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Spring Hunger a Harsh Reality in Capital Region.

Concord, N.H. (April 2, 2014) — Over 3 tons of non-perishable food will be distributed by the Capital Region Food Program on Tuesday, April 8. The food (valued at over \$6,100) will go to fifteen 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**.

In addition, the agencies will also receive donated food collected at a recent food drive conducted by NH Retirement System employees.

Recipient agencies include: Boscawen Congregational Church, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friends of Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Church of God, Loudon Food Pantry, McKenna House, 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 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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