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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

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

October 2021

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Community,

Goodness, what a TREMENDOUS October we had! A huge thank you to everyone that took part in [Charlie's Birthday Bash](#) and all the generous staff at Rich's Auto Center! We received a plethora of physical and monetary donations, and they are STILL COMING IN..... Charlie is a beloved member of this community and his support, along with his family and friends means the world to our organization. Thank you to Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control, [Waynedale News](#), local media coverage, FW Pitbull Coalition, [Pet Wants-Fort Wayne](#) and of course, [Rich's Auto Center](#) for their continued support!



We also had several large donations come in through a series of happy accidents and overstocked items that simply had to go somewhere. Our emergency dog food shortage was solved, without ever having to say "No" to any of our pet clients, and while we will always be low on dry cat food, we were able to breathe a little more this month. Your continued support and monthly donations allow us to jump into the community each week and meet needs where they are with our Pet Food Popups! Monthly support through physical donations, like from [Chewy.com](https://www.chewy.com), is a way to keep our work fluid.

Last month we applied for a community grant from Old National Bank and were awarded with \$500 for the work we do at our pantry and gosh, it was so nice to thank them in person and chat about their own pets and the importance of our organization through uncertain times.



Speaking of support and continued work, we are going to be launching our GIVING TUESDAY fundraiser

soon, via email! November 30th, is Giving Tuesday for 2021 and we will be matching donations and offering special giving times all day! Look for ways to join in the FUNraising on our social media Meta (Facebook and Instagram)! We will be accepting tax deductible donations through online giving, and checks sent to:
Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry
2502 Church Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46809

We can't wait to have you get involved!

Contact me today, at info@fwpetfoodpantry.com, and I would love to chat about a financial gift of long term support. Give a gift in honor of your pet [here](#), and join our support team today!

[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

2021 Stats:

4,182 families served
18,062 pets fed

63,179 pounds dry food
17,817 cans of food

2,830 volunteer hours
4,606 pounds of cat litter



**Gratitude and
Thanks!**

THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to all of our Trick or Treating guests that visited our pantry on October 30th! We love giving back to the community!



If you are looking for a way to donate pet food directly, or need more information, [CLICK our Link Tree!](#)

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



Emergency Hours

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

Volunteer!

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

Volunteer for [Saturday Morning Distributions](#)

Masks are required in the building!



We want to recognize new volunteer Michael Stein! He is new to this side of town and wanted to get more involved with the community! He jumped in with both feet, helping us with special projects, Tuesday and Saturday distributions and has shared our mission with his social media presence. A former Eagle Scout, he brought his helpful scouting values to our organization and we are so lucky to have him with us!

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 percentage 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.



We know you love [Chewy](#) and we're proud to announce we now have their site included as a donation stop! Click the blue CHEWY to donate!

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 and Other Fundraisers:

[Fort4Fitness](#)

We are optimistic and SO looking forward to our events this year!

Register TODAY

Giving Tuesday

November 30th

Stay tuned for more events coming soon!

Wish List

**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:

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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