

## The Partnership to End Homelessness: “Come and Get It!” Hot Chili on a Cold Night



**Members Artenas Steverson and Blake Scott call folks to dinner**

On February 22, 2010, AmeriCorps members from the Partnership to End Homelessness offered a tasty, hot chili dinner at the Central Branch Library on Church St. The chili was left over from our MLK Day dinner. It was unfrozen and brought back to life to serve on a drizzly Monday night. The team was blessed by assistance from outside. Steven Still of the



Salvation Army hosted us in the Disaster Relief Vehicle. While we served dinner, Steven gave away hygiene kits, snack bags, and Bibles to anyone who wanted one. Our team also owes a debt of gratitude to Lorenzo Torres, a member of last year's team, who donated his freezer space (at the expense of his own food) so we could have a way to keep our leftover chili. Many folks commented on how good the warm chili felt going down, some coming back for seconds and thirds. More than 100 servings were handed out until the container was scraped bare. All of the members commented that it was much more satisfying to see the food we made eaten, rather than leftover.

