North Brevard Coalition of Human Services
"Providing a hand up, not just a handout"
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Minutes
Monthly Meeting 10:00 a.m. @ Harry T. Moore Social Services Center
Wednesday October 18, 2017

I. Invocation **Don Lenox**

II. Welcome – Introductions **Trey Gordon**

Attendees:

St. Gabriel's Church	1st UMC	2-1-1 Brevard
BETA	Crosswinds Youth Services	DCF/C18
Angels for Kids	Division of Blind Services	Everyone's Counseling
Grace Baptist	Great Outdoors Church	Hope for N. Brevard
Hospice of St. Francis	Mims UMC	Gateway Comm. Church
Help Me Grow		

III. Minutes Approval **Moved, seconded and approved** **Marie Hunsaker**

IV. Finance Report- $2058.00 **Mary Kofil**

V. Topic: Food Accessibility/Resources Forum **Trey Gordon**
Special Presentation with Joe Millar: Compassion House Ministry: This self-supporting ministry of Gateway Community Church assists people/families in our community in need of food. Our caring volunteers meet with each person/family individually. Compassion House is open the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 10am-1pm**.**

1. Gaps?:
   - Urgent, immediate needs for milk, fresh foods, usually because they have no other resources
   - By just giving out food, have we created a monster
   - Trust issues
   - Not reaching populations who could really use the help: elderly, singles, children, felons
2. Waste?: both in private and government sectors; fraud;
3. Where are the clients?:
4. Who is doing what?: see attached worksheets
5. Is there a better way to serve those in need?:
   - Robert Lupton and Focused Community Strategies www.fcsministries.org
   - Wrestle with: I will walk with you, but I won't walk for you

- The Progression of one-way giving:
    - Give once = appreciation
    - Give twice = anticipation
    - Give three times = expectation
    - Give four times = entitlement
    - Give five times = dependence
- Move Toward Shalom (and self-sufficiency)
    - Us-Them ----------Mutuality
    - Doing for ----------Participatory
    - Activity ----------Outcomes
    - Heart only ----------Heart & Mind
    - Simplistic ----------Holistic

The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision. Helen Keller

VI. Pass the Jar $40.00 **Mary Kofil**

VII. Motion to Adjourn **Volunteer**

REMINDERS:

Monthly Meetings:

1. **Officers** – 1st Friday – November 3, 2017, 8:30am, Sunrise Bakery, second floor
2. **General** – 3rd Wednesday – November 15, 2017, 10:00am - Harry T. Moore Social Service Center, 735 S. Deleon Ave., Titusville.