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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

Scoops News



**"keeping pets at home
with their families"**

December 2021

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Community,

What a December! We had so many blessings this holiday season! Our Giving Trees, at all area Pet Supplies Plus Stores in Fort Wayne, were surrounded by supplies for our pet clients, each week through January 1st. Thank you to everyone that gave generously this year!



We are so humbled by the kindness of the Blackhawk Middle School Service Group. They spent hours putting together dog and cat gifts for our clients, with supplies donated by the community, local companies and from a local sorority with the funniest golden girls in town! These were so well received, and we hope a mountain of gratitude reaches you for your

kindness.

Sheryl Penland, from [Indiana Auto Auction](#), once again organized a HUGE food drive for the pets we serve! All hands were on deck to pack a ton of food into a truck and back to our pantry. Thank you to all the animal loving staff at this tremendous company!



We'll save the best news for the last few words, here, as of December 31st, 2021, Fort Wayne Pret Food Pantry served over 100,000 pounds of dry pet food into our community and beyond Allen County. We served thousands of pet food meals to families, in order to secure the family bond and keep pets at home and out of local shelters.

This new milestone for our organization is thanks to your support and generosity toward our mission.

[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. We are a volunteer operated organization, funded by the generosity of our community. Your support means the world to us.

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

Rochele Watson
Executive Director

2021 Stats:

4,987 families served

22,612 pets fed

100,252 pounds dry food

24,558 cans of food

4,047 volunteer hours

5,050 pounds of cat litter



Gratitude and Thanks!

THANK YOU

We extend our deepest thanks for your humbling support. Because of your generosity, in 2021, we were able to share 21,000 pounds of pet food with our animal welfare partners who were in critical need throughout northeast Indiana. By working collectively and collaboratively, we can help more pets than ever before. We are so excited to see how many pets we can serve in 2022, thanks to your continued cheerleading, kindness and time spent with our organization.

Thank You for Your Support!

- HSUS-Indiana
- Rich's Auto Center
- Fort Wayne Pit Bull Coalition
- Walmart at Chapel Ridge
- Pet Supplies Plus
- Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control
- Animal Care & Control
- New Haven Pet Hospital
- Waynedale News
- Pet Wants Fort Wayne
- Kroger
- Pink Poodle
- Fort4Fitness



- Luke Funk Wealth Management
 - Flying Colors Canine Academy
 - Zach's Pet Services
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Volunteer!

Volunteer for our [Monday Night Bagging Events](#)

Volunteer for [Saturday Morning Distributions](#)

Masks are required in the building!

Danny has been a constant staple in the pantry this year. Greeting very volunteer with a friendly moment with pets and snuggles. Worries melt away when Danny is around and perpetual puppy breaks occur regularly during volunteer events. Danny provides comfort to shy kids, smile for stressed moms, and moments of calm on stressful days. Danny is a phenomenal reminder of why pet connections are so important to our mental and physical health.

Danny, adopted from [Humane Fort Wayne](#) this year, by volunteer Nick, is a tremendous part of why we believe so strongly in this mission. Thank you, Danny!



So many ways to help keep pets at home!



[LINK TREE- one stop info and donation links](#)

Shopping today? Your Kroger discount card can now help keep pets at home with their families!

Just register your card online at _____ and select our account # AB345. We will receive quarterly donations from Kroger based on purchases made with your Kroger card! Thank you!

[2022 Schedule](#)

Accessible donation drop-off, at these locations:

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.

Pet Food Distributions

FIRST and THIRD Saturdays of every month from 10am to Noon
Every Tuesday from 4:30-5:30.

[EVENT CALENDAR](#)

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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