Hunger Free Lenawee!

MINUTES from 05/07/09

Nancy Bishop DHHS, Jackie Bradley LCMHA, Frank Nagle ProMedica Bixby/Herrick and the Lenawee Health Network, Heather Pearce Food Bank SCM, Terrina Liogghio 2-1-1, Marsha Keefer Food Bank SCM, Kelley Elliott Veterans Affairs, Candace Aranda The Salvation Army

Read 2 Feed

Collected just over 7000 lbs. of Food

11 Pantries received donations

Blissfield had the most donations.

We discussed how awesome it is that this food drive impacts the community on so many different layers. Vickie talked about a youth from Maurice Spear Campus that was excited to be on this end of the donations. He stated that his family often benefits from the pantry and the soup kitchen. The next time he goes he will know he was part of the donation process.

The live remote was great but next year we need to help to ensure funding for it.

Next Year

- We had plenty of volunteers on Saturday, but we need to have a clear plan of distribution in place before the donations arrive. If we have a vision of the end it will ensure that we are not constantly moving boxes.
- We could use more volunteers for the distribution piece.
- The food could be brought in, weighed and then placed in one centralized location.
- Volunteers will then sort the food by placing it in pre-set stations for each food type. We can create signage for each station. Can we set up the stations the night before? This could give us time to make sure that they flow efficiently.
Could we get a large tent set up in the parking lot of Goodwill to have a place to set up the donation stations? What about sorting at a school?

- We will reach out to Meijer and Walmart before to request banana boxes.

- After the food is sorted by food groups we will count the boxes and divide it by the number of pantries receiving donations. For example; If we have 50 banana boxes filled with canned veggies and 10 pantries receiving donations, then each pantry will receive 5 banana boxes of veggies.

- If we need to deliver the Food Bank can assist with the deliveries.

- The Food Bank can assist with setting up a “Classy Page” that we can funnel cash donations thru. With this we can have codes on a flyer that individuals can scan to make it easy for them to make a cash donation. Donations would go thru the Food Bank and be divided up in the pantry’s accounts.

**Building a Trauma Informed Lenawee – Lenawee Collective Impact Presentation**

**Central MI 2-1-1** Starting Thursday you can update your 2-1-1 information on line. Please go in and check your information to ensure that it is accurate/current. You will receive notifications to remind you to update.

Frank and Vickie are partnering for another Cooking for One class.

Frank and Marsha will present information about Michigan Harvest Gathering collections at the **June Meeting**. This occurs in the fall and will be a great partnership opportunity for HFL. This meeting is scheduled to be held at **The Daily Bread**.

Vickie was invited to attend the Voices for Food Event in June. She will report out to the group about the information she receives at the **August Meeting**.

**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**
  - June 4, 2019 @ 1:00PM @ **The Daily Bread**