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Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry

Scoops News



**“keeping pets at home
with their families”**

November 2020

FW Pet food Pantry Community,

Because of YOUR kindness, the question we were pondering last month... Can we do more?.....was answered! You all opened your hearts to our organization and collectively stepped up to raise over \$16,000 since we put out our plea on [WANE 15](#). Between those who immediately stepped up and our still growing #GivingTuesday donations, we are building our Emergency Pet Food Fund for next year. Our [Amazon Wish List](#) donations are still rolling in each week and Marla Garden is monitoring our Facebook each week and jumping in when needed! We will need this continued support as our last Saturday Distribution brought in 115 families, another heartbreaking record, although we did help feed 580 pets in one day!

We finally have a great big update on Charlie's Birthday Bash, but because [Rich's Auto](#) is such a phenomenal advocate for Charlie's friends, they have also added in additional donations for over \$2,500 in donations! Thank you for taking such great care of our pet community this year! Here are the [event photos](#) by Kelli Southern, our Cat Food Sponsor this year!

Pet Supplies Plus Fort Wayne locations are ready to accept the Giving Tree donations, tags are on trees, buckets are placed, and we are picking up donations each week!



We have lots of updates throughout our newsletter for more ways to stay involved and to help us keep pets at homes with their families!

[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:

4,793 families served
15,915 pets fed

68,409 pounds dry food
17,256 cans of food

2,071 volunteer hours
4,923 pounds cat litter

Gratitude and Thanks!

THANK YOU



A HUGE "Thank You" to all the donors that supported Our Emergency Pet Food Fund and Giving Tuesday, especially The Luke Funk Family in honor of Piper, Michael Yann, The John Lantz Family and Blackmail the cat. Your donations, along with community support helped up raise over \$10,500!



We also want to give [Fort4Fitness](#) a HUGE thank you for helping us raise \$633 in a pandemic, when most of their in-person events were canceled. The participants were incredibly kind to choose us, and we had a heavy increase in participants this year!

We are still struggling to keep up with a financially strained pet owner population, if you can find a way to help a bit, or need more information, [CLICK our Link Tree!](#)

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
- Fort4Fitness



Emergency Hours

We will be at our home at 2502 Church Street, EVERY TUESDAY 4:30-5:30

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!

[LINK TREE- one stop info and donation links](#)

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.

EVENT DATES and

Other Fundraisers:

[Flying Colors Canine Training](#)

[Bobcat of FW Yeti Bowls](#)

[Holiday Pet Photos](#)

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:

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

FIRST and THIRD Saturdays of every month from 10am to Noon
Every Tuesday from 4:30-5:30.

[EVENT CALENDAR](#)

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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