

DERRY C.E.R.T. Community Emergency Response Team



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Help feed the those in need.

Please visit your Derry – Community Emergency Response Team Booth @ Derryfest – September 19, 2009, as we try and help those in need.

Help us Help Those in need!!!!

Derry CERT Vision:

To promote a partnering between emergency management and the people in the community they serve. To recruit and train citizen volunteers who will help provide the best possible response to the community during times of need or disaster.



Food, donations needed for New Hampshire's hungry

New Hampshire Union Leader – August 19, 2009

Key findings for New Hampshire:

28% of the members of households served by the NHFB are children under 18.

13% of the members of households are elderly.

35% of households include at least one working adult.

55% have incomes below the federal poverty level

68 % are food insecure.

42% must choose between paying for food and paying for utilities or heating fuel.

45% had to chose between paying for food and paying for medicine or medical care.

72% of food pantries, 54% of soup kitchens and 24% of shelters reported an increase in the number of clients who visit their emergency food programs.

Food Banks are by far the most important source of food for the the agencies, accounting for 46% of the food used by pantries, 28% of soup kitchens' food, and 32% of shelter's food.