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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

Scoops News



March 2021

FW Pet food Pantry Community,

We had a jaw-dropping March, and it's all thanks to YOU!

Our Pet Food Pantry was the recipient of a grant for new donor software in January and because of this new platform, we are able to engage with our supporters in new and innovative ways. We raised over \$7,000 during March through our PAW-ction and Feed For Five campaign. Both of these events were designed to engage new supporters and longtime donors in fun and gentle ways that made the most of their donation dollars. We took an in depth look at our Pet Food Pop-Ups and why they are so critical to our outreach programs and received many auction items from companies like Sweets So Geek, The Fairy Bakerster, Pet Wants-Fort Wayne and The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo! Thank you to everyone that jumped on board to help us achieve our lofty goals for our Spring Fundraiser. We are looking forward to returning to more in-person events soon!

We took on a giant overhaul of our storage space to organize and date our pet food to ensure our pet clients are getting the freshest food possible, while utilizing your physical donations as fast as possible, and I want to thank Dawn, Hope, Valerie, Troy, Dee, John C. and a host of other volunteers for taking on such a heavy project (literally)!

We are turning the corner on our pandemic protocols and will re-evaluate the temperature on the city and the case load on July 1st. As many of our volunteers and clients are taking advantage of the vaccinations, and the ability to open more doors and windows becomes available, we are happy to carry more hope with us this spring. We are still operating our distributions from our parking lot and are happy to report that the distributions are safe and speedy a whole year later.

While we did lose some of our favorite senior pets this year, we are dedicated to continuing our work in their memory, supporting the hundreds of pets we serve each month. 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:

1,368 families served

5,486 pets fed

20,259 pounds dry food

5,674 cans of food

650 volunteer hours

1,084 pounds of cat litter



Gratitude and Thanks!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that participated in our fundraisers and a special THANK YOU to Pet Wants-FW and Flying Colors Canine Academy for going above and beyond for our Pet Food Pantry this month!



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 Managment



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, no volunteer groups larger than 3 people.

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 % 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.**



ADDED!

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!

[Eco Fest](#)

Sunday, August 9th

10am-5pm

Headwaters Park

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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