



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:

2,540 pet owners	6,814 pets	546 volunteer hours
24,931 pounds of dry pet food	6,322 cans of pet food	409 pounds cat litter

Seven years!

June 12 marked our seven year anniversary! We have served 125,968 pounds of pet food since we began! In 2010, I couldn't have imagined what our program would look like in seven years, or be sure that we would even still exist! There's no way I could have predicted serving 125,000 pounds of food!

The support from our community, donors, and volunteers has been extraordinary over the years with so many people donating food, money, time, and other resources. This program has far exceeded my expectations, and will continue to do so as 2017 has already become our busiest year yet! Thank you so much to all of you for helping to keep pets at home with their families!

Our Annual Report for 2016 is now available!

Special thanks to our Board of Directors, especially Andrea Detlefsen and Valerie McEowen, for composing our first annual report! I think they did an excellent job capturing the highlights of 2016 in a professional, easy-to-read document!

Volunteer Spotlight - Meet Christina and Emily!

Christina and her daughter Emily have been volunteering with us for about a year. They are always happy to help wherever needed at our Saturday distributions. Bagging food, bagging treats, serving our clients . . . they've done it all! We always enjoy their company and always appreciate their help and support!

Christina and Emily are just one of many parent/child teams who volunteer with us. Children under 18 are welcome to volunteer with us as long as they have a parent or guardian with them.

Contest for Donation Drop-Off Sites

Our first donation site contest was a huge hit with a total of 5,720 pounds of dry pet food collected at local businesses from January-June! Thanks to everyone who dropped off food donations! We will do this again for July-December.

In the PET STORE category, the winner was **PET SUPPLIES PLUS ON COLDWATER RD!** They collected 2,098 pounds of dry pet food!

In the PET BUSINESS category, the winner was **PINE VALLEY VET!** They collected 549 pounds of dry pet food!

Both businesses will receive a free lunch for their staff!

The following businesses are also being recognized for helping us collect food:

Flying Colors Canine Academy	Dupont Vet	New Haven Vet
Pet Supplies Plus on Stellhorn Rd.	PETCO	Pink Poodle
St. Joe Vet	Willow Creek Crossing Apartments	

Any business can be a donation site. It doesn't have to be pet-related. If your business would like to help keep pets at home with their families by becoming a donation site, please email us at info@fwpetfoodpantry.com and we will be happy to bring bins and signs to your location. Our volunteers will pick up the donations as needed.

Come see us at these upcoming events:

August 2 - Paws in the Park at New Haven Farmer's Market
September 16 - Pits in the Park at Freimann Square
September 23 - Safety Fair at Jefferson Pointe
September 29 - Fort4Fitness Fall Expo at Parkview Field
October 13 - Bottle & Bottega Fundraiser

Special THANKS to these groups for their recent support!

Wal-Mart on Maysville Rd for their recent donation
Indy Humane for their recent donation
Anonymous donor of dry cat food

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
July 1, 15, 29
August 12, 26
Sept 9, 23

Wish List - DRY CAT 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>

Or Items can be placed in our donation bins at the following local businesses:

H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic - 1333 Maycrest off Lake Ave.
Pet Supplies Plus - Coldwater Rd by JoAnn Fabrics
Pet Supplies Plus - Stellhorn Rd. by Target
PETCO - across from Glenbrook
Pine Valley Vet - Coldwater Rd
The Pink Poodle - Covington Plaza
Flying Colors Canine Academy - 5200 Industrial Rd.
A Bark Above - N. Clinton in Washington Square
St. Joe Center Vet - St. Joe Ctr Rd & Maplecrest Rd.
Dupont Veterinary Clinic - 11605 Coldwater Rd
New Haven Pet Hospital - Hwy 930 across from Hall's
Willow Creek Crossing Apartments – Lower Huntington Rd

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

President/Founder

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity organization.

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Please consult a tax advisor for how this may apply to you.

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