



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!

Our Saturday distributions at our new building have been going really well! Each time, we tweak things a little bit to make the experience as pleasant as possible for both our clients and our volunteers.

We've had three service groups reach out to us wanting to volunteer to help with projects at our pantry, so we are planning to give our new building a makeover! If you or a business would like to donate some supplies, please let us know. We are looking for:

- paint, brushes, rollers and related supplies
- carpet tiles for approx. 800 sq ft

2019 Stats - We have served:

794 pet owners	1,764 pets	6,260 pounds dry food
1,296 cans food	888 pounds cat litter	149 volunteer hours

Easy Fundraisers You Can Do at Work or School!

Would your group be interested in trying these fun ideas? It's a great way to build morale and help keep pets at home!

- Who doesn't love a **bake sale**? Cupcakes, brownies, cookies, even dog treats, are easy to make. Sell everything for \$1 each and watch the money roll in!
- **Pay \$1 a day** to wear jeans, or have a funny hat day or sports team day.
- **"Dimes for Dogs"** - Fill a water bottle with dimes. One bottle holds \$100. A two-liter bottle holds \$500!

Donation Site Spotlight - Pet Supplies Plus

This year, instead of the donation site contest, we will be featuring individual sites each month in our newsletter, so that everyone gets recognized over the course of the year.

This month, we are featuring our long-time friends at Pet Supplies Plus! The Coldwater store was our FIRST donation site in 2010! They were excited to host our first Angel Tree at Christmas and have always been loyal supporters of ours. If you recall, they won our donation site contest THREE TIMES! Fast forward to today, all three locations are collecting donations for us, and Stellhorn has also hosted an Angel Tree.

When you shop at Pet Supplies Plus, please tell them thanks for all they do to help local pets in need. Thanks to Melissa and her team at Stellhorn, to Megan and her team at Coldwater, and to Terry and his team at Covington Plaza. You are all PAWSOME!

Thank You for Your Support!

Wells Fargo Advisers
Blue Dog Bakery

Animal Care & Control
Eel River RAKtivist Club

Volunteering in 2019

Our Saturday distribution dates for January-June are now on Sign Up Genius.
Our monthly Monday night bagging events are back by popular demand!
Go to www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/volunteer to sign up online. Spots are filling up FAST!

We are also recruiting volunteers for our Fundraising/Events Committee. Our next meeting is Mon. Feb. 25 at 6:30pm. Email us at info@fwpetfoodpantry.com if you are interested.

Pet food distributions - Saturdays 11am – Noon at 2502 Church Street

- February 9, 23
- March 9, 23
- April 6, 20
- May 4, 18
- June 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
Pet Supplies Plus - Coldwater Rd and Stelhorn Rd and *****Covington Plaza***NEW SITE*****
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
Zach's Pet Services - 3335 E 850 N in Roanoke
Bentley's Pet Stuff - Lima Rd. and Illinois Rd
Aboite Animal Hospital - Illinois 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

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.