



# 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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### December 2018

Hello Friends!

Thanks so much to everyone who donated on Giving Tuesday! We raised \$325 through Facebook and \$222 through PayPal!

Thanks also to everyone who attended our Dine to Donate events! The weather didn't really cooperate for the one at Chipotle. It was a rain/snow/sleet/ice mix that evening! We haven't received the results for the one at Panda Express yet. We are hoping to do more of these in the new year, so stay tuned!

As 2018 comes to a close, we are preparing for our last distribution at H.O.P.E. for Animals on December 29th before our big move to our new building! January 12 will be our first distribution at our new location.

We already had our first bagging event at the new building and it went really well. Our volunteers adapted quickly to the new set up and knocked out 3,000 pounds of food in under two hours! PAWSOME! I'm really looking forward to watching our program grow at our new location.

Thank you all for your support this year to help keep pets at home with their families! We couldn't have served over 65,000 pounds of food without you!

I hope you all have a happy holiday and a great new year!

#### 2018 Stats - We have served:

9,212 pet owners	18,161 pets	65,325 pounds of dry pet food
10,271 cans of pet food	1,424 pounds cat litter	1,349 volunteer hours

#### Meet Charlie!

Probably our youngest client, Charlie the Chihuahua puppy came to a recent distribution, and, well, what can I say? He is just SO CUTE! So, imagine this cute little baby missing a meal, or two. Imagine him being surrendered to a shelter because his mom doesn't know where to turn for help. Little Charlie doesn't deserve that, and that's why we do what we do. With you on our team, we can help those who can't ask for it.

#### Golf Outing Results are In!

We just received our grant check from New York Life and it was for \$8,685, which is more than we were expecting! Add to that the net revenue from the day of the golf outing in September, and our grand total is \$12,400! We are so grateful for NYL's generous support to help keep pets at home with their families!

#### Our New Mailing Address is in Effect\*\*

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry  
2502 Church Street  
Fort Wayne IN 46809

*\*\* (This only applies to FW Pet Food Pantry. H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic will remain at 1333 Maycrest Drive.)*

## **Volunteering in 2019**

Our Saturday distribution dates for January-June are now on Sign Up Genius.  
Go to [www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/volunteer](http://www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/volunteer) to sign up online.

We are also looking for volunteers for our fundraising committee.  
Email us at [info@fwpetfoodpantry.com](mailto:info@fwpetfoodpantry.com) if you are interested and we will let you know when the next meeting will be.

We haven't established any weeknight bagging events yet, but I'm sure we will have some, so stay tuned.

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

- Flying Colors Canine Academy - collected over 330 pounds of food during their holiday food drive
- Zach's Pet Services - collected over 300 pounds of food during their holiday food drive
- Bentley's Pet Stuff on Illinois Rd. for hosting a Giving Tree
- Pet Supplies Plus (both locations) for hosting Angel Trees

## **Pet food distributions - Saturdays 11am - Noon**

- December 29 - at 1333 Maycrest
- January 12, 26 - at 2502 Church St.
- February 9, 23 - at 2502 Church St.

## **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  
Pet Supplies Plus - Coldwater Rd and Stelhorn 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  
Zach's Pet Services - 3335 E 850 N in Roanoke  
Bentley's Pet Stuff - Lima Rd. and Illinois Rd  
Aboite Animal Hospital - Illinois Rd.

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

Happy Holidays!  
*Pam Tracy*  
Founder/Director

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