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## Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

### Scoops News



March 2020

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Quarantine Greetings!

I don't have too much great news to share, but I will begin with updates and move to thanking some companies and individuals for offering immediate and generous support to our organization.

Our Hounds and Heels fundraiser has been postponed indefinitely, our next event, FWFPF 10th Birthday/Anniversary Party at Pedal City, scheduled for the end of June is on the fence, and we are following CDC and community guidelines in planning such events.

We have canceled Monday Business Hours, but have been open from 4:30-5:30, Tuesday – Friday the last two weeks to accommodate new clients or clients facing additional help. We will continue these hours over the next few weeks, until we have passed the point of financial concerns for under employed/furloughed workers. I have personally taken over these additional distributions, as our volunteer force has been significantly affected.

In mid-March, we began advising volunteers to not feel pressured to be in the Pantry, folks with health concerns contacted us to let us know they would stay home. At the beginning of April, I advised volunteers over 60 or with fragile family at home, to stay put, because we need their assistance when we move past this

pandemic.

Our Founder, Pam Tracy, is on standby, incase I get sick. Staying away from the Pantry as much as possible is our contingency plan. We also have had tremendous support from young, healthy families in our community, stepping up and filling in on bagging nights and Distribution Saturdays. We have only had two of our satellite locations pause pet food service; Emmanuel Luthern in New Haven, and the Rescue Mission in DTFW. As we work, we are providing gloves, masks and hand washing breaks, along with social distancing, and we are utilizing car-side service to our clients.

Thanks to a huge donation from [Three Rivers Distillery](#), we have enough hand sanitizer to continue our work and keep our service environment as safe as possible. We also had a large donation from Michael Engle that will ensure our pet food supply stays at a sustainable level. Please [LIKE](#) our Facebook page for real-time updates.

Because of YOUR support, we have been able to help as many families as we can, and we are so deeply grateful for all of your kindness and generosity.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our mission,

Rochele Watson  
Executive Director

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### **2020 Stats:**

1,591 families served  
4,235 pets fed  
17,346 pounds dry food  
3,835cans of food  
1,376 pounds cat litter  
393 volunteer hours



### **Gratitude and Thanks!**

#### **Thank You!**

- Thank You to Sweets So Geek for donating a portion of their Pi-Day to us!
- Another HUGE thank you to Roxie Heck for their donation with kindness, to our pet food pantry. Roxie purchased pet food, picked up additional pet food and provided delivery to FWFPF.
- Nick Wheeler has donated a large amount of cleaning supplies, masks, gloves and time. His service has allowed us to stay safe and open.
- Michael Engle allowed us to obtain a pallet's worth of food without paying freight charges.
- Diane MacMillan, for a generous and
- Ad Lab for creating a beautiful, promotional [video](#) for our services.

The FW Pet Food Pantry also wishes to thank Rachelle Reinking, Valerie McEowen, Theresa Haneline, Meg McCauley, Troy and Ann Johnson, Blythe April

Squatrito, and others!

Thank you for all of your kindness!

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## Emergency Hours

Tue-Friday 4:30-5:30

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### So many ways to help keep pets at home!

**PayPal** - Set up a recurring monthly donation for any amount. <https://www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/>

Shop on **smile.amazon.com** and Amazon will donate a % of your sales back to us! You can buy stuff for yourself, or from our Wish List and have it shipped to us. Click [HERE](#) for our **Wish List**.

**Kroger Community Rewards®** makes donating easy... all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! Enroll here [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) and link your card to FW Pet Food Pantry #AB345 under your Account Settings.

**Woof Trax** - Don't just take your dog for a walk... Take your Walk for a Dog! Download the Woof Trax app, and support Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry every time you walk your dog.

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### Thank You for Your Support!

- Community Harvest Food Bank
- Walmart - Chapel Ridge
- Pet Supplies Plus
- Animal Care & Control
- New Haven Pet Hospital
- Waynedale News
- Rich's Auto Center



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## SAVE THE DATES:

FWPFP 10th Anniversary Party  
Saturday, June 27th at Pedal City

Charlie's Birthday Bash  
Saturday, October 10th at Rich's Auto Center

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# Wish List - DRY CAT FOOD

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 -301 Airport North Office Park

Pet Supplies Plus - all locations

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

Aboite Animal Hospital - Illinois Rd.

Waynedale Grooming Salon - Lower Huntington Rd.

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## Pet food distributions - Saturdays

FIRST and THIRD Saturdays of every month from 10am to Noon

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On behalf of everyone at Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry, Thank you for helping to keep pets at home with their families!

Sincerely,

*Rochele Watson*

Executive Director

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