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OVER 3.5 TONS OF SUPPLEMENTAL NONPERISHABLE FOOD DISTRIBUTED BY CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) distributed over 3.5 tons of nonperishable food items to 17 social service agencies, food pantries and churches as part of the program's Year Round Distribution Project (YRDP) on Tuesday, November 18.

"In addition to the traditional Year Round Distribution Project food items such as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta and soups we provide monthly, this month the CRFP also provided 90 chickens and 72 turkeys to our partner agencies for distribution to those in need," states Elena Preston, chair of the YRDP.

CRFP partner agencies receiving food as part of November's distribution include: Blueberry Express Day Care, Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry, CenterPoint Food Pantry, Christ the King Food Pantry, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Concord Human Services, Epsom Food Pantry, Friends of Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Food Pantry, Loudon Food Pantry, Merrimack Valley Day Care, Open Door Community Kitchen, Pittsfield Food Pantry, Salvation Army, St. Paul's Church Food Pantry, Suncook/Allenstown Community Action Program (CAP), and West Congregational Church Food Pantry.

Every dollar donated to the CRFP is solely used for the purchasing of food and all food is provided at no cost to partner agencies. For a complete listing of partner agencies supported by the CRFP's Year Round Distribution Project or to learn more about the CRFP, visit capitalregionfoodprogram.org.

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The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) is a private, all volunteer, 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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