

# Capital Region Food Program

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**HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET**

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**YEAR ROUND DISTRIBUTION**

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## Press Release

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### CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM RECEIVES \$5000 DONATION FROM ASSOCIATED GROCERS OF NEW ENGLAND

CONCORD, NH – The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) received a \$5000 donation from Associated Grocers of New England as part of the CRFP's April Year-Round Distribution Project on Tuesday, April 13.

"As the Capital Region Food Program works to reduce hunger in Merrimack County, we are grateful to Associated Grocers of New England for its generous donation", states John M. Greabe, CRFP chair. "This donation will help our partner agencies feed nearly 6000 area residents. "

Rick Wheeler, AG New England Vice President of Wholesale Merchandising & Procurement states, "The Capital Region Food Program works diligently to serve those in need in the greater Concord area. Organizations such as the CRFP are integral to our community, and once again, AG New England is pleased to support their efforts."

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](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.

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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