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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

Scoops News



October 2020

FW Pet food Pantry Community,

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic and economic climate that 2020 brought with it this year, we are collectively struggling with feeling like we should be doing more, but should we be doing less?... our donors are feeling the same way. How do we balance adding new distribution sites, clients, pets and have a reduced donation revenue?

We pivot and shift, at every turn. We are using a reduced volunteer force for social distancing, with volunteers serving more hours, we also cut down on in-person fundraising opportunities throughout the year. We added new sites to be more accessible, but our monthly client growth is rapidly expanding. The photo below represents the cost that goes into our weekly work for pets in the community. Here is our [donation link](#) so YOU can make a difference for the pets in YOUR community.

We would LOVE to give you a great big update, on Charlie's Birthday Bash, but because [Rich's Auto](#) is such a phenomenal advocate for Charlie's friends, they have extended the time they are taking donations on our behalf. Next month we will have a special section dedicated to Charlie's Birthday Bash!

We did receive a pallet and a half of pet food from guests on October 24th and we can say with certainty...we are grateful.

Looking ahead to November and December, we will have two more fundraising and donation events.... Look for additional details coming soon, but on December 1st we are kicking off our #GivingTuesday2020 drive, [CLICK HERE](#) to get started.

We are also teaming up again with Pet Supplies Plus and their three Fort Wayne Locations for our Pet Food Angel Trees and will be launching around Thanksgiving, thanks to our incredibly creative volunteers and local business support!

MAKE A DONATION

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

\$5	Sponsor one pet's treats and a toy.
\$15	Sponsor cat litter for a month.
\$25	Sponsor a food pack for a pet.
\$50	Sponsor a pet's meals for a month.
\$100	Sponsor a trip to Indy Humane for a truck-load of pet food.
\$500	Sponsor a Pop-Up Pet Food Distribution location for one month.
\$2,500	Sponsor an entire Saturday Distribution, serving 85 pet families.
\$	With your generosity, we will be able to help keep pets home with their families through these uncertain times.

One Time Monthly

[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

2020 Stats:

4,303 families served

13,854 pets fed

60,741 pounds dry food

15,161 cans of food

1,903 volunteer hours

4,451 pounds cat litter



Gratitude and Thanks!

THANK YOU

A HUGE "Thank You" to all the donors that supported Charlie's Birthday Bash and our emergency cat food fund. We are still struggling to keep up with a financially strained pet owner population, if you can find a way to help a bit, 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



Emergency Hours

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

Volunteer!

We are getting critically low on our volunteers for Saturdays as we lost our bored teen volunteers we had, throughout the summer, and now with COVID-19 on the rise again, our longtime volunteers are sheltering in place, and we want to continue our work in the community, without interruption.

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

Volunteer for [Saturday Morning Distributions](#)

Masks are required, no volunteer groups larger than 3 people.

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**.



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 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.

EVENT DATES:



Giving Tuesday 2020
December 1st, 2020

Wish List - Canned Dog 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.

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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