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VALERIE BLAKE NAMED TO CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CONCORD, NH — Valerie P. Blake, Vice President of the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, was elected to the Board of Trustees for the Capital Region Food Program at the program's April 2009 Trustee meeting.

"We are pleased the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce continues to actively participate in our program, and Valerie's knowledge and support of the CRFP helps to strengthen our board at a most critical time in our community," states Cheryl A. Elliott, Board Chair.

"I have been a volunteer with the Holiday Food Basket Program for many, many years. I know how important the program is to so many families in our community. I look forward to serving on the Capital Region Food Program's Board of Trustees and continuing to do the good work of the board on a year round basis," says Blake.

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.