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Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce Event Supports Capital Region Food Program's Holiday Food Basket Project

CONCORD, NH — The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce will collect non-perishable goods at the organization's Business After Hours –Holiday Celebration event, to be held at the Courtyard by Marriott Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH on Tuesday, December 10. In lieu of the event registration fee, each attendee is asked to bring at least six (6) non-perishable food items which will be donated to the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP).

All donations from the evening will be distributed as part of the CRFP's 46th Holiday Food Basket Project (HFBP). "We are grateful to the attendees of the Chamber's Business After Hours holiday celebration as their generous donations will help to provide food for a holiday meal and an additional two to three weeks to over 2,000 families throughout the Greater Capital Region. Our long-term partnership with the Chamber for this event has made a tremendous difference as we work together to reduce food insecurity in our community," states project chairperson, Maria Manus Painchaud,

This year's Holiday Food Basket Project begins Tuesday, December 17 at the National Guard Armory on Pembroke Road in Concord and concludes Thursday, December 26.

Visit capitalregionfoodprogram.org for additional information about the organization, as well as how to organize a food drive, to donate and to volunteer.

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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.