



Hunger Free Lenawee!

Minutes

from June 2, 2020

Attendance: Vickie Pfeifer (MSUE), Nancy Bishop (DHHS), Jacki Bradley (LCMHA), Lillian Haddad St Mary, Suzanne Sinkovitz (St. Mary on the Lake), Kelley Elliott (Veterans Affairs), Madeline DeMarko (LCMHA)

- Kellogg Food Donation - UW assisted with obtaining a donation thru Kellogg's. UW goes to Taylor and picks up the donation. They take it to Monroe. There were 4 local pantries interested in receiving a portion of the donation. Adrian Church of the Nazarene went to Monroe Friday to pick up. Nancy will follow up with them to see how it went.
- HEH Hope Flows – LCF assisted with organizing a donation of milk thru HEH Hope Flows. To request a milk donation, you must register by the end of the day Wednesday and pick up is in Blissfield on Friday. To receive a donation contact Paula Trentman from the Community Foundation.
- Agencies continue to struggle with getting quality meat. They used to order thru the Food Bank and pay \$.19 per pound. Currently they can only get hotdogs, ham and some chicken. Nancy will connect with a local butcher to see if it would be possible to get a mass order at a reduced cost for the pantries. Vicki is going to check on the program thru 4H. We will confirm with LCF that they intend on doing the program with venison in the Fall.
- Lillian reported that they are struggling with getting hygiene/cleaning supplies. Previously they ordered them thru the Dollar Store. Nancy is going to connect with the County to see what they are purchasing, is it just PPE and how the pantries can access it. Also, UW had a few supplies. The Pantries also need face masks.
- MSUE will continue to work virtually thru September. They are transitioning to having more online programs.
- The Human Services building is open. They have 2 security guards and will screen everyone prior to entry. You are mandated to wear a mask in the building.

- DHHS has no set plan to re-open. When they do it will be a gradual process.
- Veterans Affairs continues to be open. They have funds to assist with war and non-war time veterans.

The next meeting is scheduled for
July 4, 2020@ 1:00PM
Vickie will schedule a Zoom Meeting