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### Church mission gives away 100-pound bags of potatoes

Jim Robertson, an employee of the Disciples Ministry Church Mission of Minneapolis, carried a 100-pound bag of potatoes to a recipient's truck Thursday during a potato giveaway in St. Paul. Robertson and a few volunteers helped the mission distribute 40,000 pounds of pota-

atoes in about three hours from its warehouse at 787 Selby Av., St. Paul. The Rev. Paul Arnopoulos said the mission distributes 12,000 bags of groceries a month to 5,300 families registered with the mission and through weekly street-corner giveaways.