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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

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**"keeping pets at home
with their families"**

August 2021

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Community,

Thank you to EVERYONE that came out and joined us at our community events in August! We raised over \$500, a pallet of pet food and supplies were donated, and we sold merch to spread the word about what we do! We love sharing our mission and when you advocate for the service we provide, you might save a pet in the process.

During September, we are holding a special fundraiser where YOU can be a hero for pets. Share the [EVERYDAY HEROES link](#) and create your own fundraiser for Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry! We want YOU to feel engaged in our program and be a hero for the pets we serve!

Thank you so much for all of your ongoing support and generosity!



Speaking of support and generosity, we have set a date for Charlie's Birthday Bash!

CHARLIE'S (DOG) BIRTHDAY BASH

When: Sat. Oct. 23, 1p–3p

Where: Rich's Auto Center, 2135 Sandpoint Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46809

Our shop dog, 'Charlie' is hosting a party for his birthday to benefit the Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry.

With a monetary or pet food donation at the entrance, guests will be entered in a chance to win \$250 worth of service. Cake and refreshments for human guests. Dogs are welcome to come, on leash, and play in a fenced in grass and asphalt area. The Pitbull Coalition will be on hand with some adoptable or fostered dogs to meet and greet and maybe find their forever family. Pet related vendors will be in attendance along with Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry merchandise. This fundraiser is open to the public.

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/fortwaynepetfoodpantry>

Contact: Cindy at 260-747-8145 or Rochele at 260-385-3362

Contact me today, at info@fwpetfoodpantry.com, and I would love to chat about a financial gift of long term support. Give a gift in honor of your pet [here](#), and join our support team today!

[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

2021 Stats:

3,472 families served

14,539 pets fed

50,738 pounds dry food

14,788 cans of food

2,197 volunteer hours

3,418 pounds of cat litter



Gratitude and Thanks!

THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to Luke Funk and his partner staff at Christen Souers LLC for helping us get our taxes done professionally after going through some financial growth in our organization. It is important to us that we stay transparent, forthright and clear with our supporters on how our donations are used. Luke and his team share that vision and were so kind in explaining everything and working with our team. We recommend [Luke Funk Wealth Management](#) for all of your financial planning needs.

If you are looking for a way to donate pet food directly, or need more information, [CLICK our Link Tree!](#)

Thank You for Your Support!

- HSUS-Indiana
- 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
- Flying Colors Canine Academy
- Zach's Pet Services



Emergency Hours

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

Volunteer!

Volunteer for our [Monday Night Bagging Events](#)

Volunteer for [Saturday Morning Distributions](#)

Masks are required in the building!

We want to recognize Nancy Scott as the volunteer of the month. Nancy has been a volunteer for several years and last year was very tough on Nancy, personally. She jumped back into action with "Tuesdays at Church Street" and Saturday Distribution, helping with organization of donations. Nancy has also been donating cat supplies each month and most of our cat treat supply has come from her. Nancy has embraced the board member role, as well, and always looks for ways to cheer on our program!

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 percentage 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.



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 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.

EVENT DATES and Other Fundraisers:

[Fort4Fitness](#)

We are optimistic and SO looking forward to our events this year!
Register TODAY!

[Charlie's Birthday Bash](#)

Saturday October 23rd

Stay tuned for more events coming soon!

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.

Pet Food Distributions

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

[EVENT CALENDAR](#)

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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