



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!

This newsletter contains some PAWSOME news! It's been so dog-gone hard to keep it a secret, but we wanted to wait until we knew fur-sure, and meow is the time!

WE HAVE OUR OWN BUILDING!!!

Starting in January, we will be distributing pet food every other Saturday at 2502 Church Street in Waynedale. This is off Bluffton Road just behind the Speedway gas station.

All of you made this possible with your generous donations over the years, and our volunteers who have worked so hard to establish FWFPF by supporting our mission. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all so very much!

For November and December, we will continue serving food every other Saturday at H.O.P.E. for Animals, while working to spruce up the new place!

Please note that H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic is NOT moving. They will continue to operate at 1333 Maycrest Drive for spay/neuter/wellness. Only Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry is moving.

Our new home will . . .

- Consolidate our food storage and distribution into one location. (We have been moving food twice, from donor to storage, then from storage to H.O.P.E. for Animals. That's a lot of moving when you serve 60,000+ pounds a year!)
- Give us a central location to store all our supplies for events. No more coordinating meeting times after hours with volunteers to transfer items.
- Give our volunteers and Board of Directors a reliable location for meetings. No more looking for rooms to reserve.
- Allow volunteers to schedule time to help during the day.
- Allow us to serve our clients more efficiently.
- Keep more pets at home with their families!

Moving In . . .

Thanks so much to our friends at Indy Humane who recently donated 4,000 pounds of pet food to us! This is our first load at our new location, and we couldn't be happier to put it there! Special thanks to John Lantz, John Carter, and Dee Mattley for their time to drive to Indy to pick it up!

C.H.Robinson Cares!

Thanks so much to C.H. Robinson of Fort Wayne for holding a VERY successful pet food drive and creative online auction for us! They collected 903 pounds of pet food and \$1,135 in cash! Special thanks to Katie Ruch and her PAWSOME team for all their support!

#Giving Tuesday is November 27

We have two days for getting deals – Black Friday and Cyber Monday. On #GivingTuesday, we have a day for giving back. Together, people are creating a new ritual for our annual calendar. #GivingTuesday is the opening day of the giving season. Stay tuned for our campaign plans and share how you can make a difference this #GivingTuesday! From November 1-27, we'll be sharing one way each day you can give back!

2018 Stats - We have served:

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| 7,607 pet owners | 14,901 pets | 52,905 pounds of dry pet food |
| 8,500 cans of pet food | 1,424 pounds cat litter | 1,093 volunteer hours |

Thank You for Your Support!

- C.H.Robinson
- Frecker Optical
- Indy Humane
- Trine University

Come see us at these upcoming events!

- 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.

- 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
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

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

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