Capital Region Food Program
Business After Hours Fundraiser

100% of every dollar raised goes to the purchase of food

The Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) is one of the only local not-for-profit, all volunteer organizations that ensures every dollar donated goes to the purchase of food to help reduce hunger in the Greater Concord Area.

Over the years, CRFP has assisted more than **260,000** hunger insecure individuals in Concord and the surrounding 17 communities.

Your donation to the **Capital Region Food Program Business After Hours Fundraiser** will ensure that we continue to meet the year round needs of those we serve!

- **Why a monetary donation and not canned goods?** Monetary donations allow the CRFP to collaborate directly with the local food pantries, churches and service agencies to fulfill the most critical dietary needs of their recipients.

  The CRFP Holiday Project has also transformed into an innovative voucher system redeemable at participating Market Baskets. This approach is designed to provide families with more choices for their specific dietary and nutritional needs, and to reduce the amount of unused food donations.

- **No processing fees!** All GoFundMe and PayPal processing fees have been underwritten, ensuring every dollar donated is received by the Capital Region Food Program. **There is no need to elect to cover GoFundMe or PayPal processing fees – these fees are covered!**

- **What does your donation provide?**

Every donation goes a long way to reducing hunger in our local community. Here are examples of what your donation can provide:	
$25 donation	● 12 cans baked beans *or* ● 24 cans of fruit, vegetables or soup *or* ● 12 jars of peanut butter
$60 donation	● 12 cans of beef stew & 12 cans of hash *or* ● 20 boxes of spaghetti & 12 jars of spaghetti sauce *or* ● 48 cans of tuna
$100 donation	● 40 boxes of spaghetti & 24 jars of spaghetti sauce *or* ● 12 cans of beef stew, 12 cans of hash, 24 boxes of mac & cheese, & 24 cans of soup *or* ● 42 boxes of cereal & 10 jars of baby food
$120 donation	● 24 cans of spaghetti o's, 24 cans of soup, 24 bags of navy beans, 24 bags of lentils, & 12 boxes of rice *or* ● 48 cans of soup & 24 cans of beef stew *or* ● 6 fourteen-pound turkeys
$180 donation	● 10 seven-pound chickens and 1 fourteen-pound turkey *or*

	● 96 cans of tuna, 24 cans of fruit, 48 cans of vegetables & 24 cans of soup *or* ● 48 boxes of spaghetti, 36 jars of spaghetti sauce, 48 cans of vegetables & 2 seven-pound chickens

53 Years of Partnering For Significant Impacts

The CRFP began its first Holiday Food Basket Project in 1974 with Reverend. Sherwood Treadwell of the Wesley Methodist Church and co-opting his friend and fellow Kiwanian, Mark E. Manus., into raising financial support from the downtown merchants to enable them to procure the food. Mark quickly became actively involved and arranged for this to quickly become a joint project with the Greater Interfaith Council of Churches, St Vincent de Paul Society and the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce. The 50 years of support and collaboration with GCCC has grown the organization from serving under 100 families in 1974 to over 2,250 individuals and families in the Greater Concord Area.

The remarkable aspect to the CRFP is that although it is an all volunteer organization, it employs highly developed strategies and operational best practices. This is evidenced by the constant enhancements and improvements of the Holiday Project and Year Round Distribution Projects, as well as business operations. The unyielding commitment of its board members, key volunteers, agency partners, and various stakeholders has fostered innovation and creative problem solving in addressing its mission.

The success of this partnership between GCCC and CRFP to help solve hunger is why December is declared “Capital Region Food Program Month” in the City of Concord. It reminds us to come together as a community to participate, contribute and support CRFP in its mission to reduce hunger in the Great Concord Area.

Over the last five decades, we have distributed more than 3,800 tons of food valued in excess of $5.9 million dollars. And we are not done yet! Won’t you join us in helping the hunger insecure in our communities?

Thank you to the long-standing partnership of the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, the Concord Young Professionals Network, and the Duprey Companies, in highlighting the work of the Capital Region Food Program (CRFP) at the December Business After Hours event, and helping us reach our fundraising goal!

To learn more about the Capital Region Food Program, please visit our website at capitalregionfoodprogram.org/