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OVER 1.8 TONS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED BY CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM (CRFP)

CONCORD, NH — Eleven local social service agencies received over 1.8 tons of non-perishable food during the Capital Region Food Program's Year-Round Distribution Project (YRDP) in September. Over 35 tons of food is distributed to partner agencies in eighteen local communities annually as part of the YRDP.

Ten times each year, as part of the Year-Round Distribution Project, the CRFP purchases and then donates such non-perishable items as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, and soups to over 30 partner agencies.

Participating agencies in September included: Blueberry Express Daycare, Boscawen Congregational Church, Boscawen Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends of Forgotten Children, Loudon Food Pantry, St. Paul's Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul Society, and St. Peter's Church/St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Visit www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org for more information on how to organize a food drive, to donate and to volunteer, and to find a list of partner agencies supported by CRFP efforts.

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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.

