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OCTOBER 2008 CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION DONATES 2.1 TONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

CONCORD, NH — Two-hundred forty-one cases of non-perishable food was purchased by the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) and donated to nineteen local social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups as part of the CRFP's Year-Round Distribution Project.

"The demand of our donation in these troubled times continues to grow. This October distribution reflects an increase of nearly 30% from October 2007", according to Pamela Ordway, co-chair of the Year-Round Distribution Project.

The recipient agencies were: Allenstown & Pembroke Interfaith Food Pantry, Belknap/Merrimack County CAP, Boscawen Congregational Church, Boscawen Human Services, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Chichester Food Pantry, Concord Human Services, First Congregational Church, Friendly Kitchen, Friends of Forgotten Children, Immaculate Conception Church Food Pantry, McKenna House, Merrimack Valley Day Care, Pembroke Food Pantry, Pittsfield Food Pantry, St. Paul's Church Food Pantry, St. Peter's Church St. Vincent de Paul Society, Salvation Army, and Suncook CAP.

As part of the Year-Round Distribution Project, the CRFP purchases and donates non-perishable items such as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, and soups ten times annual to over thirty local agencies.

Visit www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org for more information on how to donate or to volunteer.

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The Capital Region Food Program, in association with social service agencies, area food pantries, and church groups, has been dedicated to the elimination of hunger in Greater Concord Area since 1974 through distribution of food to individuals and families.

On an annual basis, the CRFP distributes over 100 tons of food through two initiatives. Thirty-five (35) tons of food is distributed through the Year Round Distribution Project which is held ten times throughout the year at the Storrs Street Market Basket. Sixty-five (65) tons of food is distributed through the program's Holiday Food Basket Project, held in partnership with the New Hampshire Army National Guard each December.