



# 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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## June 2018

Hello Friends!

The Dog Days of Summer are upon us! It's my favorite time of year, and my not so favorite time of year. I love the extra hours of sunlight which allow extra time for walking the dog after dinner, or just chilling on the patio. I love to go camping with my dog, Abbey, and she loves riding in the boat . . .and the golf cart!

At the same time, I dread going to the store because it's very possible that I will see a dog in a hot car in the parking lot. Please don't do that. DON'T. DO. THAT. What's comfortable or warm to us, can be dangerously hot for them in a car, even with the windows cracked.

Periodically, during times of extreme hot and cold weather, I will post the below info on our Facebook page. Actually, it's handy info for any scenario. Save the numbers in your phone, NOW, and don't be afraid to make the call. You could save a life.

**If you see a pet in distress, call Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control at Animal Control Officer Assistance 260-427-1244 from 9am-8pm Monday - Friday. If it's after 8pm, weekends & holidays, then call 260-449-3000.**

### 2018 Stats - We have served:

4,035 pet owners	8,159 pets	30,197 pounds of dry pet food
5,933 cans of pet food	728 pounds cat litter	641 volunteer hours

### We are Critically Low on Dry Cat Food

Dry cat food is almost always our greatest need, but usually just enough donations come in to keep us going from one distribution to the next. Recently, however, our dry cat food donations have been exhausted.

If you are considering making a food donation, please let it be a bag of dry cat food. Any brand is greatly appreciated. Our food donation drop-off sites are listed at the end of this newsletter. Thank you!

### Pedal for Whiskers & Wags - Saturday June 23

Join us at Pedal City on Saturday June 23 from 2-6pm for our spring fundraiser!

- \$15 admission gets you a wristband, \$1 drinks, and a goody bag!
- Friendly pets on leash are welcome!
- Ziffles and Nancy Jane's will be selling their delicious food!
- Enjoy music by DJ David Shearer!
- Silent auction and 50-50 drawing!
- Fun selfie photo booth!
- Visit [www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/events](http://www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/events) for a printable flyer.

Thanks so much to our sponsors:

- Best in Show - WANE-TV
- Big Dog - 3Rivers Federal Credit Union, Truth Ink Tattoos, Connie Acenas
- Fat Cat - McMahon's Best-One Tire & Auto Care, Pet Supplies Plus
- Puppy Breath - Redwood Living, Paul Davis of Northeast Indiana

### **Volunteer Spotlight - Meet Stacey Horvath**

Stacey Horvath joined our Board of Directors last November. In addition to volunteering her time to serve on the Board, she has also coordinated two raffles with the Komets this spring generating \$2,100! She also coordinated donations of cases of water and chips for our volunteers who work at our distributions. Stacey also serves on our Fundraising Committee and helps at our pet food distributions and bagging events. She has really jumped in with both feet and we appreciate all she does to help keep pets at home with their families!

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

- Bagger Dave's
- Janelle Ford & Pedal City
- TJ's Pet Sitting in LaOtto
- Tractor Supply - Meijer Dr.

### **Donation Site Contest for 2018 is underway!**

Our donation site contest for the first half of the year is almost over!

Pet Supplies Plus - Fort Wayne, In - Coldwater Rd is in first place for pet stores with

Pet Supplies Plus - Fort Wayne, Indiana - Stellhorn Rd in second.

For pet services, The Pink Poodle Pet Spa and Boutique is in the lead, with New Haven Pet Hospital in second.

The winner in each category who collects the most pounds of dry pet food at the end of June gets a free lunch for their staff! Help your favorite business by dropping off a bag of pet food.

### **Looking for Pet Friendly Stores?**

Our friends at Flying Colors Canine Academy posted a list on their blog of dog friendly stores in Fort Wayne!

Click [HERE](#) to read it! In fact, they have lots of PAWSOME topics on their blog, so check them all out!

Flying Colors Canine Academy, located at 5200 Industrial Road, is one of our donation sites. We are so grateful for their support!

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

On the following Saturdays from 11:00am-noon at 1333 Maycrest Dr.

June 30                      July 14, 28                      August 11, 25

### **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.*