



Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry, Inc.

“Keeping Pets at Home with Their Families”

We provide pet food at no cost to pet owners who are struggling financially and cannot afford to feed their pets.

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Hello Friends!

We continue to be blessed with support from our generous community! In addition to numerous daily donations we receive, we'd also like to send special thanks to the following:

New York Life Insurance Company held a benefit golf outing at Autumn Ridge on Sept. 12 for us! Perfect weather made it a great day for all! Numbers are still being finalized but it looks like this will definitely be our biggest fundraiser for the year, not to mention the very generous grant we also received from NYL! Special thanks to Megan Severe and Nickita Klingerman for working with NYL to coordinate the event!

Several departments from **Lincoln Financial Group** joined together to host a pet food drive and fundraiser for us during the month of September! They came up with fun and creative ways to raise funds, and collected over 1,000 pounds of pet food, and nearly \$1,000 in cash!

We have **THREE** new collection sites for pet food donations! Special thanks to **Aboite Animal Hospital** on Illinois Rd, and **Bentley's Pet Stuff** on Lima Rd. and Illinois Rd for reaching out to us and offering to help keep pets at home with their families!

We are so grateful for the support of these businesses! Our mission relies on donations from the community to keep it going.

2018 Stats - We have served:

6,718 pet owners	13,374 pets	48,817 pounds of dry pet food
8,007 cans of pet food	1,168 pounds cat litter	973 volunteer hours

Volunteer at NEIKC and help spread the word!

We are looking for volunteers to help staff our booth! Help us spread the word about how important it is to keep pets at home with their families!

Wed October 31 through Sun Nov 4 - NE IN Kennel Club Show

Looking for volunteers to staff our booth each day (shifts are two hours each) and help transport food donations on Sunday from the Coliseum to our storage unit – email us at info@fwpetfoodpantry.com

SAVE THE DATE - February 16 - Magical Mutts-querade

We are currently planning our next big fundraiser and are looking for volunteers to help on the event committee! If you have experience with these areas or simply a desire to help, please email us at info@fwpetfoodpantry.com Meetings will be 1-2 times per month, and attendance is critical.

- Recruit sponsors
- Solicit donations for raffles and auctions
- Research entertainment options
- Mailing invitations

Thank You for Your Support!

- New York Life Insurance Co.
- Lincoln Financial Group
- Bentley's Pet Stuff
- Aboite Animal Hospital
- 126 Fort4Fitness participants who chose us as their Charity Partner

Come see us at these upcoming events!

- Saturday October 6 - Pits in the Park at Freimann Square
- Friday October 26 - Fort Wayne Military Stand Down for Veterans - Franke Park
- Wed. Oct. 31 - Sun. Nov. 4 - NE IN Kennel Club Show - Coliseum

Pet food distributions at H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic

On the following Saturdays from 11:00am-noon at 1333 Maycrest Dr.

- October 6, 20
- November 3, 17
- December 1, 15, 29

Wish List – DRY CAT FOOD IS OUR GREATEST NEED

You can donate pet food from home and have it shipped to us using our Amazon Wish List at this link

<http://smile.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/3AKQIT2H417W6> or you can drop off food donations at these locations:

H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic - 1333 Maycrest off Lake Ave.

Miss Emily's Pet Salon - 3426 N Anthony

The Dog House Grooming Salon & Spa - 429 Seminary St in Roanoke

Pet Supplies Plus - Coldwater Rd and Stellhorn Rd

Pine Valley Vet - Coldwater Rd

Pink Poodle - Covington Plaza

St. Joe Vet - Maplecrest & St. Joe Center Rd.

Flying Colors Canine Academy - 5200 Industrial Rd.

Dupont Veterinary Clinic - 11605 Coldwater Rd.

New Haven Pet Hospital - 227 State Road 930 West

Willow Creek Crossing Apartments - Lower Huntington Rd.

Zach's Pet Services - 3335 E 850 N in Roanoke

Bentley's Pet Stuff - Lima Rd. and Illinois Rd *NEW SITE*****

Aboite Animal Hospital - Illinois Rd. *NEW SITE*****

On behalf of everyone at Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry, Thank you for helping to keep pets at home with their families!

Sincerely,

Pam Tracy

Founder/Director

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity organization.

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Gifts made to Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry are tax-deductible.

Please consult a tax advisor for how this may apply to you.

Please remember Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry in your estate planning.