



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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2017 Statistics

This year we have served:

1,614 pet owners	5,056 pets	19,210 pounds of dry pet food
4,841 cans of pet food	265 pounds cat litter	405 volunteer hours

We are Growing!

In the past month, we have partnered with two more local churches by providing pet food at their people food pantries once a week. They are Waynedale Baptist Church, and Third Street Church of God. Creating these partnerships has allowed us to reach more pet owners in need who have not been coming to our other distributions.

In the first month at Waynedale Baptist, we served over 1200 pounds of pet food! This wouldn't be possible without all the generous donations we have been receiving.

VERY SPECIAL THANKS to Dale Dunmire-Smith, a long-time volunteer and Board Member for taking the initiative to reach out to these churches and for coordinating the delivery and distribution of pet food at both locations.

Volunteer Spotlight - Meet Jane Habig!

Jane has been volunteering with us for more than five years! She frequently helps at our Saturday distributions at H.O.P.E. for Animals and New Haven, and also helps several times a year at our monthly distributions at Huntertown UMC. She has also helped staff our booth at various events.

Her smile, laugh, and willingness to help wherever needed make her a great addition to our team! Jane is a happy cat-owner, but never hesitates to pet the dogs who come to our distributions!

Thank you, Jane, for all your hard work over the years helping to keep pets at home with their families!

SAVE THE DATE - Bottle & Bottega Fundraiser

Our Bottle & Bottega fundraiser has been scheduled for FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH! Don't be scared or superstitious! It will be as much fun, if not more, as last year's event! More details will be given as it gets closer!

Come see us at these upcoming events:

June 24 - PUG Fest at the Coliseum
June 24-25 - Northern IN Pet Expo at the Coliseum
August 2 - Paws in the Park at New Haven Farmer's Market

Special THANKS to these groups for their recent support!

- Parrot Heads for Paws for collecting 400 pounds of pet food!
- Faegre Baker Daniels for collecting and bagging 2000 pounds of pet food!
- Girl Scout Troop 212 for volunteering at our pet food distribution on May 20!
- Willow Creek Crossing Apts for including a pet food drive with their Summer Kick-Off Party!
- Wal-Mart on Maysville Rd for their recent donation
- Indy Humane for their recent donation

Pet Food distributions at H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic:

On the following Saturdays from 11:00am-noon at 1333 Maycrest Drive off Lake Avenue

June 3, 17

July 1, 15, 29

August 12, 26

Sept 9, 23

Contest for Donation Drop-Off Sites

There is just one month left in our first contest for donation drop-off sites! (Totals do not include May collections yet.)
Winners will be announced in early July.

Here are the latest standings:

	Pet Supply Stores	Pet Related Businesses
1 st	Pet Supplies Plus Coldwater – 1337 pounds	Pine Valley – 336 pounds
2 nd	Pet Supplies Plus Stellhorn – 913 pounds	Dupont Vet – 233 pounds
3 rd	PETCO – 369 pounds	Pink Poodle – 157 pounds
4 th		St. Joe Vet – 114 pounds
5 th		New Haven Vet – 70 pounds

The winner in each category at the end of June and the end of December will receive a catered lunch for their staff and a certificate, along with recognition in our newsletter and social media. Support your favorite businesses and help them win a lunch by donating dry pet food at their location!

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 Items can be placed in our donation bins at the following local businesses:

- H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic - 1333 Maycrest off Lake Ave.
- Pet Supplies Plus - Coldwater Rd by JoAnn Fabrics
- Pet Supplies Plus - Stellhorn Rd. by Target
- PETCO - across from Glenbrook
- Pine Valley Vet - Coldwater Rd
- The Pink Poodle - Covington Plaza
- Flying Colors Canine Academy - 5200 Industrial Rd.
- A Bark Above - N. Clinton in Washington Square
- St. Joe Center Vet - St. Joe Ctr Rd & Maplecrest Rd.
- Dupont Veterinary Clinic - 11605 Coldwater Rd
- New Haven Pet Hospital - Hwy 930 across from Hall's
- Willow Creek Crossing Apartments – Lower Huntington Rd

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
President/Founder

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