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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Scoops News





June 2020

FW Pet food Pantry Community,

Next Saturday we are having a 10 Years of Service Anniversary party at Pedal City. We would LOVE to see your faces or have you volunteer!
We are still working hard to keep our clients safe and their pets fed, as we continue through the Covid-19 pandemic. We will not open our doors to the public until at least October. We will look at reassessing our situation then. Currently, we are having success getting pet food into more hands and pets' mouths with our pop-ups at H.O.P.E, with Wellspring and their Wellspring on Wheels program and a few additional locations in Allen County.

We also want to thank our Animal Welfare partners, H.O.P.E. for Animals, Animal Care and Control, Allen County SPCA, Lost Dogs of Fort Wayne and the FW Pit Bull Coalition for lending the occasional hand, ear or heart for the other organizations, throughout Covid-19. We are not out of the woods, but the generosity and community spirit of Fort Wayne has tackled some tough situations with great results, in this bizarre and worrisome time.

And finally, on July 11th, we will be holding a community gathering at Pedal City to celebrate our 10th Anniversary! We will have merchandise, cake, and a <u>raffle</u>, 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!

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:

2,586 families served 7,900 pets fed 32,300 pounds dry food 8,331 cans of food 2,787 pounds cat litter 907 volunteer hours



Gratitude and Thanks!

Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to <u>Luke Funk</u> and family for making Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry a friend and ally of disadvantaged pets in our community!

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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 <u>HERE</u> for our Wish List.**

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Enroll here <u>www.kroger.com/communityrewards</u> 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
- Luke Funk Wealth Management



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 July 16th and 30th 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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