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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

Scoops News



**“keeping pets at home
with their families”**

July 2021

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Community,
We are excited to invite you to [Doggone Grateful!](#)
On Saturday, August 14th, from 2-7pm, join us for a very special patio event on Pedal City. We are having a dog friendly gathering to thank all the members of the community that have donated time, talent or treasure to our organization. All ages are welcome, [Same City](#) Food Truck will provide food, refreshments are available through Pedal City, and there will be cake. Come hang out with your pups, enjoy the camaraderie of animal lovers and Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry supporters. Merchandise will be available for purchase and information about our programming will be on hand. Donations, both physical and financial will be gratefully accepted, but this is a THANK YOU to all the hands and hearts that keep our organization going.

DOGGONE GRATEFUL: A Volunteer and Donor Appreciation Event



*Saturday, August 14th
Pedal City on Main Street*

2-7pm

Food by Same City Food Truck

Refreshments available

Cake by Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

Dog friendly event to thank our community for their support!

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

Speaking of support and generosity, this month [Pike's Pub](#) is running a fundraiser on our behalf. It's luau night and Waynedale is going to throw a party with raffles, games, 50/50 drawings and more! Pike's Pub always supports our mission, and we appreciate all the pet-loving patrons!

Unfortunately, because of the rising number of COVID-19 hospitalizations and because we have unvaccinated volunteers in our building, we are going back to masking to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We will never ask volunteers their vaccination status, and we do have kiddos, unable to be vaccinated, in our building, and we never want to discourage the youth from volunteering. We also have volunteers with underlying health conditions that we do love seeing very much. In this case, a one size fits all approach is the fairest and most kind way to protect the volunteers in our building. Outside events, for the Pantry, will remain unaffected, unless we receive additional government guidance. We appreciate your understanding and patience with this change.

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:

2,815 families served

11,821 pets fed

40,457 pounds dry food

12,310 cans of food

1,830 volunteer hours

2,618 pounds of cat litter



Gratitude and Thanks!

THANK YOU

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 Management
- Flying Colors Canine Academy



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 Nicholas Wheeler as the volunteer of the month. This gentleman is present at every "Tuesdays at Church Street" and every Saturday Distribution. On Tuesdays, he also does the bulk of our partner pickups from retail stores and veterinarian offices. He treats every client and pet with kindness and

every week, he goes above and beyond for our organization.

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!

Pedal City

[Volunteer and Donor Dog Day Out](#)

August 14th from 2-7pm

Pike's Pub

[Pupper Run and Luau](#)

August 21st from 4-9pm

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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