

Social Action Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Present: Marianne Hoekzema, Don Harrison, Chris Schell,
Mary Beth Meyer

Absent: Sue Clement, Larry Kues, Larry Kramer, Steve Ellis,
Joan Krueger, Rebecca Von Gillern

Prayer: Lead by Chris, sent from Joan

- **Magnified Giving:** All are invited to a donor appreciation luncheon on October 30 at Twin Lakes Community, Davies Center, on Montgomery Road. The lunch starts at noon and you must RSVP if you plan to attend. (RSVP to Carey at 254-0129 or carey@magnifiedgiving.org)

- **IHN Regional Meeting** held this past Saturday: It was poorly attended, but great information was shared about the face of homelessness. Information was also given about the correlation between trauma caused by homelessness and brain development. This can be healed over time through the positive effects of programs like IHN. Regarding the attached survey, some children in the IHN program answer yes to 8 out of 10 questions, which quantifies the trauma that some of these children are experiencing as a result of their circumstance.

- **IHN Help needed:** Chris and Marianne are asking for help in the following roles during our IHN hosting week that begins on Sunday.
 - 2 overnight hosts on Thursday, November 1
 - 1 evening facilitator on Thursday, November 1If you are able to help or know of someone who can, please let Marianna and Chris know.

- **Giving Tree:** Gift tags will be available the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 17/18 and will remain up through December 9, when all of the gifts are due back. Deliveries will be made during the week of December 10.

- **CCHD:** The collection will take place the weekend of November 17/18. There will be a table in the gathering space with information that weekend, as well as collection envelopes.

Next meeting: November 27: We need to discuss the Sisters of Notre Dame Water Project