



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:

5,010 pet owners	11,926 pets	45,187 pounds of dry pet food
10,668 cans of pet food	849 pounds cat litter	947 volunteer hours

We are so Thankful!

We have so much to be thankful for this year! This has been a record breaking year for Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry, serving TWICE as much food as last year! Every check we get in the mail, every coin that's dropped in one of our donation jars, and every bag or can of food that's put in one of our donation bins helps to keep another pet at home with its family. The Fort Wayne community continues to be extremely supportive of our mission, and we are forever grateful to all those individuals who give from their heart every day of the year! In addition, we have received many other blessings this year that we are thankful for. They are mentioned below.

My personal wish for you and your family this holiday season is that you are able to recognize the blessings in your life that you are thankful for today and every day. Happy Thanksgiving!

We are thankful for H.O.P.E for Animals!

We are forever grateful to H.O.P.E. for Animals for continuing to share their building with us and allowing us to hold our Saturday distributions at their location. This act of generosity is what jump started our organization shortly after we opened in 2010, and continues to be a great blessing to us!

We are thankful for our new storage facility!

Securing this additional storage in January allowed us to begin accepting PALLETS of donations! As our food inventory grew, we were able to begin partnering with people food pantries at local churches. Right now we are partnering with five churches, and anticipate adding more after the new year!

We are thankful for company pet food drives!

Several businesses held pet food drives for us this year, resulting in thousands of pounds of food donations! Here is a recap:

C. H. Robinson - 1,200 pounds	Faegre Baker Daniels - 2,000 pounds
Lincoln Financial - 8,672 pounds	Parkview Orthopedics - 140 pounds
Paul Davis of NE Indiana - 2,236 pounds	Sweetwater Sound - 105 pounds

We are thankful for Indy Humane Shelter!

Indy Humane Shelter regularly receives large donations of damaged bags of food and redistributes them to area pantries, rescues, and shelters. We are so thankful to be on their distribution list. Special thanks to John Lantz, Dee Mattley, and Michael Yann for donating their time and vehicles to pick up these large donations!

We are thankful for our Volunteers!

Our volunteers are the driving force behind our mission. Without them, we couldn't feed as many pets or attend public events as we do. Their love for animals is often what draws them to our organization, but it is their passion for our mission that keeps them coming back.

We are thankful for our donation sites!

Local businesses who host a donation bin for us make it easy for people to donate pet food and supplies wherever and whenever is convenient for them. So far this year, we have collected over 13,000 pounds of food from the locations listed below!

H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic
Pine Valley Vet
St. Joe Center Vet.
Willow Creek Crossing Apts

Pet Supplies Plus
The Pink Poodle
Dupont Veterinary Clinic
The Dog House Grooming Salon & Spa - Roanoke

PETCO
Flying Colors Canine Academy
New Haven Pet Hospital

Donation Site Contest

Our second donation contest is a tight race! The pet store and pet business who collect the most dry pet food for July-December will receive a free lunch! Drop off a donation today at your favorite business to help feed them and local pets! Here are the standings so far:

Pet Stores:

PETCO - 1418 pounds
Pet Supplies Plus Coldwater - 826 pounds
Pet Supplies Plus Stellhorn - 709 pounds

Pet Businesses (a SUPER close race!):

Dupont Vet - 371 pounds
St. Joe Vet - 346 pounds
Pink Poodle - 305 pounds
Pine Valley Vet - 254 pounds

Special THANKS to these groups for their recent support!

- Community Harvest for their generous donation of dry cat food
- NE IN Kennel Club for collecting 2,000 pounds of food at the Old Fort Cluster Dog Show
- Valbruna Steel
- Penny & Spencer Brown
- Girl Scout Troops 467 and 541 for their recent pet food donations

Come see us at these upcoming events:

December 2 - North Side High School Craft Bazaar from 9am-3pm

December 9 - Holiday Craft Bazaar Fundraiser in Grabill from 10am-4pm

http://www.fortwaynesnbc.com/story/36784727/volunteer-firefighter-hosting-fundraiser-for-wifes-cancer-treatment?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook Fort Wayne s NBC

Our Angel Trees are up at Pet Supplies Plus stores!

Thanks so much to Pet Supplies Plus on Stellhorn and Coldwater for hosting our Angel Tree Pet Food Drive again this year! When you are out doing your holiday shopping, please consider purchasing a pet item to be placed under our tree. Be an Angel and help a local pet in need!

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

December 2, 16, 30

January 13, 27

February 10, 24

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>

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