

CFA Breeder Assistance and Breed Rescue

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In 2006, our official national CFA BAP-BRP Program was launched, and on August 12, 2008 we received our 501(c)(3) qualification. We also help worldwide if needed. We saw a need that was not being addressed by other organizations, and we wanted to help our fellow CFA cat fanciers and their cats who are facing hardship. Every year, we help many breeders for a variety of reasons, and we network about 400 pedigree cats into a breed-specific and/or safe rescue.

The cats are not all from breeders. CFA felines are surrendered and/or turned into animal control agencies by owners and need breed-specific care. Many animal control agencies will now contact us if they receive our surrendered CFA pedigree cats. We always try to contact the original breeder to see if they are able to take the cat back to re-home.

We work with a respected nationwide network of rescue partners and veterinarians to re-home our lovely CFA pedigree felines. We transport our felines by ground and plane (Pilots 'n Paws) to rescue safety. Many of our rescue partners are small, they thoroughly understand our "confidentiality criteria" and the cats receive the hands-on, 24/7 attention they need to transition to a new forever home. We work closely with the rescue thru the transport and vetting process, funding the necessary feline expenses to the best of our ability.

If you or someone you know needs CFA BAP-BRP help, please do not hesitate to contact us. We work quietly. It can take a week or two to get the process going, so please do not delay contacting us. We are 100% confidential and we will work hard to help you and your felines.

We can help with:

- Number of cats beyond care capacity
- New legislation in the area that affects their numbers
- Cases of illness, temporary or permanent disability
- Temporary loss of home
- Loss of employment
- Acts of nature
- Death without provision for the animals.
- Normal retirement
- Food pantry/temporary food & litter
- Necessary vet care due to any of the above

You can contact ANYONE in our organization with whom you feel comfortable working, we suggest your regional coordinator, but you are not bound to that option, NO questions will be asked. Cases are identified by the date, breed, and region to ensure anonymity. Names are NOT used, and we network outside of the cat fancy (in most cases) to place cats.

Your BAP coordinator is the only person "who knows" your name, unless you ask others in the fancy to help, or are involved in an animal control case, (which is a public record). If we send temporary food/litter



aid, it usually takes two BAP people for accountability purposes; your regional coordinator and usually the treasurer, who mails your approved request to you. We recently started working with Chewy.com for our Breeder Assistance food/litter needs; we can order on line with free shipping, and we believe this will be wonderful partnership.

For those not aware, the CFA BAP-BRP program is an eligible charity for Amazon Smile and Chewy.com. Choose "CFA Breeder Assistance and Breed Rescue" as your charity of choice. All contributions are tax deductible.

Please, if you can donate any amount, even if it is just \$5 dollars, we greatly appreciate your help!!! PayPal under the www.CFA.org Link: http://catalog.cfa.org/donations/BREEDER_ASSISTANCE_&_BREED_RESCUE_FUND. Or use our favorite quick donation site.... <http://cfabreedersassist-rescue.org/donations.html> We get those funds much quicker than if donation is made on the CFA web site.

You can also donate by snail mail if you prefer. Checks should be made payable to: CFA BAP-BRP, c/o Bobbie Weihrauch, (Treasurer), and sent to 6152 Laurene Avenue, Lino Lakes, MN 55014-1478.

We will send you a tax deductible donation letter as we are a 501(c)(3) charity. If you prefer, you can specify what region, breed or specific rescue where you would like your donation to be applied in the memo of your check or PayPal memo. Thank you!