

# Backdoor Friends Purebred Cat Rescue



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**TWENTY-TWO CATS ADOPTED SINCE LAST FALL'S NEWSLETTER**

10 Males

12 Females

Of those 22 cats, *nine were purebreds*. Three pairs were adopted. The oldest cat adopted was 14-years-old.



Shelby



Dolly



Cheeto



Willowbree



Carisma



Maddie

## WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

A caring couple called our rescue line on a frigid day about an injured, furry, stray cat they had been feeding for a week. The husband said, "Due to my age, it's difficult to trap. It can run okay, but it looks like it got caught by some animal. We put out a box, and it is so cold, it is in the box now."



Mindy

I got his address and called Nancy McVicar, the nearest foster mother. Although we don't operate as an on-site rescue, Nancy was able to get the cat to the vet to be scanned, and we learned she was microchipped! Her owner wanted her back. However, after he heard she had a severe

tail injury and was being treated at Plaza Vet, he never went to see her or followed through on getting her. She needed surgery, so BFPCR paid for what was recommended—total tail amputation—and we continued her post surgical medical followup. "Mindy" became a BDF cat. Thank you to the caring couple who donated toward her care! She has since been adopted. ~ Lucy McGuire 🐾

Last fall, Blackie was diagnosed with Hyperthyroidism. In cats, this usually results from a benign tumor of the thyroid gland. At the time of diagnosis, Blackie was a long term boarder at my cat hotel along with her daughter Mitzi. Unfortunately, their owner passed away before treatment could be finalized.



Blackie

As orphans, they were brought into the rescue. Soon after, a fundraiser was organized to raise the \$1200.00 PLUS necessary to provide the Radioactive Iodine treatment which destroys the tumor and therefore cures the disease. Within a few months, supporters came through with enough donations to provide the life saving treatment. Blackie was admitted to Exclusively Cats Veterinary Hospital (an approved nuclear care hospital) and treated with a dose of Radio-Iodine. A few days later, she was returned to her foster home where she now resides with her daughter Mitzi ~ Anne Klein 🐾