



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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2017 Statistics

This year we have served:

273 pet owners	888 pets	2,677 pounds of dry pet food	803 cans of pet food
10 pounds cat litter	88 volunteer hours		

Contest for Donation Drop-Off Sites

There are currently 12 businesses who are drop-off sites for pet food donations (listed on the back of this letter). A significant amount of the pet food we serve comes from these sites.

Being a drop-off site makes it easy for our community to donate whenever and wherever is convenient for them. While we have always greatly appreciated the support of these businesses, this year we want to do even more to show how important they are to keeping pets at home with their families!

We will be recognizing those businesses that collect the most pounds of DRY pet food from January to June and from July to December. The winner at the end of June and the end of December will receive a catered lunch for their staff and a certificate, along with recognition in our newsletter and social media.

If you want to see a specific business be recognized, help them out by dropping off some dry pet food at their location! We will appreciate it, and so will they! Stay tuned for periodic updates on who is in the lead!

Sharing the Love

We recently learned that Huntington's pet food pantry was at risk of closing due to budget constraints. At the same time, their community is facing extensive layoffs this year at UTEC.

Knowing that the demand for pet food assistance will likely increase, we decided to share our bounty of pet food with them to help supplement their program. We have been so blessed with all your generous donations that we were happy to help keep even more pets at home with their families!

Donate With Your Kroger Rewards Card

Did you know you can donate to our pet food pantry every time you swipe your Kroger Rewards card? Kroger donates a percentage of your purchase, so it doesn't cost you anything!

Register your card at <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow> and pick our account #10873. It only takes a minute!

We received \$1,496 from the Kroger Community Rewards program in 2016 so you can see how quickly those swipes add up! If you are already enrolled, THANK YOU, and don't forget to renew your enrollment each year.

Come see us at these upcoming events:

March 22 - Veteran's Info Fair at Legion 47 on Reed Rd.

April 9 - Easter Bone Hunt at Franke Park

April 27 - Volunteer Fair at Turnstone

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 Items can be placed in our donation bins at the following local businesses:

H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic - 1333 Maycrest off Lake Ave.

Pet Supplies Plus - Coldwater Rd by JoAnn Fabrics

Pet Supplies Plus - Stellhorn Rd. by Target

PETCO - across from Glenbrook

Pine Valley Vet - Coldwater Rd

The Pink Poodle - Covington Plaza

Flying Colors Canine Academy - 5200 Industrial Rd.

A Bark Above - N. Clinton in Washington Square

St. Joe Center Vet - St. Joe Ctr Rd & Maplecrest Rd.

Dupont Veterinary Clinic - 11605 Coldwater Rd

New Haven Pet Hospital - Hwy 930 across from Hall's

Willow Creek Crossing Apartments – Lower Huntington Rd

Pet Food distributions at H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic:

On the following Saturdays from 11:00am-noon at 1333 Maycrest Drive off Lake Avenue

Feb 11, 25 Mar 11, 25 April 8, 22 May 6, 20 June 3, 17

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

President/Founder

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.