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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

Scoops News



May 2020

FW Pet food Pantry Community,

May brought us warmer weather and a tremendously positive boost in our community's support. At the beginning of May, we joined forces with Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne and other area nonprofits for #GivingTuesdayNow, an emergency fundraiser to offset costs gained and donations lost to COVID-19. We set our goal at \$8,000, to cover any pet food purchases, costs for PPE, extra cleaning supplies and to makeup income from canceled fundraisers.

After 12 hours of fundraising and after processing fees, we received a check for \$7,187 dollars!! Thanks to ALL of your deep support and generosity, plus some additional checks from you, we exceeded our goal and you have secured our ability to serve pet owners facing financial hurdles. We are keeping more pets at home with their families than ever before!

A few weeks ago, furloughed touring bus company, [American Heritage Trails](#), reached out to offer a food drive on our behalf at all Pet Supplies Plus stores. After 8 hours of hard work, our community delivered almost two pallets worth of food to the gentlemen drivers volunteering their time. Thank you for thinking of all the pets in Fort Wayne affected by their owners' personal situations during the pandemic and quarantine. We appreciate community service like yours!

We are also adding popup sites for distribution and hopefully will be putting a loose schedule together soon! Look for collaborations with Wellspring, Hoagland, ([Madison Township - Allen County, Indiana](#) and [Hoagland Volunteer Fire & EMS](#)) and we are one again back at [H.O.P.E. for Animals](#), a few evenings a month!

And finally, on July 11th, we will be holding a community gathering at Pedal City to celebrate our 10th Anniversary! We will have merch, cake, and a silent auction, but honestly, we are holding this event because we want to say HELLO to the phenomenal donors and supporters that have helped us serve our community in this unprecedented time! Look for updates soon!

[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:

2,216 families served
6,629 pets fed
26,531 pounds dry food
6,789 cans of food
2,171 pounds cat litter
735 volunteer hours



Gratitude and Thanks!

Thank You!

We want to send our condolences to FWFPF Board Member, Valerie McEowen. Earlier this spring her 13-year-old pup passed away. Valerie's kind and generous parents made a donation in "Lele's" memory. Thank you, Ukulele, your sweet spirit inspired others to help your extended pet community.

- Thank you to Sue Cirino, Linda and Dee Mattley, Michael Engle and Dawn Ritchie for donations to Giving Tuesday Now.
 - Thank you to Barbra Sands, Cynthia and Randal Heaton for making a donation in memory of Kristi Grubb
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Emergency Hours

Tue-Wed 4:30-5:30

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 at Chapel Ridge
- Pet Supplies Plus
- Animal Care & Control
- New Haven Pet Hospital
- Waynedale News
- Rich's Auto Center
- Covington Veterinary Hospital
- Pet Wants Fort Wayne
- 3Rivers FCU
- American Heritage Trails
- Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne



SAVE THE DATES:

FWPFP 10th Anniversary Party
Saturday, July 11th at Pedal City 3-7pm

Charlie's Birthday Bash
Saturday, October 10th at Rich's Auto Center

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 -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 - Saturdays

FIRST and THIRD Saturdays of every month from 10am to Noon
Every Tuesday and Wednesday in May from 4:30-5:30
June 18th at H.O.P.E. for Animals in the parking lot 6-7pm

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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