



## Food fighter

Music for Mankind's Kelly Moore helps Maple Street School and Manchester Community Cupboard donate over \$1,000 worth of food. See Pg. 3.



## On to the 'Moon'

The Dorset Theatre Festival will close out its season with "June Moon," which opens at the Dorset Theatre Playhouse on Aug. 14. See Pg. 5.

## Local school donates over \$1,000 in food

With the dramatic rise in food prices and an international food shortage crisis present, Music For Mankind® founder and Community Delegate for the Friends of the World Food Program Kelly Moore continued to help his local community. The Music For Mankind® Charity Food Drive was able to team up with Maple Street School in an effort to aid the Manchester Community Food Cupboard, and donated over \$1,000 worth of food in the form of a contest, with the winning class getting an ice cream party. The result of this is twofold, since the Manchester Food Cupboard is now eligible for a grant through the Feinstein Foundation for the amount of food taken in over the past three months.

Moore said, "I feel proud and



**Music for Mankind founder Kelly Moore**

Maple Street School and MEMS with the contest idea in an effort to help the local community. Both schools had shown great interest, with MEMS being the first to start the contest. In 2007 Maple Street School was able to raise over 20 boxes of food in a week's time, which gave Kelly Moore the idea to extend the food drive through winter and spring.

Kelly Moore and Emerald Dreams have been performing over the last year at various venues across Vermont, New York, and Massachusetts. Music For Mankind® encourages other businesses to participate by allowing them to place a box in their stores, and can be contacted at 802-362-3806, or at [www.musicformankind.net](http://www.musicformankind.net)

humbled at the same time to be able to help at this level. It means so much to me, and it means as much or more to the students. My sincerest thanks to all."

Moore approached two local elementary schools,