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## Easter goodwill – bags and bags of it

Bags of food covered the floor at the Disciples Ministry Wednesday, waiting to be distributed to people in need. It was the 10th anniversary of the Easter food giveaway conducted by the church, run by Pastor Paul Arnopoulos and his wife, Jeanine, who is the ministry's administrator. Packing the food takes volunteers about five days. Again this year, volunteers included representatives of Hormel workers from Austin, Minn., many of whom received free food when they were on strike in 1986. The union has sent volunteers to help every year since. When the church began the effort, food was handed out from a small truck to about 9,000 people. The ministry now has about 27,000 people it tries to help. Many families join the volunteer effort, either helping pack the food or helping during distribution. Below, 10-year-old Julie Kaster kept busy moving bags of food to the line of people filling through the church basement yesterday.



Pastor Paul handed a bag of food to one of those filling through the church at 1000 Oliver Av. N. The line to get food began forming early in the morning and stretched several blocks.

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