

The Cat Fanciers' Association

Breeder Awareness Program/Breeder Rescue Program

Charlene Campbell, CFA BAP-BRP VP

Greetings Cat Fanciers,

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are sent to all the Hurricane Ian and Ukraine war victims, friends, and family, we are saddened by their unimaginable loss. We hope they quickly get resources needed and they can start to move forward with their lives.

We have been helping a lot of fanciers affected by mostly "age" and illness-related issues. It seems every year we have a few heartbreaking cat fancier losses. It is always very sad to unexpectedly lose our long-time friends; we do our best for their kitties to move onto a happy new life in their honor. If you would like to donate in honor of a cat fancier that has passed, please let us know and we make a special tribute for them.

We are also helping fanciers with cattery downsizing, or some who are preparing for semi show retirement, or surgeries, or hospice care this program is going well!

We want to encourage everyone in the cat fancy to think about and make plans for your kitties should a unforeseen tragedy strike. Have a plan:

Like our cattery management organizers (inquire-we have them available), it is good to have a file(s) or 3-ring binder with your individual cats info readily available to ID the cat with current medical status (ie: copies of vaccinations, FeLV/FIV status, microchip, S-N, special needs- like diet, current medications, allergies, or no dogs, no children, dislikes baths or nail trim etc.) and the current treating veterinarian contact. Pictures are most important to ID the cats in each file. Info if a cat needs to be returned to someone (ie: some contracts stipulate a return to original breeder if no longer in your care). If you need help with your documentation records, please contact me and I will help you. :)

We had a few BAP-BRP Regional Coordinator changes as some have retired; we send them our deep gratitude for their hard work. Thank you Tamara Sender & Andrea Ward for stepping in to fill a couple vacancies for CFA felines in need.

We are looking for clubs that would like to be "pen pals" to the folks in the Ukraine. Looking for clubs to take about 10 folks great thank you notes and write return notes. We are getting wonderful thank you notes from Ukraine breeders, and it would be nice if they could get an email in return to offer some kind words and support during this difficult time. They really need support from the outside world during their struggle. We have 3-point talking suggestions for short email letters. Send me an email if your club interested. jcampb4244@aol.com.

In the meantime we would like to thank our Ukraine donors: The Cat Club of the Palm Beaches, Cat Fanciers of Hawaii, Cats of Wisconsin, CFA Judges Association, CFA Northwest Region, Crown City Cat Club, Garden State Cat Club, Houston Cat Club, Illini Cat Club, International Havana Brown Society, Mo-Kan Cat Club, National Birman Fanciers, National Birman Fanciers/GSR Show, NEMO, Ragamuffin Cat Society, Sacred Cat of Burma, Tennessee Valley Cat Fanciers, Topeka Cat Fanciers, Twin City Cat Fanciers. If we missed a club, please let me know so that I may add it to our list in the next announcement.

Many thanks to the generous CFA cat fanciers that have also donated to our Ukraine efforts. We cannot begin to understand what they are going through with this cold winter, loss of power and infrastructure. For Ukraine donations, write "UKRAINE" in memo and will get funds to breeders and the Dobrokit vets!

Reg. Director Pam Delabar has been working with the Olga Rakitnyh and Andrew with the Rolandus Club to send food to over 250 breeders. Peter Vanwonderghem has been representing CFA with Dobrokit they supported about 40 individual rescue operations in the following cities: Cherkasy, Cherkasy Oblast (re-

gion), Kiev, Kievsk Oblast (region), Bucha, Irpin, Tsjernihiv, Donetsk, Mariupol and Kramatorsk. These rescue operations were all small or larger shelters that we supplied with food and from which we received cats that needed to be evacuated for many different reasons. Immediate danger from bombing or medical emergencies.

Please, if can donate any amount, even if it is just \$5 dollars, we greatly appreciate your help! If you can help with any donations for CFA BAP-BRP, please send them by snail mail or

Donations Save Lives!

DONATION INFO:

Donations for CFA BAP-BRP, please send them by snail mail or you can use Pay Pal at <https://breedersassist-rescue.cfa.org/donations.html>
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We will send you a tax-deductible donation letter as we are a 501-C non-profit corp. If you prefer, you can specify what regional group or rescue where your donations applied in the memo of your check or Pay Pal.

When shopping, CFA Breed Rescue is part of Amazon Smile and Network for Good, and we get Paw Points for reported "Fresh Step" purchases, please keep us in mind.

Again, We would like to convey our heartfelt gratitude and a BIG, BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL OF OUR CFA BAP-BRP DONORS, CLUBS, REGIONS and CFA!!! A GIANT "Thank you" to our BAP-BRP BOD, Regional Coordinators and Program Volunteers!! The kitties appreciate everything you do for them!!!

Happy New Years 2023! Our wish for you: The very Best Life has to Offer, Peace, Love & Joy!

Sincerely, CFA BAP-BRP BOD & Regional Coordinators
Linda Berg, Pres. & Charlene Campbell, V.P.