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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

Scoops News



April 2020

FW Pet food Pantry Community,

To catch-up, in mid-March, we began advising volunteers to not feel pressured to be in the Pantry, folks with health concerns contacted us to let us know they would stay home. At the beginning of April, I advised volunteers over 60 or with fragile family at home, to stay put, because we need their assistance when we move past this pandemic. Since mid-March, we also have been open an additional 30 days. For the month of May, we will hold distribution hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30. We are hoping to resume Monday business hours in June.

We have only had two of our satellite locations pause pet food service; Emmanuel Luthern in New Haven, and the Rescue Mission in DTFW. We are now trying out a partnership with [Wellspring's](#) Wellspring on Wheels program that goes right into neighborhoods and serves the community directly.

Thank you to 3Rivers Federal Credit Union for recognizing our contribution to Fort Wayne and making a donation to us for our service. If you would like to help us with our work, keeping pets at home with their families, please join us for #GivingTuesdayNow!



Please use Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne's [#GivingTuesdayNow link](#) to make your donation from 7am-7pm, on Tuesday May5th, 2020.

[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

2020 Stats:

1,858 families served*
5,262 pets fed*
21,002 pounds dry food*
4,971 cans of food*
1,699 pounds cat litter
473 volunteer hours
*missing some data



Gratitude and Thanks!

Thank You!

- Thank You to [Pet Wants-Fort Wayne](#) for organizing a PAWSOME "pound for pound" pet food promotion.
- Nick Wheeler has donated a large amount of cleaning supplies, masks, gloves and time. His service has allowed us to stay safe and open.
- Dr. Katie Chobot at [Covington Veterinarian Hospital](#) for a very generous donation and being a partner with Hill's Pet Nutrition!
- [The Humane Society of the United States- Indiana](#), for coordinating a 600 lbs donation, and several other donations throughout the state.
- Thank you to Ann and Troy Johnson, along with their daughter, Kai, for donating their time and treasure to our organization.
- [Champs and Tramps Groomers](#) in Kendallville, for their pet food donation!

We want to send our hearts out to the family, friends and volunteer partners of Kristi Grubb, as we celebrate her gift of volunteering. Kristi picked up, packed, and handed out pet food at Emmanuel Luthern Church, in New Haven. We also wish to thank Kathy, her sister, and Kristi's family for helping her while she battled cancer.

Thank you to Mike Devine and the McDaniel Family for their donations in her honor. Peace be with you.

The FW Pet Food Pantry also wishes to thank Rachelle Reinking, Valerie McEowen, Cindy Pond, Theresa Haneline, Blythe April Squatrito, and others!

Thank you for all of your kindness!

Emergency Hours

Tue-Wed 4:30-5:30

So many ways to help keep pets at home!

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.**

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.



Thank You for Your Support!

- Community Harvest Food Bank
- Walmart - Chapel Ridge
- Pet Supplies Plus
- Animal Care & Control
- New Haven Pet Hospital
- Waynedale News
- Rich's Auto Center
- Covington Veterinary Hospital
- Pet Wants Fort Wayne



SAVE THE DATES:

FWPFP 10th Anniversary Party
Saturday, June 27th at Pedal City *pending*

Charlie's Birthday Bash
Saturday, October 10th at Rich's Auto Center

Wish List - DRY CAT FOOD

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 -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 - Saturdays

FIRST and THIRD Saturdays of every month from 10am to Noon
Every Tuesday and Wednesday in May from 4:30-5:30

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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