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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

Scoops News



**“keeping pets at home
with their families”**

August 2020

FW Pet food Pantry Community,

We kicked off August at Eco Fest, a pro-environment education event, at Headwaters Park. I spent the afternoon with our Board President Valerie McEowen, selling FWPPF merchandise, researching ways to help make the Pet Food Pantry more friendly to our planet and spreading the message of what we do.

Later in the month, our former Board President, John Lantz, spent the afternoon at PFW, introducing our program to potential volunteers or clients in need. If you're receiving this email because you signed up, hello and welcome!

We added several Pop-Ups to our satellite distributions! We can now be found in Roanoke, Adams Township and a centralized, downtown location, at the Community Center. If you know someone we can help, please send them our way! Pop-up dates are posted on our [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#)! We are partnering with Wellspring several times a month, still have Grabill, Huntertown, New Haven and coming soon is a new PFW college food pantry partnership. Thanks to YOU, we can reach even more pets in our community!

We are planning an in-person/virtual Birthday Party for our pal Charlie, at [Rich's Auto](#)! Charlie is working closely with his pals at AdLab to make sure he can reach the biggest audience to collect donations on our behalf. Save the date: October 24th!

[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:

3,353 families served
10,803 pets fed
45,844 pounds dry food
12,177 cans of food
3,619 pounds cat litter
1,117 volunteer hours



Gratitude and Thanks!

Thank You!

Thank you to volunteer Jessica Harkless, for challenging her friends and family to a 40 for 40 Birthday Donation Drive! She collected 1,640.5 lbs. of cat food on our behalf! Thank you Jessica!

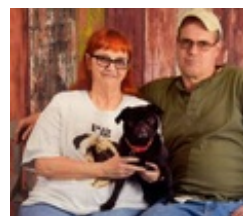


We also took our cat food sponsor up on her \$1,000 sponsorship! We were able to pick up 1,000 lbs. of cat food to quickly refill our pantry with dry cat food!

[Kelli Southern](#), [State Farm Agent](#) has provided us with food security throughout the coming winter months! Thank you ladies!

In Memoriam:

At the end of August, the Pet Food Pantry family lost a special member, Ward Scott. Ward and Nancy, our Board Member jumped in wherever they could, Nancy doing pet food pickup and deliveries throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and Ward helping when Nancy needed a big, strong boost of



might. Our hearts go out to the Scott Family, and we thank them for their kind words on behalf of animal welfare, during the eulogy. Thank you to those whom have sent donations in his memory.

Emergency Hours

Tue-Wed 4:30-5:30

Volunteer!

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!

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.

Thank You for Your Support!

- Community Harvest Food Bank
- Walmart at Chapel Ridge
- Pet Supplies Plus
- Animal Care & Control
- New Haven Pet Hospital
- Waynedale News
- Rich's Auto Center
- Covington Veterinary Hospital
- Pet Wants Fort Wayne
- 3Rivers FCU
- American Heritage Trails
- Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne
- Luke Funk Wealth Management
- Kroger



SAVE THE DATES:

Charlie's Birthday Bash
Saturday, October 24th at Rich's Auto Center

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 - Saturdays

FIRST and THIRD Saturdays of every month from 10am to Noon
Every Tuesday and Wednesday until October from 4:30-5:30.
New Schedule TBD for the Fall/Winter

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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