

# Capital Region Food Program

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## Local Boy Helps Food Program Feed Families.

**Concord, N.H.** (November 7, 2012) — On November 13, the Capital Region Food Program will distribute nearly 5 tons (\$10,000 value) of non-perishable food to eighteen area food pantries, social service agencies and church groups in the greater Concord area, as part of their Year-Round Distribution Project. This program provides food to these organizations each month, **at no cost.**

This month, the program is getting additional donations from a local boy, Aidan Lamothe, who turned 5 in October. Instead of birthday presents, Aidan asked his friends to donate tuna fish and peanut butter at his party to help the Capital Region Food Program. He collected four boxes of food and will present his donations in person to the agencies. Aidan's mom, Jill Teeters, is a volunteer with the Capital Region Food Program and encouraged him to do something to help others as part of his birthday celebration.

Recipient agencies for November include: Blueberry Express Day Care, Boscawen Congregational Church, Bow Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Chichester Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friends of Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Church of God, Loudon Food Pantry, Merrimack Valley Day Care, Pittsfield Food Pantry, Salvation Army, St. John's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Paul's Food Pantry, St. Peter's Church – St. Vincent DePaul Society, Town of Boscawen Human Services and Webster Food Pantry.

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

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