



Partnership for a Healthy Community
HEAL Implementation Team

Pantry / pounds fresh produce donated as of 6/1-9/11/18

Pekin SVDP 1270
Liberty Baptist 726
St Paul UCC 125
TCHD WIC 475
7806 as of 9/11

Kings Café 1135
Pekin Hope Chest 2839
EP Food Pantry 803
Pekin Salvation Army 433

In addition, Eureka College would like to hold a Fresh Food Drive with their Env Justice Class. They did one last year and timed it with Homecoming Football game. Last year, this was held 10/28 and they collected 400#. Let me know if Shanita/group would like to spearhead this.

August Minutes

Members attending: Amy Fox, Greg Eberle, Margaret Cover, Shanita Wallace, Julie Angle, Melissa Theleman, Kaitlyn Streitmatter, Holly Bill, Michelle Compton, Katrina Howard, Maggie Stojak, Nancy Hinnen

Committee Reports

4444 pounds of produce has been distributed through the Good Food Recovery Program to date WiseWomen program is doing farmers market promotions. Fresh Food Drives for this next year are in a state of change and we will need the committee to work on those much more directly. WIC is continuing to work on produce bundling and another project discussed would be a potential partnership with Midwest Food Bank and putting together food bundles at food pantries. Farmers Market redemption program is focusing on working with clients to encourage the use of vouchers.

There were disappointing results at two farmers markets held at PCCHD. Clients were still not using vouchers when produce was available at the same location.

Workplace Wellness discussing employee costs and Maggie created a handout that the committee will be looking at to potentially distribute. The committee is continuing to work on a second-round table conversation with employers.

Illinois Youth Survey results were handed out and briefly discussed. More information will be available at the September Meeting.

Tazewell County Board has given permission for an “edible park” are of the Tremont facility. Planning will be occurring on this project soon. This will be a project similar to the park toured at the July meeting in Bloomington. Trek around Tazewell will be taking in late September.