**MEETING CALLED BY;** CHRIS BATTLE, UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRIES,

**TYPE OF MEETING;** THE TWIN COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING COMMITTEE (TCRHC)

**FACILITATOR;** CHRIS BATTLE

**NOTE TAKER/ TIMEKEEPER;** TIEKA MARTIN-GREEN THE LIGHTHOUSE HOME

# MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT; 11:13AM

**ATTENDEES;**

Chris Battle, Defonda McQueen, Charles Little, T. Tabb, Linda Brinson; United Community Ministries, Tieka Martin-Green The Lighthouse Home, Rhonda Pittman, Darlene Britt Greater Joy MBC; Gene Wilson, Tar River Mission Clinic, Ginny Mohrbutter, United Way TRR; Thomas Ivey, ON; Rodney Terry, The Lighthouse Dialysis Foundation;

# Agenda Topics DISCUSSION

**Greeting and Introductions**

Chris Battle, Defonda McQueen ,Charles Little, T. Tabb, Linda Brinson; United Community Ministries, Tieka Martin-Green, The Lighthouse Home; Rhonda Pittman, Darlene Britt, Greater Joy MBC; Gene Wilson, TRMC; Ginny Mohrbutter, United Way TRR; Thomas Ivey, Operation Nineveh; Rodney Terry, The Lighthouse Dialysis Foundation;

# DISCUSSION

**Reading and Adoption of Minutes of October 25, 2013 Meeting**

Minutes from October 25th were not read and will be approved at next meeting.

***Community Member Program Update:***

***Thomas Ivey of Operation Nineveh*** located on Church Street in Rocky Mount, NC. Salvation Army sold Mr. Ivey the building at a reasonable price. The shelter will have 20 rooms, Church, Fellowship Hall, is phase 1, that is completed. The Kitchen is the only thing left to do, they are in need of some commercial appliances. Goals: to serve 400-500 meals weekly to families and individuals out of the facility in South Rocky Mount Community. House 17 homeless people and 3 families. Thomas Ivey is a small town Pastor and willing to help people in the Nash/edgecombe counties.

***Gene Wilson, Tar River Mission Clinic (Life Cares Community Hospital)*** located at the old Boice Willis Clinic on Country Club Road. TRMC primary care for adults/ FREE CLINIC 200% or less w/ no insurance. They have resources for children and seniors, 6 flagship programs, and 5 volunteers from Boice Willis Clinic, currently serving 1000 patients 450 active.

TRMC see 40-42 patients a week

* Free Lab Work
* RX Assistance Program
* Diabetic Program for test strips
* Patient Education

# DISCUSSION

**NATIONAL HOMELESS AWEARENESS MONTH**

Target Date: Thursday November 21, 2013 Location: Rocky Mount Train Station Lawn

Goal: To bring awareness to that invisible population. Create an environment and serve soup. Looking for volunteers to create a committee for the 2014 event, All night or a couple of hours.

* Food Drive
* No Word of NOFA
* Person Needed for score card (Tieka Martin-Green)

# DISCUSSION Ten Year Plan To End Homelessness

The 10-year Plan to End Homelessness topic was mention briefly and the ball will be rolling soon and the TCRHC Chair is settled in her new position was tabled to next meeting.

# DISCUSSION Questions Comments Concerns/ Adjournment

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

* + ESG Funding cycle began October 01, 2014
  + Connecting the Dots for providers that can provide services.
  + Requested SOAR training for our area.
  + Network with other agencies to become part of the COC, Funding Opportunities available.
  + Agencies Need to be with CHIN it’s required. This committee applied for funds to assist agencies with the payment portion? The question about CHIN funds was tabled to next meeting.

# NEXT MEETING:

January 17, 2014 @ 11:00am **MEETING WAS ADJOURNED:** 12:45 pm