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CRFP Combats Summer Hunger in Capital Region.

Concord, N.H. (August 7, 2014) — “Hungry for summer” doesn’t mean the same thing for all children in the greater Concord area. While summer means a break from school, it also means missing meals for many local children. These children rely on free-or-reduced lunch (and breakfast) programs at school as part of their daily nutrition plan. When school is out, these meals may not be available.

2.83 tons of non-perishable food will be distributed by the Capital Region Food Program on Tuesday, August 12. The food (**worth more than \$6,200**) will go to seventeen area food pantries, social service agencies and church groups in the greater Concord area as part of the **Year-Round Distribution Project**. This program provides food to these organizations each month, **at no cost**.

Recipient agencies include: Centerpoint Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends of Forgotten Children, Immaculate Conception Food Pantry, Loudon Food Pantry, McKenna House, Pittsfield Food Pantry, Salvation Army, St. John’s Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Paul’s Food Pantry, Suncook CAP, Town of Boscawen Human Services, Town of Chichester, West Congregational Church and United Church of Penacook.

As part of the Year-Round Distribution Project, the Capital Region Food Program 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. **Every dollar donated to the organization buys food.**

Visit www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org to learn how to organize a food drive, to donate and to volunteer and to find a list of partner agencies supported by their efforts.

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The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to help reduce hunger in the Greater Concord area through year-round distribution of food to individuals and families. Since 1974 this has been accomplished by securing financial donations and in-kind services and by coordination, collaboration, and cooperation with other community distribution and service agencies.

The CRFP distributes over 100 tons of food annually through two initiatives. Thirty-five (35) tons of food is distributed through the Year Round Distribution Project which is held eleven times a year. Over sixty-five (65) tons of food is distributed through the program’s Holiday Food Basket Project, held in partnership with the New Hampshire National Guard each December.

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