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## Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

### Scoops News



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

*January 2021*

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FW Pet food Pantry Community,

Winter finally made an appearance.....

We feel like it is important to start this newsletter with a BIG reminder to look out for your pets and your community cats around your neighborhoods. [HOPE for Animals](#) and [Animal Care and Control](#) can assist with advice and cat shelters.

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry is beyond grateful for the boxes of donations from [Chewy](#) and [Amazon](#), still arriving at our secure delivery locations. For any ordering or delivery troubleshooting, please email us at [info@fwpetfoodpantry.com](mailto:info@fwpetfoodpantry.com) and we will promptly respond. These donations and company sponsored donation drives help us tremendously in keeping our Pet Food Pantry shelves stocked and ready to serve our pet clients.

We have our first event of 2021 scheduled! On March 12th-14th, we are holding an online auction on our Facebook Page in the event, [ONLINE PAW-CTION!](#) Stay tuned to our page for more updates, including action items from FW Children's Zoo, Pet Wants-Fort Wayne, and more!

Feeding Pets of the Homeless named us their LARGEST pet food distributor in December, sending out over \$13,000 worth of pet food into the bowls of financially

struggling pet owners. We have stayed on this national organization's radar over the years, because of YOUR consistent support and kindness toward our service in the community. Thank you for believing in our mission!

This month we are adding more [volunteer opportunities for teens](#) and students attempting to complete service hours for educational programs. We love our young volunteers and want to support any effort to grow more life-long volunteers in our community.

We have lots of updates throughout our newsletter for more ways to stay involved and to help us keep pets at homes with their families!

[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

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## 2021 Stats:

441 families served  
1,695 pets fed

6,270 pounds dry food  
1,755 cans of food

192 volunteer hours  
320 pounds of cat litter



## Gratitude and Thanks!

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the Fort Wayne Christmas Bureau, for their generous donation after Christmas. We appreciate your kindness and sharing spirit!



We are also incredibly lucky and blessed to have been selected by [The Humane Society of The United States](#) for selecting our Pet Food Pantry to receive a grant

that will fund some of our pet food purchases, as we navigate the first half of 2021!

We are still struggling to keep up with a financially strained pet owner population, if you can find a way to help a bit, 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



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### Emergency Hours

We will be at our home at 2502 Church Street, EVERY TUESDAY 4:30-5:30

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### 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](http://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.

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## EVENT DATES and

### Other Fundraisers:

Our next event is

[FWPFP Online Paw-ction](#)

[March 12th-14th](#)

### [TinCaps Fundraiser](#)

Choose Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry as your charity to support!

### [Fort4Fitness](#)

We are optimistic and SO looking forward to our events this year! Typically, Fort4Fitness registration for the Spring Cycle and the Fall Festival opens January 1. Because the Fort Wayne TinCaps' 2021 schedule has not yet been finalized, we will be waiting until March 1st to open registration. Keep checking social media and our website for updates!

### [Eco Fest](#)

Sunday, August 9th

10am-5pm

Headwaters Park

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## 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.

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## **Pet Food Distributions**

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

### [EVENT CALENDAR](#)

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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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