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SHAKER ROAD SCHOOL STUDENTS DONATE 400 POUNDS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD TO BOSCAWEN FOOD PANTRY

CONCORD, NH — Students in Shaker Road School's 7th Grade Advisory recently collected and donated 400 pounds of non-perishable food to the Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry.

According to the group's faculty advisor, Barbara Morrison, the students planned and implemented a project to collect food for a special distribution in June through the Year-Round Distribution Project for the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP). At the end of the school year, the students packed the food and contacted CRFP who then coordinated the distribution of food to one of its partnering agencies, Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry.

CRFP Treasurer Maria Manus Painchaud states, "Shaker Road School continues to support our efforts to reduce hunger in Merrimack County. Through their participation in our Holiday Food Basket Project and now through this unique +project that translated into 600 meals for those in need, it is clear Shaker Road School's students and faculty are committed to supporting their community. We are grateful for their efforts."

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.

PHOTO CAPTION: Seventh grade advisory students from Shaker Road School students who collected 400 pounds of non-perishable food to the Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry.

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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 and over 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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