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## Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

### Scoops News



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

*May 2021*

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FW Pet food Pantry Community,



We are now in June and during May we saw an uptick of cat food requests, from Kitten Season. Our Humane Society of the United States grant fund lasted all spring for cat food purchases, but now we are down to just a few hundred pounds. While we are in a comfortable position with dry dog food, **HOWEVER**, cats like Chloe, pictured above, are at more risk more than ever. We are launching a [Feeding Cats Everyday](#) campaign for donations to our Dry Cat Food Fund. Typically, this is the food that needs to be replenished the most, as our generous donations of pet food supply our dog family clients. We have fed over 3,000 dogs this year, but we have also fed over 5,000 cats and our donations are at a 4 to 1 ratio with cat food always coming up short. We love **EVERY** pet and want to make sure we can keep cats like Chloe at home with her family. We launched our cat food campaign with a \$5,000 goal and are already funded over 50%, will you help

us reach the next 50% this month?  
Looking to give back in an impactful and lasting way?

Contact me today, at [info@fwpetfoodpantry.com](mailto:info@fwpetfoodpantry.com),  
and I would love to chat about a financial gift of long term support. Give a gift in  
honor of your pet [here](#), and join our support team today!

[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

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### 2021 Stats:

2,077 families served

8,622 pets fed

30,141 pounds dry food

9,086 cans of food

1,216 volunteer hours

1,580 pounds of cat litter



### Gratitude and Thanks!

#### THANK YOU



Thank you to the

**[Amanda and Joshua Rodriguez Family!](#)**

These incredible neighbors collected an entire car load full of pet food, treats and supplies for over a month, on behalf of our organization. The kids and pets got in on the fun, as well! Along with the generous items, Joshua collected monetary donations from his job and presented us with a check. It was an honor to meet their family, their pups and chat about our work!



If you are looking for a way to donate pet food directly, or need more information, [CLICK our Link Tree!](#)

### **Thank You for Your Support!**

- Kelli Southern- State Farm Agent
- Rich's Auto Center
- Fort Wayne Pit Bull Coalition
- Walmart at Chapel Ridge
- Pet Supplies Plus
- 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



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### **Emergency Hours**

We will be at our home at 2502 Church Street, EVERY TUESDAY 4:30-5:30

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### **Volunteer!**

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

Volunteer for [Saturday Morning Distributions](#)

Masks are required until July 1st!

We want to recognize Pam Tracy as our Volunteer Spotlight of the month!

Pam runs every Pet Food Pop-Up location at Roanoke, Fort Wayne Community Center and New Haven Community Center.

Thanks, Pam!

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

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

**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**.



**ADDED!**

We know you love [Chewy](#) and we're proud to announce we now have their site included as a donation stop! Click the blue CHEWY to donate!

**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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**EVENT DATES and  
Other Fundraisers:**

[Fort4Fitness](#)

We are optimistic and SO looking forward to our events this year!

[Register](#) TODAY!

**Tincaps Night**

June 11th

July 10th

Come meet our volunteers, bring a bag of food  
and learn more about our organization!

Stay tuned for more events coming soon!

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**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 you can drop off food donations 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.

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## **Pet Food Distributions**

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

## [EVENT CALENDAR](#)

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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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