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## Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

### Scoops News



**"keeping pets at home  
with their families"**

*Sept 2020*

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FW Pet food Pantry Community,

September was an odd month for us, in a year of odd months, we ran out of canned dog food, and we discovered that puppy seasons in the North, exist. We went through five critical months to have animals fixed, and we did it with our community facing large-scale financial barriers, health concerns, and reduced veterinary services or availability. With the factors combined, along with more unique circumstances in each family, our dog population skyrocketed to our organization assisting several new litter owners at Saturday distributions and taking frantic calls and emails.

Our canned dog food donations were in a slow decline as our friends were helping our cat clients with an abundance of generosity. We helped new dog mothers have the best nutrition we could offer, balancing our numbers to still have food packs ready and packed for Saturday Distributions and other satellite locations.

Thankfully, on the last day of the month, volunteer dynamic duo, Dee and John were able to bring home a giant donation of canned dog food from our INDY Humane partner. We are hoping that our community will support their neighbors as we ask for donations of canned dog food to help us in November and December as collectively, money is tight around the holidays.

We have also been digging deep into planning our biggest Event Charlie's 2nd Annual Birthday Bash! Look for more FB updates coming soon. We will also be

sending out another email, closer to the event for all the ways you can virtually participate!

**Charlie's Birthday Bash!**  
to benefit Fort Wayne  
Pet Food Pantry

Sat. Oct. 24th  
1-4pm

First 20 pets can get  
microchipped with a donation  
to the Pet Food Pantry!  
In need of dry cat food  
or cash donations.

Enjoy human refreshments,  
door prizes and photo ops!

Adoptable Pets on location  
with the FW Pit Bull Coalition

**Rich's**  
AUTO CENTER  
2135  
Sand Point  
Road  
Contact:  
Claudy Elroy  
elroy@richsautocenter.com  
or info@petfoodpantry.com

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We added several Pop-Ups to our satellite distributions! We can now be found in Roanoke, centralized, downtown locations in both the New Haven and Fort Wayne's Community Centers. If you know someone we can help, please send them our way! Pop-up dates are posted on our [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#)! We are partnering with Wellspring several times a month, still have Grabill, Huntertown, and we just added our PFW college food pantry partnership. Thanks to YOU, we can reach even more pets in our

community!

[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

## 2020 Stats:

3,809 families served

12,321 pets fed

52,873 pounds dry food

13,646 cans of food

1,386 volunteer hours

4,123 pounds cat litter

## Gratitude and Thanks!

THANK YOU



Thank you to Roy and Cathy Scott, Dee and Linda Mattley and all the other kindnesses the Pantry has been shown in honor of Ward Scott. We are still holding your family in our hearts.



### **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



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### **Emergency Hours**

Beginning the week of October 5th, we will end Wednesday distributions.

We will be there EVERY TUESDAY 4:30-5:30

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### **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!**

**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](http://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.

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## EVENT DATES:



Charlie's Birthday Bash  
Saturday, October 24th at Rich's Auto Center

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## Wish List - Canned Dog 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 -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.

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## Pet Food Distributions

FIRST and THIRD Saturdays of every month from 10am to Noon  
Every Tuesday from 4:30-5:30.  
New Schedule TBD for the Fall/Winter

## [EVENT CALENDAR](#)

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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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