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CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM SEES 46% INCREASE IN REQUESTED FOOD CASES FOR JUNE 2008 DISTRIBUTION

CONCORD, NH — Thirteen local social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups were the recipients of 1.8 tons of non-perishable food that was purchased by the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) for their June Year Round Distribution Project. The total amount, 216 cases, is a 46% increase in food purchased and donated compared to June of 2007. In addition, the program saw a 50% increase in agency participation for the month. June's distribution was held at the Market Basket on Storrs Street.

The recipient agencies were: B/M CAP, Blueberry Express Daycare, Boscawen Human Services, Concord Human Services, First Congo Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends of Forgotten Children, Hopkinton Food Pantry, Merrimack Valley Day Care, St. Paul's Food Pantry, St Peter's St. Vincent de Paul Society, Warner CAP, and the Webster Food Pantry

The Capital Region Food Program's Year Round Distribution Project (YRDP) donates cases of food to local agencies ten times throughout the year. In 2007, the YRDP distributed over 30 tons of food to its participating organizations, which provided those donations to families in need in the Greater Concord Area. The program purchases non-perishable food to be distributed to their partner agencies. With a 15% increase in food prices for 2008, CRFP is accepting both monetary and food contributions. Visit www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org for more information on how to donate.

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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.