



Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry, Inc.

“Keeping Pets at Home with Their Families”

We provide pet food at no cost to pet owners who are struggling financially and cannot afford to feed their pets.

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Hello Friends!

Lots of great things to celebrate in the past month at Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry!

- Thanks so much to everyone who helped make our first Pedal City fundraiser a PAWSOME success! We were able to raise \$4,700, far exceeding our expectations!
- June 12 marked 8 years of us keeping pets at home with their families! Our mission continues because of you!
- Pet Supplies Plus on Coldwater Rd. and The Pink Poodle Pet Spa and Boutique were the winners of our donation site contest for January-June! They both received a free Subway lunch for their staff! ALL of the sites together collected 8,890 pounds of food in six months! Our contest will start over for July-December so keep dropping off donations at your favorite site to help them win a lunch!
- Elections for our Board Officers were held in July. Congratulations to these new and returning officers
 - John Lantz (President)
 - Dale Dunmire-Smith (Vice-President)
 - Megan Severe (Treasurer)
 - Nickita Klingerman (Secretary)

Wishing you all continued fun and happiness this summer!

2018 Stats - We have served:

4,918 pet owners	10,031 pets	36,505 pounds of dry pet food
7,085 cans of pet food	848 pounds cat litter	747 volunteer hours

Fundraiser at Ted's Market Sat. Aug. 4

Join us at Ted's market on Sat. Aug. 4, from 3-8pm, kids and pets welcome! Superheroes will be there from 4-6pm for photos with the kids! Bring a donation of dry cat food (we DESPERATELY need it) for a chance to win one of several PAWSOME gift certificates from Ted's! If you donate 16 pounds or more, you have a chance to win a WINE EXPERIENCE for you and 11 of your friends!

NY Life Golf Outing - Wed. Sept. 12

New York Life is coordinating a golf outing fundraiser for us! This is a first time event for us and we are so grateful for their support to help keep pets at home with their families! Special thanks to Megan Severe and Nickita Klingerman for working with NYL to organize this event! There are several sponsorship opportunities available from \$75-\$1,000. If your business is interested, please email us at info@fwpetfoodpantry.com for details.

Event Committee

We are looking for volunteers to join our committee that is planning a **BIG** fundraising event in early 2019. We have many areas that need volunteers such as: venue, food, marketing, sponsors, silent auction donations, logistics, invitations/announcements, and ticket sales.

We need this event to help fund our remarkable growth and we need volunteers that will work hard to make this event a success. Grab a friend and come join us please. For more information please contact John Lantz at jlantz72@hotmail.com

Volunteer Spotlight - Meet Patricia Ryan

Patricia Ryan started volunteering at our Saturday pet food distributions at the beginning of this year. She also volunteers at the Grabill Food Bank. A few months ago, she started asking the clients in Grabill if they needed help with pet food. She came back to us with an approximate number and offered to take pet food there when she goes. Of course we said yes! We are always looking for ways to reach out to more pet owners who need our assistance. We really appreciate Pat's help to keep even more pets at home with their families!

Thank You for Your Support!

- Wal-mart
- Turnstone
- Black Dog Pub
- Midwest Veterinary Supply
- Glenbrook Mall
- FWEvent.com

Come see us at these upcoming events!

- Saturday August 4 - Ted's Market
- Saturday August 18 - Barr St Market
- Wednesday September 12 - New York Life Golf Outing
- Saturday September 22 - Jefferson Pointe Safety Fair

Pet food distributions at H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic

On the following Saturdays from 11:00am-noon at 1333 Maycrest Dr.
July 14, 28 August 11, 25 September 8, 22

Wish List – DRY CAT FOOD IS OUR GREATEST NEED

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 - 3426 N Anthony
The Dog House Grooming Salon & Spa - 429 Seminary St in Roanoke
Pet Supplies Plus - Coldwater Rd and Stellhorn Rd
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
Willow Creek Crossing Apartments - Lower Huntington Rd.
Zach's Pet Services - 3335 E 850 N in Roanoke

On behalf of everyone at Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry, Thank you for helping to keep pets at home with their families!

Sincerely,
Pam Tracy
Founder/Director

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity organization.

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Gifts made to Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry are tax-deductible.

Please consult a tax advisor for how this may apply to you.

Please remember Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry in your estate planning.