



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!

It's hard to believe it's time for Thanksgiving! We have so much to be thankful for! With the dedication of our volunteers and donors, we were able to serve more food this year than ever before (58,000+ pounds)! We added four local businesses to our list of donation sites and extended our services to more local church food banks.

We are so grateful for our new building! We can operate more efficiently, accept more food donations, and create more volunteer opportunities. Special thanks to our Board President, John Lantz, and our volunteers Dee Mattley and John Carter. They have been instrumental in the research and acquisition of our new location, as well as making the necessary improvements to make it our own. They make a PAWSOME team!

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving! Be sure take a moment to reflect on the blessings in your life. There is always, always, always something to be thankful for.

2018 Stats - We have served:

8,224 pet owners	16,025 pets	58,249 pounds of dry pet food
9,280 cans of pet food	1,424 pounds cat litter	1,148 volunteer hours

Baby, It's Cold (and Snowy) Outside!

As the temps continue to fall, please keep an eye out for pets outside, and don't be afraid to make the call for help. 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.

Helping Those Who Served

On October 26, we attended the Fort Wayne Military Stand Down. This annual event brings together many organizations who offer services that are helpful to our Veterans. In addition to handing out info about our organization, we also distributed pet food and dog leashes. We look forward to participating in this event each year as a way to give back to those who have given so much.

#Giving Tuesday is November 27

We have two days for getting deals – Black Friday and Cyber Monday. On #GivingTuesday, we have a day for giving back. All month, we've been sharing ways you can give back. They are all easy to do, and some are even free to you!

Here are a few more:

- Volunteer at a Monday evening food bagging event. Visit our website <https://www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/volunteer>
- Join our fundraising/event committee. Visit our website <https://www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/volunteer>
- Donate all those plastic shopping bags that keep piling up!
- Consider accepting pet food donations in lieu of gifts for your birthday party. Very popular among children, who love to help animals!

Thank You for Your Support!

- Costco
- NE Indiana Kennel Club - we collected 600 pounds of pet food at the dog show!
- Waynedale Grooming Salon

Angel Trees are Coming!

Keep an eye out for our Angel Trees at both Pet Supplies Plus locations again this year! They will be going up the week of Thanksgiving. Be an angel to a local pet in need and leave a donation of food, toys, or supplies under the tree!

Don't miss these Dine to Donate events!

- Tuesday November 27 from 4-8pm - Chipotle at Jefferson Pointe
- Wednesday December 5 ALL DAY - Panda Express at Jefferson Pointe

Flyers for both events are enclosed. Visit our website <https://www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/events> to print more!
Feed yourself and local pets in need!

Pet food distributions - Saturdays 11am - Noon

- November 3, 17 - at 1333 Maycrest
- December 1, 15, 29 - at 1333 Maycrest
- January 12, 26 - at 2502 Church St.
- February 9, 23 - at 2502 Church St.

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
Zach's Pet Services - 3335 E 850 N in Roanoke
Bentley's Pet Stuff - Lima Rd. and Illinois Rd
Aboite Animal Hospital - Illinois Rd.

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

Happy Holidays!

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.