

Food Distribution

In the 3rd quarter 2021, the Pantry distributed 12,687 pounds of pet food! This includes our monthly and 3 out-of-town distributions. Three shelters/rescues and a (human) food pantry came to our storage to pick up dog food. Things will start to slow down starting in October due to colder weather moving in. Out-of-town distributions run from May thru the end of September.



WHAT ELSE DID WE DO?

- Because we have been blessed with a very large quantity of dog food we have distributed 30 "Double the Quantity" gift cards; that is, when the pet parents return the gift card at a distribution they will be given double the quantity of dog food.
- The Pantry is collecting paper goods (paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, and facial tissues) to be distributed to the pet parents at our November distribution. We did the same thing last year and people were very pleased as it is seldom they can find these items at food pantries.
- As the only guests we attended the The Posh Pet Boutique dog fashion show. We received mostly donations of cat food and are very grateful for that as we are always short of cat food.

GET YOUR CALENDARS!



Calendar prices (shipping included):

One calendar: \$21

Two calendars: \$36

Three calendars: \$53

Four or more calendars,
please contact us for price.

****Please send payment via PAYPAL to
willowickpetfoodpantry@gmail.com.**

**You MUST SPECIFY that payment is for
calendars and INCLUDE shipping name and
address. If you fail to do so, the Pantry will
not be able to ship your order.**

Calendars will begin to ship the week of
October 11th.

Quantities are limited, so don't wait!

NEW PROGRAM

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THE WILLOWICK PET FOOD PANTRY

AN EVENING OF LEARNING AND FUN!
FEATURING 2 TOPICS:
I got a kitty! How do I care for my new friend?
--and--
Children learn compassion and empathy for less-
fortunate cats as they come to understand the needs
of "community cats" in their neighborhood.

EXPRESSLY DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CHILDREN

WHEN: **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021, 6-8PM**
WHERE: **WILLO-LAKE CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE
34950 LAKESHORE BLVD., EASTLAKE**

COST: FREE! MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT
The first 25 students to arrive will receive a T- shirt!!!
Every student will receive a certificate of attendance!
There will be refreshments, a short movie, a few kitties
and visual displays for a better understanding.
Registration is not mandatory but strongly suggested
due to limited space. To register send an email to
Willowickpetfoodpantry@gmail.com.



On September 25th we held our first Children's
Program. We feel it is important to educate
children on the world of pets, feral cats and
strays. This program about kitties drew a small
crowd (more adults than children attended);
however, we are pleased. Soon we will be
planning our next one and it will be about dogs.

ATTEND A DISTRIBUTION!



Are you interested in learning more about what
the Pantry does? Would you like to meet others
in the community who are passionate about
helping people and animals in need? The Pantry
welcomes you to attend one of our distributions
to see what is going on and how things work.
You can stay for however long you wish.

**EXCELLENCE IN VOLUNTEERING
AWARD**



**KATE
GRIGSBY**

The Pantry presented Kate with this award because she truly deserves it! Kate has been with the pantry for five years and she takes care of everything that has to do with our storage. For the pet food she examines each bag/can that comes in, dates all with the expiration date and organizes them. There are lots of pet supplies (e.g. toys, clothes, and other supplies) that come in and she organizes all including labeling all the boxes.

She, with the help of very few volunteers, has undertaken a great project: preparing cat shelters for feral and stray cats so that the kitties will have a safe and warm place for the cold months. Last year over 300 cat shelters were prepared and distributed and this year she will probably prepare even more! That is such a labor of love.

NEW! Help is on the way...



Beginning in October the Pantry will be delivering pet food, toys and treats to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) in Painesville. The ODJFS' social workers will then take the food, toys and treats to the homes of people who are unable to come to the Pantry's food distributions.

Thank You!



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**WILLOWICK PET FOOD PANTRY
NEWSLETTER
3RD QUARTER 2021**

Hello friends! Another quarter has gone by and life is still NOT back to normal (will it ever be???) The last three months have been pretty busy BUT good months as we have done lots of good. We just love to help!

Enjoy the newsletter and if you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to let us know. Have a good Fall!

Veterans Program



The Pantry has assisted 3 veterans with adoption fees for support pets. All three were dog companions. We continue to try to spread the word about this program.

Medical Fund Program

We also financially assisted 6 pet parents with the medical costs of their pets.



Spay/Neuter Program

In addition to distribution of food, the Pantry issued and paid for 21 vouchers that cover the spay/neuter of 26 pets.

