

# Capital Region Food Program

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**HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET**

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### **CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR ITS 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET PROJECT**

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program is looking for volunteers to assist with the pack packing and distribution of food for its 2008 Holiday Food Basket Project (HFBP). This year marks the 35th annual HFBP, which provides food to families and individuals for a special holiday meal and an additional 2 to 3 weeks. This project is truly a community-wide endeavor and works in collaboration and coordination with social service agencies, food pantries, soup kitchens, and school systems to ensure those in need are being serviced. In 2007, over 1950 families throughout the Concord and 17 surrounding communities were recipients of food baskets from the Capital Region Food Program.

According to Maria Manus Painchaud, chair of the project, over 65 tons of food will be sorted, assembled, packed, and distributed for the project again this year at the NH Army National Guard Armory on Pembroke Rd. in Concord beginning on December 17, 2008.

The organization needs volunteers to assemble, sort, pack, and distribute food baskets. The making of the boxes will commence on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and continue through Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Satellite deliveries and recipient pick up will be on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Volunteers are also needed to deliver food baskets in Concord and Penacook on Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The master schedule is currently being prepared and volunteers must sign up by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Individuals, families, and community groups are welcome to volunteer. Please email [crfpholiday@aol.com](mailto:crfpholiday@aol.com) for more details.

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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. For more information about the Capital Region Food Program, please visit: [www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org](http://www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org).

Please run this announcement until November 30, 2008.

