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## Press Release

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### 15 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS BENEFICIARIES OF OVER 2 TONS OF NONPERISHABLE FOOD

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) distributed over two (2) tons of nonperishable food items to fifteen social service agencies, food pantries and churches as part of the program's Year-Round Distribution Project (YRDP) held on Tuesday, September 8.

Organizations receiving food as part of this month's distribution included: Blueberry Express Day Care, Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry, Centerpoint Food Pantry, Christ the King Food Pantry, First Congregational Church 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, Suncook Community Action Program (CAP), Warner Community Action Program (CAP), and West Congregational Church Food Pantry.

As part of the Year-Round Distribution Project, nonperishable items such as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, and soups are distributed at no cost to 30 partner 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. The program relies on donations and contributions from generous individuals and businesses to achieve its goal of reducing hunger in the Greater Concord Area. To learn more about the CRFP, 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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