



# 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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## April/May 2018

Hello Friends!

April was a busy month for us, so busy that we missed doing the newsletter! It was a good month though as we received generous donations from Komets, Domino's, Summit City Parrot Head Club, and Mike's Car Wash! We also had a great time at the Northern IN Pet Expo!

While April's weather was all over the place, May is starting out very nice. Perfect, in fact, for walking the dog! Whether you walk your fur-baby a little or a lot, be sure to check out the Walk the Dog app on your smartphone. A quick account set up lets you rack up miles that can turn into donations for us! Happy walking!

### 2018 Stats - We have served:

2,977 pet owners	6,146 pets	514 volunteer hours
23,061 pounds of dry pet food	5,138 cans of pet food	480 pounds cat litter

### Donation Site Contest for 2018 is underway!

Thanks so much to everyone who has donated pet food at these locations and to these businesses for their support! The winner of each category at the end of June will receive a free lunch for their staff! Drop off a donation at your favorite business to help them win!

#### Pet Business Category:

1st - Pink Poodle with 355 pounds  
2nd - New Haven Vet with 244 pounds

#### Pet Store Category:

1st - Pet Supplies Plus Coldwater - 963 pounds  
2nd - Pet Supplies Plus Stellhorn - 549 pounds

### Volunteer Spotlight – John Carter

We first met John in October of 2017 when he was looking to fulfill some volunteer hours for his employer. He has jumped in with both feet and has been at almost every food distribution we have held, plus other events. He does a lot of the HEAVY lifting when it comes to receiving pallets of food donations and has been instrumental in keeping our inventory organized. His wife, Amy, also often volunteers with us. They are both great additions to our team!

### Pedal for Whiskers & Wags - Saturday June 23

Join us at Pedal City on Saturday June 23 from 2-6pm for our spring fundraiser!

\$15 admission gets you a wristband, \$1 drinks, and a goody bag!

Friendly pets on leash are welcome!

Ziffles, Whip & Chill, and Nancy Jane's will be selling their delicious food!

Enjoy music by DJ David Shearer!

Silent auction and 50-50 drawing!

Fun selfie photo booth!

Visit [www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/events](http://www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/events) for a printable flyer.

Thanks so much to our sponsors:

Best in Show - WANE-TV

Big Dog - 3Rivers Federal Credit Union, Truth Ink Tattoos, Connie Acenas

Fat Cat - McMahon's Best-One Tire & Auto Care, Pet Supplies Plus

Puppy Breath - Redwood Living, Paul Davis of Northeast Indiana

**Thank You for Your Support!**

- Summit City Parrot Head Club
- Pepsi of Fort Wayne
- Frito-Lay of Fort Wayne
- Domino's Pizza on Illinois Rd.
- Mike's Car Wash
- Komets
- C.H. Robinson

**Come see us at these upcoming events!**

May 19 - Milan Center Pet Day 11am-2pm

June 23 - Pedal for Whiskers & Wags - Fundraiser at Pedal City 2-6pm

**Pet food distributions at H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic**

On the following Saturdays from 11:00am-noon at 1333 Maycrest Dr.

May 5, 19

June 2, 16, 30

July 14, 28

August 11, 25

**Wish List – CANNED DOG 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

The Dog House Grooming Salon & Spa - 429 Seminary St in Roanoke

Pet Supplies Plus - Coldwater Rd and Stellhorn 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

Willow Creek Crossing Apartments - Lower Huntington Rd.

**Zach's Pet Services-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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*Gifts made to Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry are tax-deductible.*

*Please consult a tax advisor for how this may apply to you.*

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