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## Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

### Scoops News



*February 2021*

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FW Pet food Pantry Community,

We hope the worst of the winter weather is behind us, but we are ready to face more challenges for 2021 if they come our way.

However, while we are always ready to help guide pet owners with cat and dog pregnancy emergencies, we will never take a position for assistance that promotes breeding. We are anticipating another round of unintended animal pregnancies, due to the high volume of booked vet appointments, months in advance. We encourage our pantry friends to foster for local rescues and to support services, like ours, that provide direct support to pet families facing financial emergencies. Below, are links to help this mission, and have been updated to include puppy food, our most critical need, behind dry cat food, at the Pantry.

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.

On March 12th-14th, we are launching our [ONLINE PAW-CTION!](#) Visit our personalized [PAW-ction](#) site and get registered today!

We are continuing our [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:

964 families served

3,827 pets fed

14,539 pounds dry food

3,968 cans of food

487 volunteer hours

828 pounds of cat litter



## Gratitude and Thanks!

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Luke and Rachel Funk for a deeply generous donation to our organization in the form of a broker account.

We can now accept donations of stock, financial distributions from investments and other long term saving sources.

Because brokerage account sound cold and not pet

friendly, we are naming this way to donate, Piper's Fund, in honor of their sweet girl Piper, that crossed the Rainbow Bridge last year. Email [info@fwpetfoodpantry.com](mailto:info@fwpetfoodpantry.com) for more information. Thank you for thinking of our organization, and thank you for sharing your piper with us.



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!

- 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 Managment



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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](#)

### [Feed For Five](#)

A campaign to raise funding for our Pet Food Pop-Ups.

### [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!

[Register](#) TODAY!

### [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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