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Welcome to Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry!



December 2019

Happy Holidays!

We hope you are enjoying time with your families and your pets. As we transition into the New Year, we are making some changes to our program. We will only be sending out our newsletter via email moving forward. We hope to cut down on paper waste and our admin costs. We believe in our mission and we believe in using every donation dollar to help serve our neighbors in the most effective way. We are also setting dedicated service days for our Saturday distributions, the FIRST and THIRD Saturday of each month. This allows our clients to jump in to assistance without worrying if they've missed the date or not. We are also extending our hours to 10am-Noon, two hours will help accommodate our growing client list. We will also be incorporating some Monday afternoon hours in the near future to help divide some of the traffic on Saturdays and help with accepting physical donations.

Flipping to less business and more cheer.... This month we raised over \$11,000 in donations and I am beside myself with deep gratitude and hopefulness. This was a growing year for myself and the Pantry and I wanted to make sure the legacy of service was preserved when I was voted into this position. I promise to always put the clients and volunteers first and make sure we are all treating this organization with the respect and goal of keeping pets at home with the families that love them.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our mission,

Rochele Watson

2019 Stats - We

8,644 families
19,419 pets
71,278 pounds dry food
14,140 cans of food
5,956 pounds cat litter
1,318 volunteer hours



Covington Veterinary Services

Thank You!

In the month of December, Covington Veterinary Services and Dr. Chobot and her family donated time, talent and treasure to Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry. We also want to thank Marilyn Wiles for the fantastic donation of plastic bags to send our bi-monthly donations home in. Flying Colors Canine Academy was kind enough to accept donations on our behalf for the Holiday Season!

Giving Tuesday

This month we were blessed by great generosity from our community, Facebook friends, IRA contributions, memorial gifts, pay-it-forward gifts, and general kindness in the form of donations. We were blown away by every dollar that came through our hands. We promise to make sure we use every cent to build, preserve and nurture our mission and we don't take your thoughtfulness for granted. You are saving lives and providing support to your neighbors and we thank you so deeply for your empathy and love.



So many ways to help keep pets at home!

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.**

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.

Thank You for Your Support!

- Community Harvest Food Bank
- Walmart - Chapel Ridge
- Pet Supplies Plus
- Animal Care & Control
- New Haven Pet Hospital
- Flying Colors Canine Academy
- Waynedale News



Wish List - DRY CAT FOOD

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

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 - Saturdays

FIRST and THIRD Saturdays of every month from 10am to Noon

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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