



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:

640 pet owners	2177 pets	7302 pounds of dry pet food	1957 cans of pet food
25 pounds cat litter	194 volunteer hours		

Thank You to 3Rivers Federal Credit Union

Employees of 3RFCU spent Presidents Day helping us bag several hundred pounds of pet food in preparation for our next pet food distribution! They have always been so supportive of our mission and we really appreciate all their help!

Thank You to The Language Company-Fort Wayne

We had the pleasure of speaking to the students at The Language Company earlier this month about the importance of volunteering in our community as well as the importance of keeping pets at home with their families. Our Board Vice President, John Lantz, had a great time meeting the class and sharing our mission. To make the whole experience even better, several of the students came to H.O.P.E. for Animals to help us unload and bag 2,000 pounds of pet food the next evening!

Contest for Donation Drop-Off Sites

Here are the latest standings:

1st place is Pet Supplies Plus on Coldwater Rd.
2nd place is Pet Supplies Plus on Stellhorn Rd.

Even though they carry a lot of pet food in their stores, it's still anyone's game before we announce the first winner in July! Several of the other businesses are also doing well! If you work with a pet food rep, encourage them to donate a few hundred pounds of dry pet food to help you win the contest! Tell your customers about it so they can bring in more dry pet food donations!

The winner 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.

Fort4Fitness Spring Cycle is May 20

It's not too soon to register for the F4F Spring Cycle, or the fall marathon. For either event, please consider selecting us as your Charity Partner when you register! A portion of your registration fee will be donated back to us to help keep pets at home with their families!

Volunteer Spotlight - Michael Yann

Michael joined our board last fall and has generously donated his time to help represent our pantry at many events and food distributions. He has also made several trips out of town to help pick up large food donations. In his spare time, Michael is an avid runner and looks forward to organizing a pet-friendly run/walk to raise funds for our pantry. If you are interested in helping Michael organize a run/walk, please email us at info@fwpetfoodpantry.com

Come see us at these upcoming events:

March 22 - Veteran's Info Fair at Legion 47 on Reed Rd.
March 24 - Mad Ants' Hoops N Hounds - bring your dog!
April 9 - Easter Bone Hunt at Franke Park
April 27 - Volunteer Fair at Turnstone

Wish List

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

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
Mar 11, 25 April 8, 22 May 6, 20 June 3, 17

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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