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### **CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM DISTRIBUTES NONPERISHABLE FOOD TO 18 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) distributed 346 cases of nonperishable food items to 18 area social service agencies, food pantries and churches as part of the program's Year Round Distribution Project (YRDP) on Tuesday, November 16th.

"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 108 chickens and 76 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 the distribution included: Blueberry Express Day Care, Boscawen Congregational Food Pantry, CenterPoint Church Food Pantry, Central NH Boys & Girls Club, Christ the King Food Pantry, Concord Housing Authority, Epsom Food Pantry, Friends of Forgotten Children, Gospel Light Food Pantry, Loudon Food Pantry, Merrimack Valley Day Care, Open Door Community Church, Pittsfield Food Pantry, Salvation Army, St Paul's Church Food Pantry, Suncook CAP, Undercover Pantry, West Congregational Church Food Pantry.

The Capital Region Food Program purchases and distributes food in Concord and 17 surrounding communities. This is accomplished by securing monetary donations, soliciting in-kind services from local businesses and the general public, and collaborating with other community distribution and service agencies.

To learn more about the CRFP, 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.