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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

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**“keeping pets at home
with their families”**

April 2021

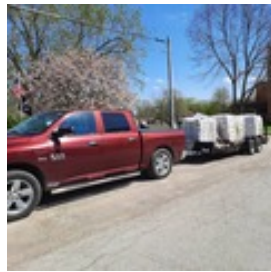
FW Pet food Pantry Community,

Oh boy, this spring has brought us blessing after blessing!

We could not have picked a better time for spring-cleaning than we did over the last few weeks!

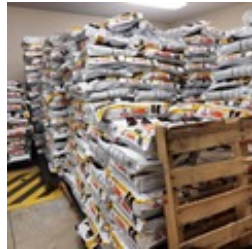
At the end of April we received 42,000 pounds of dry pet food from Hills Pet Nutrition, and we have already sent 7,600 pounds of it back out into our community with other organizations in pet retention and sheltering service! A team of 8 volunteers moved and restocked all the food in only 7 hours!

Thanks to Community Harvest Food Bank for allowing us their dock space to receive a semi-load from Kansas City, Mo. We also want to thank our friends at The Humane Society of the United States Indiana Chapter for advocating for our organization to make this happen. It's our donors and volunteers that truly make this work possible. When you give time or financial support, we can do big things for the pet population that we serve.



So far, this year, we have also sent almost 24,000 pounds of donated food into homes of pet owners, and that's not including the almost 8,000 pounds we have shared with our partner organizations!

We want to thank Waynedale News for assistance with the press release and the ability to have such widespread coverage. This story was reported all over Indiana, and we are so thankful for our team of volunteers and the staff at Community Harvest Food Bank, including Beth and John, for making it all possible.



Looking to give back in an impactful and lasting way?

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:

1,692 families served

6,942 pets fed

25,319 pounds dry food

7,161 cans of food

871 volunteer hours

1,236 pounds of cat litter

Gratitude and Thanks!



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that assisted in our BIG donation from Hills Pet Nutrition, especially Samantha Morton from the Indiana Chapter of the Humane Society of the United States, and to Flying Colors Canine Academy for going above and beyond for our Pet Food Pantry this month! Your generous and kind donation of \$600 will make a huge impact at our organization!



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!

- Kelli Southern- State Farm Agent
- 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



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, no volunteer groups larger than 3 people.

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 % 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**.



ADDED!

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!

[Eco Fest](#)

Sunday, May 16th

Noon-5pm

Headwaters Park West

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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