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## CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM A 2008 SPIRIT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AWARDS WINNER

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) was honored as the 2008 Volunteer Program Champion Award winner in the non-profit group category by Volunteer NH! in a dinner ceremony at Concord's Grappone Center on Thursday, November 13, 2008.

Each year, Volunteer NH! recognizes outstanding contributions to volunteerism statewide. In operation for over 35 years, the Capital Region Food Program exists exclusively with the support of volunteers with each dollar donated going directly towards the purchase of food.

"Volunteers are the heart and soul of our Organization", states Cheryl A. Elliott, CRFP president. "Each year, hundreds of volunteers donate their time to help us meet our mission to help reduce hunger in the Greater Concord area. We are grateful for their efforts and humbly accept this award on their behalf."

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. 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.

For more information about the CRFP, please visit

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

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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.