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## CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM RECEIVES \$2,500 GRANT TO HELP REDUCE HUNGER

**CONCORD, NH —** The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) has received a \$2,500 grant to help reduce hunger from the Kiwanis International's Children Fund, in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Concord.

Working collaboratively, CRFP Treasurer Maria Manus Painchaud and Kiwanis Club of Concord's member Ken Georgevits submitted a grant application to Kiwanis International describing Maria's father and CRFP incorporator Mark E. Manus' longstanding commitment to the Kiwanis organization, as he served as the local chapter's former president and former Lieutenant Governor, as well as outlining the CRFP's mission to reduce hunger.

The Kiwanis International's grant funds will be used to support efforts of the CRFP's Year-Round Distribution Project, now chaired by Mr. Manus' granddaughter, Elena Painchaud. Elena states, "My grandfather, a proud member of the Kiwanis organization for decades, would be pleased to know how two local community nonprofits have partnered together to reduce hunger in the Capital Region."

Kiwanis Club of Concord President Mark Lester adds, "Part of the mission of Kiwanis is empowering its members to be creative in serving the needs of children in our communities and one way of doing this is fighting hunger. We have had a great partnership with the Capitol Region Food Program over the years and their mission aligns so beautifully with the Kiwanis mission of fighting hunger for children in the Capitol Region."

Every dollar donated to the CRFP is solely used for the purchasing of food. To organize a food drive, donate food, or inquire about volunteer opportunities, please visit [capitalregionfoodprogram.org](http://capitalregionfoodprogram.org).

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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 110 tons of food annually through two initiatives. Forty (40) tons of food is distributed through the Year-Round Distribution Project which is distributed eleven times each year to over thirty local agencies. Seventy (70) 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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