



# 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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### September 2017

#### 2017 Statistics

This year we have served:

3,744 pet owners	9,179 pets	33,023 pounds of dry pet food
8,678 cans of pet food	649 pounds cat litter	734 volunteer hours

*(Note: We are on track to hit 40,000 pounds by year end which would be almost twice as much as previous years!)*

#### Register Today for our Fundraiser at Bottle & Bottega!

**What: Paint Your Pet Fundraiser, sponsored by McMahon's Best-One Tire & Auto Care**

**When: Friday October 13th from 6:00-8:30pm**

**Where: Bottle & Bottega at 2870 E. Dupont Rd. (by Bagger Dave's)**

**Cost is \$35. Register online at <http://bit.ly/2ftES6F> Seats are filling up fast! We sold out last year!**

Discover your inner artist and help keep pets at home with their families! Create a personalized fall themed painting representing your furry family! You can add your dogs and cats to the painting! Will they be in costume? Will they be hiding behind a pumpkin? Will they be trick or treating? Will they be looking out the window? Get creative!

Nancy Jane's will be returning with her awesome dessert bar with a portion of her sales donated back to us! Pet food donations will be accepted at the event. Join us for a fun filled evening! All attendees will be entered to win door prizes!

#### Goodies for Our Goody Bags!

For our fundraiser at Bottle & Bottega on Friday October 13, we are planning to give our attendees goody bags. If your business has anything they would like to donate (samples, logo items, coupons, etc.), please email us at [info@fwpetfoodpantry.com](mailto:info@fwpetfoodpantry.com). We are planning to make 80 bags. Donations will be needed by October 9. Thank you!

#### Join us for Foodstock on Saturday October 14!

Fort Wayne's Food Trucks will be congregating at Headwaters Park on Saturday October 14 from 11am-8pm!

This year they have chosen us to be their beneficiary and will be donating HALF of the donations to us! Be sure to stop by our booth! Pet food donations will be accepted!

The event features over 20 local food trucks, local music, beer from Junk Ditch & Chapman's Breweries, wine from TwoEE's Winery. All ages are welcome at this free event!

Savory Trucks include: Vietnammy, King Arthur's Trolley, Sol Kitchen, Bravas (both trucks), Ragin Cajun, Head 2 Hock, iGrandma's, Who Cut the Cheese, Big Apple Pizza & Deli, Fork & Fiddle, Flora & Lily, Smoke Haus BBQ, & Pizza Bomba. Sweet Trucks include: Wise Guys, Whip & Chill, Brainfreeze, Mocha Lounge, & Carousel Ice Cream.

#### Congratulations!

Congratulations to our newly elected officers on our Board of Directors! I am so proud of them for taking on these additional responsibilities and look forward to working with them to help keep pets at home with their families!

- John Lantz - President
- Dale Dunmire-Smith - Vice President
- Megan Severe - Treasurer
- Ashley Spranger - Secretary

### **Volunteer Spotlight - Meet our first team from Lincoln!**

One of our volunteers, Alan Johnson, works at Lincoln. He decided to coordinate a pet food drive with his department. They are collecting food this entire month and we can't wait to see the final numbers! In addition, they sent a team of volunteers to our distribution in early September. Their project has sparked the interest of another department at Lincoln and they are now holding a friendly competition to see who can collect the most food! We heard that the competition is very close! How PAWSOME is that?!

### **Special THANKS to these groups for their recent support!**

- McMahan's Best-One Tire & Auto Care, our sponsor for our October fundraiser at Bottle & Bottega
- Indy Humane
- PETCO for donating over 1,000 pounds of pet food this month!
- Lincoln Employees
- Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control

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

September 29 - Fort4Fitness Fall Expo at Parkview Field

October 13 - Bottle & Bottega Fundraiser

October 14 - Foodstock at Headwaters Park

November 2-5 - Northeast IN Kennel Club Show at Coliseum

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

On the following Saturdays from 11:00am-noon at 1333 Maycrest Drive off Lake Avenue

October 7, 21                      November 4, 18                      December 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 Items can be placed in our donation bins at the following local businesses:**

H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic - 1333 Maycrest off Lake Ave.

Pet Supplies Plus - Coldwater Rd by JoAnn Fabrics

Pet Supplies Plus - Stellhorn Rd. by Target

PETCO - across from Glenbrook

Pine Valley Vet - Coldwater Rd

The Pink Poodle - Covington Plaza

Flying Colors Canine Academy - 5200 Industrial Rd.

A Bark Above - N. Clinton in Washington Square

St. Joe Center Vet - St. Joe Ctr Rd & Maplecrest Rd.

Dupont Veterinary Clinic - 11605 Coldwater Rd

New Haven Pet Hospital - Hwy 930 across from Hall's

Willow Creek Crossing Apartments – Lower Huntington Rd

**The Dog House Grooming Salon & Spa - 429 Seminary St. in Roanoke (\*\*\*NEW DONATION SITE\*\*\*)**

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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*Please remember Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry in your estate planning.*