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14 LOCAL AGENCIES BENEFIT FROM 2.3 TONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

CONCORD, NH — Fourteen local social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups were the recipients of 2.3 tons of non-perishable food as part of the Capital Region Food Program's (CRFP) Year-Round Distribution Project in during April. The monthly distribution is held at Associated Grocers of New England in Pembroke.

Recipient agencies for April included: Blueberry Express Daycare, Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry, Boscawen Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Chichester Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends of Forgotten Children, Loudon Food Pantry, Pittsfield Food Pantry, St. Paul's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Peter's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, and Suncook/Allenstown Community Action Program.

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 eleven times annually to over thirty local agencies. In addition, the CRFP partners with the United Way of Merrimack County and the local U.S. Postal Carriers' Association each May to donate food collected through the U.S. Postal Carriers' "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive.

For more information about the Capital Region Food Program, visit 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.

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 eleven times a 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.

