

Capital Region Food Program

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19 AGENCIES RECEIVE 3.3 TONS OF FOOD DONATED BY CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM

CONCORD, NH — Over 3.3 tons of non-perishable food and poultry was distributed to nineteen local social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups as part of the Capital Region Food Program's (CRFP) Year-Round Distribution Project in November.

As part of the November distribution, funding for nearly 350 turkeys and chickens was provided by Lincoln Financial Group. "The Lincoln Foundation's support of the Capital Region Food Program helps us further our mission of reducing hunger in Merrimack County," states John M. Greabe, chair of the Capital Region Food Program.

Recipient agencies participating in the distribution included: Blueberry Express Daycare, Boscawen Congregational Church, Boscawen Human Services, Bow Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Chichester Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends of Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Church of God, Immaculate Conception Church Food Pantry, Loudon Food Pantry, Merrimack Valley Daycare, Pittsfield Food Pantry, St. Paul's Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Peter's Church/St. Vincent de Paul Society, Suncook CAP, and Webster Congregational Church Food Pantry.

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 and the upcoming Holiday Food Basket Project, please 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.

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