

Ohio Paws With Purpose Souper Bowl

Please join us on Saturday, January 28, 2023 5pm to 8pm at Willow Praise Church 32905 Vine St. Willowick, OH. For just \$10 you will get all you can eat soups, submarines and desserts! There will also be coffee, water and soft drinks to quench your thirst.

Bring your cash - we'll also have a 50/50 Raffle and lots of raffle baskets to be won!

Registration is mandatory (limited to the first 100 people who register). To register mail your check to Ohio Paws with Purpose 28605 Lakeshore Blvd. Willowick, Ohio 44095 or pay via Paypal at www.ohiopawswithpurpose.org/donate (If using Paypal you have to pay the transaction fee)



Food Distribution

For the third quarter we have distributed 10,457 pounds of pet food.

The out-of-town distributions were in Ashtabula, Conneaut, Fairport Harbor and Painesville. We just have one more distribution left for this year and it will be in October in Geneva. Next year we will try to expand our geographical region for the out-of-town distributions.

The total pet food distributed since 2016 is now 189,329 pounds. It looks like by year end we will have distributed close to 200,000 pounds of pet food!

Medical Fund Program

This quarter we financially assisted with the medical costs for 5 dogs and 5 cats.

Spay/Neuter Program

We issued 44 voucher to spay/neuter 66 pets (mostly cats) during the 3rd quarter.

The SNIP SNIP Program

It is with sadness that we have to tell you that this program has been discontinued at the request of Petfix. The agreement was that we would transport 10 cats per month to be spayed or neutered. For as much as we advertised the program, in three months we only transported a total of 10 cats.

IN OTHER NEWS...

As we mentioned in our previous newsletter, we assisted a small church in Painesville start their own pantry. We donated the food, did all the prep work, and distributed the food (Amanda, the pastor's wife was present for all of it so she could learn how everything worked.) At the distribution itself only 25 people came; however we left the food there and all of it was distributed within the next few days.



If you know anyone who would be interested in volunteering with Ohio Paws with Purpose, please let them know we are in need of volunteers. They can visit www.ohiopawswithpurpose.org/volunteer to complete a volunteer form. Thank you!

An Evening of Learning and Fun!

An evening of learning and fun is scheduled for October 15, 2022 6pm to 8pm at Willo-Lake Church of the Nazarine, 34950 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, OH.

This session is expressly designed for elementary and middle school children and will help them learn compassion and empathy for less-fortunate cats as they come to understand the needs of "community cats" in their neighborhood.

Also included is "I got a kitty! How do I care for my new friend?"

There will be refreshments, a few kitties, visual displays for a better understanding and a gift!

This program is FREE for children, but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration is mandatory. To register or for additional information, email: ohiopawswithpurpose@gmail.com



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.

Thank You!



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 **Ohio Paws with Purpose**
Formerly Willowick Pet Food Pantry

3RD QUARTER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Well, summer is gone! It doesn't seem it lasted long. Our distributions are still drive-through and the cold weather is not very pleasant having to be outside in the elements. Last winter saw us distributing pet food food when it was 8 degrees one month and 7 degrees another month. It really doesn't matter how cold or hot it is, we have never canceled a distribution due to bad weather.

I wish you a pleasant autumn and thank you for supporting us.

-Elvira

