Capital Region Food Program

11 South Main St, Suite 500 Concord, NH 03301

CHAIR:

John M. Greabe, Esq.

VICE CHAIR:

Steven R. Painchaud, Ed.D.

SECRETARY: Charles L. Bristol

COMPTROLLER: M. Susan Leahy

TREASURER:

Maria Manus Painchaud, Ed. D PAST CHAIR:

Cheryl A. Elliott

TRUSTEES:

Valerie P. Blake Debra A. Bourbeau Donna Ciocca Cheryl A. Elliott Angela Finney Susan S. Geiger, Esq. John M. Greabe, Esq. Jerry Madden Maria Manus Painchaud, Ed. D Steven R. Painchaud, Ed. D. Erin Reardon, P.E. Emily Rice, Esq. Joseph H. Spain Jaqueline Whatmough Mark W. Wilson

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET PROJECT:

Maria Manus Painchaud, Chair

YEAR ROUND DISTRIBUTION PROJECT: Pamela Ordway, Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Tori Berube, Chair

DEVELOPMENT:

Jarrett Duncan, Esq., Chair

Press Release

April 14, 2010	For More Information, contact:
For Immediate Release	Tori Berube (603-231-1396)

BOW HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RAISES \$4114 FOR THE CAPITAL REGION FOOD PROGRAM

CONCORD, NH — The Capital Region Food Program recently received \$4114 from Bow High School senior C.J. Poole as part of his senior project. Funds were raised through the "Swing into Spring" jazz concert organized by Poole and held March 11 at Bow High School.

C.J. states, "I am pleased "Swing into Spring" was such a success, and am grateful for the support of the evening's sponsors, musicians, and attendees. It is gratifying to know the evening's proceeds will be used to help those in need."

"Profits from C.J. Poole's senior project, "Swing into Spring", will purchase enough food for 5500 meals, which will be distributed to our agency partners. Not only did C.J. fulfill the requirements for his senior project, he has made significant efforts to help reduce hunger in Merrimack County," states John M. Greabe, Chair of the Capital Region Food Program.

On an annual basis, the CRFP distributes over 100 tons of food through two initiatives. Thirty-five (35) tons of food is distributed through the Year Round Distribution Project which is held eleven times a year. Sixty-five (65) tons of food is distributed through the program's Holiday Food Basket Project, held in partnership with the New Hampshire Army National Guard each December.

For more information about the Capital Region Food Program, visit <u>www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org</u>.

Photo caption: Bow High School senior C.J. Poole presents Capital Region Food Program Chair John M. Greabe and Development Chair Jarrett M. Duncan a check for \$4114, raised from March 11's "Swing into Spring" concert.

###

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.

On an annual basis, the CRFP distributes over 100 tons of food through two initiatives. Thirty-five (35) tons of food is distributed through the Year Round Distribution Project which is held eleven times a year. Sixty-five (65) tons of food is distributed through the program's Holiday Food Basket Project,

www.capitalregionfoodprogram.org

held in partnership with the New Hampshire $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Army}}$ National Guard each December.