



Backdoor Friends Purebred Cat Rescue strives to find homeless purebreds loving homes, initially in foster care. Cats are tested for FIV/FelV, vaccinated and spayed/neutered (if age permitted). Our adoption process places cats and kittens into caring, permanent homes where their personalities have been matched with prospective adoptive families.

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Kroger sent BFPCR checks totaling \$501.07 from the quarterly shoppers who designated our rescue as their charity. If you would like to participate and need help to register online, please email MickeyV52@aol.com. To self-register, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and create an account using the number on the back of your Kroger Plus Card. Once you have registered by creating a login and password, you will be asked to select your location in Michigan. Follow the prompts to enroll your Plus Card in the Community Rewards program. Our organization's number is **UN126**. Every one living at your address, even if they have different numbered Plus cards, will automatically contribute, and Kroger will donate up to \$300 quarterly at *no extra expense to you*, even with curbside pickup. Shop and present your Kroger Plus card as usual, and if it works, you will see the Backdoor Friends Purebred Cat Rescue name at the bottom of your receipt. 🐾



Ava
Devon Rex breed

SAYING GOODBYE

by
Anne Klein

Unfortunately, at some point we all have to say goodbye to our precious pets. In most cases this agonizing decision takes place at our veterinarian's office and is followed by their assistance with burial or cremation. But what do you do when your animal passes away at home on a Sunday afternoon when most veterinarian offices are closed? This unfortunate incident happened recently to one of our adopters Mary Linda Breneman when her adorable Ava passed away in her bed on a Sunday afternoon. After a few phone calls, a recommendation was made to contact Faithful Companion Pet Cremation Services in Royal Oak, Michigan. They were open on Sunday and available to help. On arrival, they took the carrier and ushered us into a quiet room to discuss burial options. When we were finished, Ava was brought back into the room for a final private goodbye. Our experience at Faithful Companion was professional and respectful during this difficult time.

Faithful Companion Pet Cremation Services

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Did you know that Amazon has an identical shopping site that benefits non-profits? It is www.smile.amazon.com.

This year our quarterly deposits totaled \$232.03. Go to www.smile.amazon.com to register and select Backdoor Friends Purebred Cat Rescue as your non-profit. From that point on, Amazon will accumulate the purchase amounts from all our supporters and will send us a check for a percentage of the amount. Are you an Amazon Prime member? No problem, it works with Smile.Amazon too.

Please be sure you are on the smile.amazon.com site when shopping, or you can use the Amazon shopping **mobile** application, and it will work too if you have our rescue chosen as your charity of choice. Amazon recognizes your purchases in these ways, and our nonprofit appreciates corporations who reward good causes. 🐾

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

A senior lady who loves cats was referred to BDF. She was desperate. She took in a stray who turned out to be pregnant and had three kittens in her home. Sometime later, she took in another friendly stray, an intact male. Yep, more kittens. She did not have the funds to get everyone fixed. So her vet suggested contacting us.



Because of your support, we were able to take two of the older kittens into our rescue and get all the males neutered! We also provided a list of other rescues for her to contact to place the mom and her kittens. 🐾

DONATION SUGGESTIONS

Since we are having no in-person fundraisers this year, your donations are vital. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. 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. The address to send a contribution is below on the black banner. 🐾

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