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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

Scoops News



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

January 2022

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Community,

We're off to an incredibly kind start to 2022 by having the opportunity to celebrate Betty White and her birthday with the Betty White Challenge. As we also mourned the loss of such a beloved animal welfare giant, her lifelong passion and the community's willingness to participate helped us raise just over \$4,000 without promotion or social media pushes. That means YOUR dedication to our mission made you all fundraisers, advocates and lifesavers!



We also completed a grant opportunity with the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne called Jumpstart. We were beyond thrilled to be chosen last year and over 2021 we launched our donation platform with Network for Good, the same platform that runs every donation through Meta's Facebook. It is the MOST secure way to donate to organizations

outside direct deposits to our banking institution, and we were so excited to offer our supporters this security for their hard-earned support for the work we do!

Thank you to everyone that donated through NFG to make our organization's growth possible!

Stay tuned for more BIG news coming soon and ways we will be able to help feed MORE pets in our community and beyond in 2022!

[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

2022 Stats:

394 families served
1,893 pets fed

7,033 pounds dry food
3,755 cans of food

311 volunteer hours

314 pounds of cat litter

Gratitude and Thanks!

THANK YOU



Thank you to Harrison Hill Elementary for their hard work and generosity on behalf of the pets we serve! Over \$600 was raised for our mission, and we were able to meet local teaching hero, Stacy C. You're doing BIG work helping these kids learn about community engagement!

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



Volunteer!

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

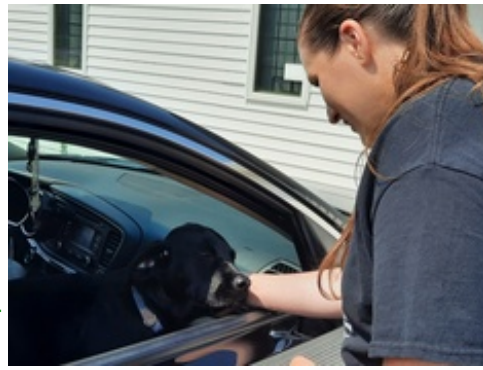
Volunteer for [Saturday Morning Distributions](#)

Masks are required in the building!

Valerie McEowen, our Board President, dedicated volunteer, webmaster, and sometimes cat herder (literally and figuratively) has been a tremendous force of good within our organization for years, especially so in the last few.

We wish to spotlight her and recognize her gargantuan commitment to our

organization's growth and her personal mission to feed as many pets as we can with our donated resources. She is a testament to what compassion and a can-do attitude accomplishes during her time in service to our mission!



Thank you, Valerie!

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 [kroger.com](#) and select our account # AB345. We will receive quarterly donations from Kroger based on purchases made with your Kroger card! Thank you!

[2022 Schedule](#)

Click the link above for all of our distribution opportunities and events!

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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