



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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Hello Friends!

We continue to be blessed with support from our generous community! In addition to numerous daily donations we receive, we'd also like to send a special thanks to the following:

Teds Market for hosting our fundraiser on August 4! We had a great time, and collected 137 pounds of cat food! Thanks to all who came out!

Fort4Fitness Participants who selected us as a Charity Partner again this year!

Partners 1st Federal Credit Union on Trier Rd. for holding a pet food drive for us!

We have several volunteer opportunities coming up at events this fall. We are also looking for volunteers to help with client check-in at our Saturday distributions. Sign up links for all are below.

It's back to school time! Is your pet wondering about the sudden schedule changes, and missing his playmates? Here are some great tips from Petfinder.com:

- Schedule an appointment with your vet. Your dog's anxiety might have an underlying medical cause or your vet might have some additional ideas to help relieve your dog's stress.
- Consider preparing Kongs stuffed with peanut butter or some other favorite treat. Working to get the treat out will provide your dog a distraction from his stress and hours of enjoyment and mental stimulation while you're gone.
- Check out some doggie day cares in your area. A day or two of supervised play and exercise may be beneficial to your lonely dog.
- Take your pooch for long morning walks to get him plenty of exercise and tire him out.
- Spend quality time with your dog when you are at home; include him in family activities to assure him he's still an important part of the family.

2018 Stats - We have served:

5,897 pet owners	12,073 pets	43,735 pounds of dry pet food
7,774 cans of pet food	1,168 pounds cat litter	894 volunteer hours

Volunteer and help spread the word!

We are looking for volunteers to help staff our booth at various events we will be attending this fall! Help us spread the word about how important it is to keep pets at home with their families! If you are interested, just send us an email at info@fwpetfoodpantry.com and we can send you more details.

- Saturday September 22 – Safety Fair
- Last week of September - Fort4Fitness (several different opportunities on different days and times) - If we can provide at least 4 volunteers to help the F4F staff, we can have a booth at the F4F Expo on Friday Sept 28.
- Saturday October 6 - Pits in the Park
- Wed October 31 through Sun Nov 4 - NE IN Kennel Club Show - Looking for volunteers to staff our booth each day and help transport food donations on Sunday from the Coliseum to our storage unit

Check this out, and check them in!

We have created a new volunteer opportunity at our Saturday distributions. We are looking for one volunteer each day to check in clients when they arrive. It is a simple process, no computer skills needed. It's a great opportunity to interact with our clients while helping them keep their pets at home! If interested, email us at info@fwpetfoodpantry.com and we can send more details.

Thank You for Your Support!

- Ted's Market
- Partners 1st Federal Credit Union
- Bentley's Pet Stuff

Come see us at these upcoming events!

- Saturday September 8 - Community Harvest Serving You
- Wednesday September 12 - New York Life Golf Outing
- Saturday September 22 - Allen County Safety Fair
- Saturday October 6 - Pits in the Park at Freimann Square

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

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

- September 8, 22
- October 6, 20
- November 3, 17
- December 1, 15, 29

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
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 - 3335 E 850 N in Roanoke

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.

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