food through its 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 the Storrs Street Market Basket. 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.

Visit [www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org](http://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.