



# 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:

4,908 pet owners	11,542 pets	41,765 pounds of dry pet food
10,287 cans of pet food	849 pounds cat litter	912 volunteer hours

### Congratulations to our newest board members!

Please join us in welcoming Allen Johnson and Stacey Horvath to our Board of Directors! We are very excited to have them on our team!

Allen volunteered with FWPPF for over 2 years, and recently coordinated an 8,700 pound food drive at his workplace! Stacey is new to our team, but has extensive event planning experience and lots of great community connections. She can't wait to put her talents to use to help keep pets at home with their families!

### Volunteer Spotlight # 1- Meet our second team from Lincoln!

One of our volunteers and board members, Alan Johnson, works at Lincoln. He decided to coordinate a pet food drive with his department. The word spread fast and a second department joined in the fun! They spent all of September collecting pet food and money using some very creative means! By month end, they were able to donate 8,700 pounds of pet food and over \$400 cash! Our storage unit is FULL thanks in large part to their support and generosity!

### Volunteer Spotlight # 2 - Katie Ruch

Katie Ruch started volunteering with FWPPF earlier this year and has helped at several distributions and food bagging events. Recently, she coordinated a pet food drive at her workplace, C.H. Robinson, where they collected 1,200 pounds of food plus \$600!

### Donation Site Contest

Our second donation contest is a tight race! The pet store and pet business who collect the most dry pet food for July-December will receive a free lunch! Drop off a donation today at your favorite business to help feed them and local pets! Here are the standings so far:

#### Pet Stores:

PETCO - 1342 pounds  
Pet Supplies Plus Stelhorn - 636 pounds  
Pet Supplies Plus Coldwater - 532 pounds

#### Pet Businesses (a SUPER close race!):

St. Joe Vet - 318 pounds  
Dupont Vet - 234 pounds  
Pink Poodle - 230 pounds  
Pine Valley Vet - 215 pounds

**Special THANKS to these groups for their recent support!**

- The Contact Center and New Business Teams at Lincoln Financial Group
- Perfect Pet on Illinois Rd.
- Fort4Fitness and everyone who selected us as a Charity Partner
- C.H. Robinson
- RTI Services
- Bottle & Bottega for hosting our fundraiser, and all the attendees
- Moring Insurance Agency
- Kroger Community Rewards for donating \$466 for 3rd quarter!
- Fort Wayne Food Trucks and everyone who attended Foodstock

**Come see us at these upcoming events:**

November 2-5 - Northeast IN Kennel Club Show at Coliseum (Free admission, Pet food donations are welcome!)  
www.neikc.org

November 7 - Community Service Fair at IPFW from 12-2pm

Be sure to watch for our Angel Trees at Pet Supplies Plus on Stellhorn and Coldwater! They will be up in time for Black Friday through the end of the year. Be an Angel to a pet in need by placing a donation under the tree!

**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  
November 4, 18                      December 2, 16, 30

**Wish List – CANNED DOG 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  
The Dog House Grooming Salon & Spa - 429 Seminary St. in Roanoke

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

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