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CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR 46TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET PROJECT

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) seeks volunteers to assist with the sorting, packing and delivering of food for the program's 2019 Holiday Food Basket Project (HFBP). Over 70 tons of food will be provided an anticipated 2,000 families in Concord and 17 surrounding communities.

According to Maria Manus Painchaud, chair of the program, the organization needs volunteers beginning Tuesday, December 17th through Monday, December 23rd, as well as on Thursday, December 26th. "Our volunteers are integral to our program's success. A variety of opportunities are available for the estimated 1,000 volunteers who help us each year. From sorting donated food to assembling and packing food boxes to actually delivering the boxes to our recipients, there are numerous ways volunteers can contribute."

Individuals, families, and community groups looking to volunteer must sign up at capitalregionfoodprogram.org under the Holiday Food Basket Project tab no later than Saturday, November 30th.

This year's Holiday Food Basket Project is based at Concord's National Guard Armory.

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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.