

The Partnership to End Homelessness: Giving Out Turkeys to Those in Need and Getting Things Done!



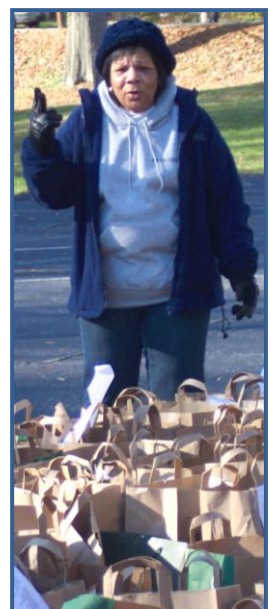
From left to right: (in truck) Leslie McGee, Leroy Bertram, Patricia Waters, Betty Striblin, Kendra Britto, Geri Epps; (back row) Lorenzo Torres, Andrée Whitsett, Emily Holmes, Sandra Miller, Cynthia Phifer; (front row) Commissioner Linda Povlich, Angela Murray, Alisha Williams, Terri Boulware, Arabella Pittman, Wanda Benton, Commissioner Darlene Smith.

On November 25, AmeriCorps members from the Partnership to End Homelessness braved the cold to hand out turkeys and groceries to more than 100 clients of the Servant Center food pantry. Without this intervention, these families

would not have had food for Thanksgiving. With the worsening economy, the food pantry has had far more clients than they have had food to serve. The pantry has had to cut off accepting new referrals and has had to close its doors on some days when there just wasn't any food to hand out. These Thanksgiving turkeys were donated to the pantry for this special give-away and as a result, more than 200 families will have a Thanksgiving to be thankful for.



State Commissioner Linda Povlich gives a turkey to a very happy pantry client



Member Betty Striblin is knee-deep in groceries