

# Capital Region Food Program

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## SIXTEEN LOCAL AGENCIES RECIPIENTS OF 2.8 TONS OF SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD

CONCORD, NH — Sixteen social services agencies, food pantries, and churches in the greater Concord area were the recipients of over 2.8 tons of non-perishable food distributed Tuesday, October 8 as part of the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP)'s Year-Round Distribution Project (YRDP).

Recipient agencies include: Blueberry Express Day Care, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Chichester Food Pantry, Christ the King Food - St. Vincent de Paul Society, Concord Community Action Program (CAP), Concord Human Services, Epsom Food Pantry, Friends of Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Food Pantry, Loudon Food Pantry, Open Door Community Kitchen, Pittsfield Food Pantry, Salvation Army, St. Paul's Church Food Pantry, Suncook Community Action Program (CAP), and West Congregational Church Food Pantry.

As part of the Year-Round Distribution Project, non-perishable, supplemental food items such as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, and soups are distributed at no cost to participating agencies. For a complete listing of partner agencies supported by the CRFP's Year-Round Distribution Project efforts, visit [capitalregionfoodprogram.org](http://capitalregionfoodprogram.org).

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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