

Backdoor Friends Purebred Cat Rescue  
35560 Grand River #305  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335



If you can be a Shoebox Recycle Team Leader, email MickeyV52@aol.com for more information.



Backdoor Friends Purebred Cat Rescue collects shoes to recycle in a combined community effort to keep shoes out of landfills and help cats.

Shoebox Recycle Service donates \$20 to our nonprofit cat rescue per 40 pounds of shoes we send them. They can use *pairs of any type of men's, women's and children's family footwear: pairs of slippers, sandals, tennis shoes, dress boots, heels and flats.* They say, "No skates, no heavy winter boots, no flip flops, no crocs, no ski boots, no big, furry slippers and no shoes with holes in them."

This year your donations earned \$221 for our rescue.

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Tax exempt donations to Backdoor Friends Purebred Cat Rescue can be made as memorials to a much loved pet or person in honor of a birthday or any other occasion. An attractive note will be sent to the recipient without the amount included. 🐾



Last year's Bake Sale at TCF Bank on Farmington Road earned \$686.50.

Thank you to our volunteers who manned the table: Marcella and Allen Holmes, Donna Fauteck, Linda Buchanan, Nick Thines, Barb Frey, Lila Kalleal, Nancy McVicar and Anne Klein. 🐾

*Pictured on left: Allen Holmes, Nancy McVicar, Donna Fauteck, Linda Buchanan and Marcella Holmes*



*Barb Frey and Nick Thines*

Moving? Email your new address to MickeyV52@aol.com to continue receiving our twice yearly newsletters. We want to include you in our community effort to save cats! 🐾

### BARK IN THE PARK

Thank you to Lynn Gaunt who donated catnip pillows and beds and helped at our table and to Michel Marsh for making dog coats, dog treats and cookies for humans. Through their multi-species work, our rescue earned \$126.25. 🐾

If you would like to donate items for use in foster homes, or for us to sell at fund raisers, please email lm@mi.rr.com for a drop off location to be arranged, or call our rescue line at 248-308-2289 and leave a message. 🐾

Thank you to every person who donates money, supplies or items to sell. We have no paid staff and are not supported by government funds. 🐾

### CAT NEWS ONLINE

Check out our recently adopted pets, keep up with the latest pictures, videos and descriptions of our available cats and notice the symbols beside certain pets that indicate whether they are declawed, not good with children, dogs or other cats and whether they have special needs like a particular diet. Our website answers many of your questions such as adoption fees and contact information. 🐾

<http://www.backdoorfriendspurebredcatrescue.org>

Voice Mail: 248-308-2289 (Catz)

### SHOEBOX RECYCLE TEAM LEADERS

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Crissy Calvin <i>Toledo, OH</i>      | Nancy McVicar <i>Farmington</i> |
| Jennifer Evans <i>Allen Park, MI</i> | Lucy McGuire <i>Novi, MI</i>    |
| Judy and Sam Hutson <i>Novi, MI</i>  | Dona Hodney <i>Livonia, MI</i>  |
| Anne Klein <i>Farmington Hills</i>   | Barbara Anton <i>Farmington</i> |



Shoes can be left in a sealed box at the UPS Store, located at 35560 Grand River #305 in Muirwood Square on the corner of Drake and Grand River in Farmington Hills, MI or with any Team Leader. 🐾

### FARMINGTON FOUNDERS DAY

At the Farmington Founders Day Festival in July, we earned \$605. Thank you volunteers: Barb Anton, Therese Babcock, Mary Linda Breneman, Timmie Sharp-Boyd, Beth Erickson, Barb Frey, Dona Hodney, Lila Kalleal, Anne Klein, Chris Kujawa, Nancy McVicar and Valeda Palazzolo. 🐾

### FOSTER HOMES NEEDED