Hunger Free Lenawee!

MINUTES from 12/04/18

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- **Trunk or Treat**
  - All in all it was a very successful event. We had over 400 kids come thru. However, we only had 14 trunks.
  - Next Year we need to increase publicity.
  - Nancy applied for the Home Town Hope grant thru WLEN. If we get it we can use this publicity with assisting the pantries with their holiday food drives.

- **The Networking Breakfast**
  - Michelle Hutchison was fantastic! She did a great job of explaining how Trauma effects that brain and the chemical changes that it causes.
  - This event takes a lot of planning. Are we getting out of it what we need? How can we better connect with the Pantries?

  - We talked about volunteering at the pantries. Each member of HFL! Can select a pantry or two and spend a day helping them out. On that day we can take the pantries info on community resources. We will visit this idea again at our next Meeting. Maybe we could assign a “contact person” to each pantry.

- **What's Next?**
  - Connect with Margie Garcia from Goodwill to see about assisting with Read to Feed.
  - Can we revisit the Food Truck in the Human Services Parking Lot?
  - After the first of the year we need to
MISSION STATEMENT: Leveraging the power of Collective Impact in order to fight hunger by efficiently utilizing all of the resources available in Lenawee County.

- **Next Meeting Date**
  - There will be NO January Meeting
  - February 5, 2019 @ 1:00PM @ DHHS