



# 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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## March 2018

Hello Friends!

Just wanted to take a moment to say Thank You to everyone who responded to our plea for dry cat food this month. Your responses were quick and generous! You gave \$300 in 48 hours using a PayPal link on our Facebook page. You sent over 300 pounds of food using our Wish List on [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). The Language Company held a cat food drive in preparation for John Lantz, our Board President, speaking with their students. And all month long, you have donated more cat food at our donation bins around town. We are so grateful for our community's support now and always!

### 2018 Stats

We have served:

1,209 pet owners	2,830 pets	11,134 pounds of dry pet food	3,016 cans of pet food
320 pounds cat litter	304 volunteer hours		

### Donation Site Contest for 2018 is underway!

Thanks so much to everyone who has donated pet food at these locations and to these businesses for their support!

Pet Business Category:

- 1st - Pink Poodle with 190 pounds
- 2nd - New Haven Vet with 118 pounds

Pet Store Category:

- 1st - Pet Supplies Plus Coldwater - 305 pounds
- 2nd - Pet Supplies Plus Stellhorn - 300 pounds

The winner of each category at the end of June will receive a free lunch for their staff! Drop off a donation at your favorite business to help them win!

### Pantry Pet Spotlight - Bruiser, then and now!

Bruiser first came to us in December 2016 as a puppy. He was a well-behaved little guy sporting a cozy winter sweater. He stole everyone's hearts! His family had encountered hard times and needed some help with dog food.

Fast forward 15 months . . . A much larger Bruiser and his family returned to our pantry last weekend. We hadn't seen them in quite a while. He is still well-behaved and still stealing hearts! It was great to see what a handsome dog Bruiser had become! Bruiser's family had fallen on hard times again and needed help with dog food. Thanks to all of your generous support, we were able to keep Bruiser at home with his family!

### Volunteer Spotlight - Allen Johnson

We first met Allen Johnson at the Volunteer Expo a couple years ago. He has been volunteering with us ever since. In addition to helping keep pets with their families, Allen loves that his family can volunteer together at our pantry. His son, Spencer, comes with him often, as does his daughter Maddie and wife Amber. Allen was instrumental in coordinating the food drive at Lincoln Financial last September that generated 8,400 pounds of food! Allen joined our Board of Directors in October, and most recently joined our Volunteer Committee. We love having Allen on our team in all capacities! He brings lots of great ideas and an enthusiasm for helping FWFPF grow. Thank you, Allen and family, for your support and dedication!

### **Pizza for Whiskers & Wags - Wednesday April 18**

Domino's on Illinois Rd will be donating 20% all day Wed. April 18! Just mention our name or code DN1.

Applies to deliveries, carry out, and online orders! Applies to entire menu, not just the coupon items.

Purr-fect for a team appreciation lunch at work, date night, or if you are too doggone tired to fix dinner! Feed yourself and local pets!

### **Thank You for Your Support!**

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The Language Company

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Pure Movement Pilates Studio

Tractor Supply on Meijer Drive

### **Come see us at these upcoming events!**

March 25 - Easter Bone Hunt at Franke Park from 12-4pm

April 12 - Volunteer Expo at Turnstone from 3-7pm

April 18 - Pizza for Whiskers & Wags at Domino's on Illinois Rd.

April 21-22 - Northern IN Pet Expo at the Coliseum

April 28 - Parrot Heads for Paws fundraiser for H.O.P.E. for Animals and FW Pet Food Pantry at Mitchell's Bar

May 19 - Fort4Fitness Spring Cycle

June 23 - Pedal for Whiskers & Wags - Fundraiser at Pedal City (more info coming soon!)

### **Pet food distributions at H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic**

On the following Saturdays from 11:00am-noon at 1333 Maycrest Dr.

March 10, 24

April 7, 21

May 5, 19

June 2, 16, 30

### **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

Willow Creek Crossing Apartments - Lower Huntington Rd.

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

Sincerely,

*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.*