WHO WE ARE

The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) is a private, not-for-profit, *all-volunteer* organization whose mission for over 49 years has been to help reduce hunger in the Greater Concord Area through distribution of food to individuals and families.

Each year, the CRFP facilitates access to over 110 tons of food for those in need residing in the Greater Concord Area by:

- Securing monetary donations through individual donors, corporations and grants.
- Soliciting in-kind services from local businesses and the general public.
- Collaborating with other community distributions and service agencies.

WHERE WE SERVE

The Capital Region Food Program serves the following 18 communities:

- Allenstown
- Boscawen
- Bow
- Canterbury
- Chichester
- Concord
- Contoocook
- Dunbarton
- **Epsom**

- Hopkinton
- Loudon
- Pembroke
- Penacook
- Pittsfield
- Salisbury
- Suncook
- Warner
- Webster

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An All-Volunteer Organization Working to Reduce Hunger Throughout the **Greater Concord Area Since 1974**



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PROGRAMS

The Capital Region Food Program is comprised of two major initiatives that aid in feeding economically challenged families and individuals.

Year Round Distribution Project (YRDP)

- Formalized in 1992 to provide monthly supplemental food supplies to area food pantries and social service agencies.
- Food donated to partner agencies monthly, supplements over 5,500 meals to families in need.
- Over 40 tons of food purchased, collected and distributed annually to partner agencies.
- Partnership with Associated Grocers of New England for monthly distribution.

The Holiday Project

- The Holiday Food Basket Project was originally established in 1974 to help those in need during the holiday season.
- Following a successful pilot in 2022, the Holiday Project officially adopted a voucher format for 2023 and beyond. The voucher format ensures CRFP recipients are able to get the foods most needed to accommodate dietary restrictions, special needs and the cultural traditions of our diverse community, all while reducing waste of unsused food donations.

How You Can Help

The Capital Region Food Program relies on donations and contributions from generous individuals and businesses to achieve our goal of reducing hunger in the Greater Concord Area.

Financial Support

Since its inception, the CRFP has operated with the commitment that every dollar raised is used for the purchase of food. Contributions are integral to our success.

Your Time

As an all-volunteer organization, we welcome both individuals and groups who can lend their time and/or expertise to the CRFP.

In-Kind Contributions

The CRFP relies on the support of key contributors who have offered their time, services, and/or to financial assistance to help our organization achieve its mission.

Every dollar donated to the CRFP is used exclusively to purchase food for our partner agencies and families and individuals in need.

For more information about the Capital Region Food Program, including services and how to volunteer or donate, please visit our website:

capitalregionfoodprogram.org

PARTNER AGENCIES

For our year-round efforts, the Capital Region Food Program partners with 34 agencies in the 18 communities we serve. Throughout the year, we purchase supplemental food supplies and distribute them to the following pantries free of charge.

Allenstown Human Services Allenstown & Pembroke Interfaith Food Pantry Belknap / Merrimack CAP Blueberry Express Daycare Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry **Boscawen Human Services Bow Human Services** Boys and Girls Club of Central NH Capital City Food Pantry CenterPoint Pantry Chichester Food Pantry Christ the King – St. Vincent de Paul Society Concord Housing Authority Concord Human Services **Epsom Food Pantry** Friends of Forgotten Children **Hopkinton Food Pantry Immaculate Conception Church Food Pantry Loudon Food Pantry** McKenna House Merrimack Valley Daycare Open Door Community Kitchen Overcomers NH Pembroke Welfare Pittsfield Food Pantry Salvation Army St. Paul's Church Food Pantry Suncook/Allenstown CAP **Undercover Food Pantry** United Church of Penacook Warner Community Action Program Warner Connects NH Webster Congregational Church Food Pantry

West Congregational Church Food Pantry