

## EMERGENCY PET FOOD PANTRY REPORT

The pet food pantry, located in the entrance of St. Francis Church, East Main St. Youngsville is in full swing. Three months into this venture and we have found both a community need and community support.

Our initial free dinner, in March, was not well attended, but the kitchen was full of new faces and young exciting people helping and enjoying fellowship on a Snowy Sunday afternoon! Therefore laughter filling the church, teens playing cards and everyone happy brought a breath of fresh air and life to our halls!

The Pet food donated was placed out, publicized and the Pantry began.

Easter Crosses were made and donated to the cause, many purchased the crosses with a donation of pet food.

Letters have been sent to local businesses asking for donations of prayers, pet food, related items or cash. Some have responded.

The pantry has been advertised on TV, Radio, posters, and the newspaper.

The following are some but not all of the donations received:

Ed Shults of Warren/ cash for initial dinner.

Gas and Oil Management/ cash donation.

Youngsville Lioness/ cash donation.

Youngsville American Legion/ cash donation

Tractor Supply/ pet treats and food.

Brian Olsen/ pet food

Youngsville Pro Hardware/ dog food sample bags.

At this time we are planning a Pup Parade on May 31 at 3pm, PNC Bank has offered there support and the parade will start there on the sidewalks of Youngsville, we will gather at the front lawn of St. Francis for a fun dog show and free hot dogs and hot fudge sundaes.