

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



Backdoor Friends Purebred Cat Rescue collects shoes to recycle in a combined community effort to keep shoes out of landfills and help cats. This year your donations earned \$221 for our rescue.

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

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*The smallest feline is a masterpiece. ~ Leonardo da Vinci*

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. 🐾



Left to right: Linda Buchanan, Marcella Holmes, Dona Hodney.  
Photo by Nancy McVicar

#### BAKE SALE

Enjoy our 2016 Bake Sale **December 8-10** which will be at TCF Bank; 22420 Farmington Road. Thursday-Friday 10-6; Saturday 10-2.

Your cooking creations can be dropped off by scheduling a time and place with Nancy at MickeyV52@aol.com or Anne at (248) 979-4131. If you can cover food with cellophane to help with presentation, our table set-up will be easier for shift volunteers. We especially need some sugar-free labeled items.

Thank you to last year's volunteers who took shifts at the table: Marcella and Allen Holmes, Donna Fauteck-Fletcher, Valeda Palazzolo, Linda Buchanan, Dona Hodney, Barb Frey, Carolyn McDonald, Nancy McVicar, Barb Anton, Nick Thines and Anne Klein.



We are grateful to everyone who baked and/or purchased delicious items for our annual Sale. It was our most successful in years. 🐾

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. 🐾

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

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 on Petfinder.com 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)

Write a "SoleMate Note" to include with your donated shoes to connect with your shoes' new owner in one of over 50 countries Shoebox Recycle serves around the world.

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

#### SHOEBOX RECYCLE TEAM LEADERS

Crissy Calvin <i>Toledo, OH</i>	Nancy McVicar <i>Farmington</i>
Jennifer Evans <i>Newport, MI</i>	Lucy McGuire <i>Novi, MI</i>
Judy and Sam Hutson <i>Novi, MI</i>	Dona Hodney <i>Farmington Hills</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. 🐾



#### FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

