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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

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

September 2021

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Community,

We put out a plea to Fort Wayne this summer for dry cat food, and you all came through with monetary and physical donations. We've invited community members into the pantry to see how different our dog food versus cat food donations literally stack up, in the hope that when they talk about our organization they can share their experience in our facility.

Today, as a result, we had TWO pallets of cat food and if I could only truly explain how rare that is, I might cry.

Thank you! We have cat food to serve our community, and we do have financial reserves to purchase more in the coming months.

We will have more opportunities to raise support for our expanding services coming up soon.....



Speaking of support and generosity, we are officially inviting you all to Charlie's Birthday Bash!

CHARLIE'S (DOG) BIRTHDAY BASH

When: Sat. Oct. 23, 1p–3p

Where: Rich's Auto Center, 2135 Sandpoint Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46809

Rich's Auto Center's shop dog, 'Charlie' is hosting a party for his birthday to benefit the Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry.

With a monetary or pet food donation at the entrance, guests will be entered in a chance to win \$250 worth of service. Cake and refreshments for human guests. Dogs are welcome to come, on leash, and play in a fenced in grass and asphalt area. The Pitbull Coalition will be on hand with some adoptable or fostered dogs to meet and greet and maybe find their forever family. Pet related vendors will be in attendance along with Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry merchandise. This fundraiser is open to the public.

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/fortwaynepetfoodpantry>

Contact: Cindy at 260-747-8145 or Rochele at 260-385-3362

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:

3,787 families served
16,059 pets fed

56,166 pounds dry food
16,096 cans of food

2,443 volunteer hours
3,982 pounds of cat litter



Gratitude and Thanks!

THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to all of our donors and volunteers that answered the call to help us with dry cat food and canned dog food as we continue to serve more clients each month. We have been low on these items all year, and everyone stepped out to pickup extra donations, or add food to their monetary gifts.

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
- 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 Kailani Johnson for her incredible work in gathering pet food donations, especially cat food, on behalf of our organization. Kai has been an incredible steward to our organization, and we are so proud of her and grateful for her service to the pets we serve!

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

[Charlie's Birthday Bash](#)

Saturday October 23rd

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

*Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Inc. is a
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