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Local Families Get Help Fighting Summer Hunger

Concord, N.H. (June 7, 2012) — “Hungry for summer” does not 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 to the children.

On June 12, the Capital Region Food Program will distribute nearly 3 tons of non-perishable food to sixteen 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. The outreach in June, July and August is critical to support local children and their families, when school is out.

“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.”

Recipient agencies include: Blueberry Express Daycare, Boscowan Welfare, Centerpoint Food Pantry, First Congregational Church, Friends of Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Church of God, Loudon Food Pantry, McKenna House, Open Door Kitchen, 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, Suncook CAP and The Friendly Kitchen.

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 is used to purchase 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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