Thousands get Thanksgiving food

At left, more than 2,000 lined up in Minneapolis to receive free bags of groceries and a turkey at the annual Thanksgiving Give Away held from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Disciples Ministry Mission at 1089 Oliver Ave. N.

Above, Bob Latare (right) was one of the volunteers who helped hand out the bags of groceries and turkeys. People began lining up for the food at 5 a.m. Lines stretched around several city blocks.

The Rev. Paul Amponsah helped Vers Beacon down steps to accept her Thanksgiving Give Away package. This is the 12th year Amponsah's church has sponsored the free food distribution.

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