

# Capital Region Food Program

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### HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET

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## Community Supports Food Drive at Market Days.

**Concord, N.H.** (July 24, 2012) – The Capital Region Food Program partnered with local media outlets for a food drive during the annual Market Days festival this weekend.

Nearly 450 pounds of food was collected on Friday and Saturday. Over 245 pounds of food and \$140 in cash donations were collected at the 105.5.JYY / 93.3 The Wolf booth and Concord Community TV collected 200 pounds of food.

“The Capital Region Food Program is grateful for our community’s ongoing support,” states John M. Greabe, Chair. “Their generosity allows us to continue serving those in need.”

The food was distributed Monday morning to Concord Human Services and St. Peter’s St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry and is a supplement to the Year-Round Distribution Program.

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](http://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.