



I want to thank all of you for your wonderful, warm emails and phone messages after this scare from the peanut butter recalls. Your love for your dogs and for our treats warms my heart. I cannot thank you enough.

As you know, Blue Dog Bakery is **NOT involved with the recall** in any way, but so many people are scared by the news. After thousands of dogs were ill in 2007 from tainted ingredients from China, we all want to know our doggies are safe.

We are a regular bakery, so we use the same milk, flour, eggs etc in our people cookies as we do our doggie cookies. All of our ingredients come from the **USA** except the palm oil that comes from Columbia.

You can rest assured that we use the highest quality bakery ingredients in all of our treats/cookies.

Thank you again for your kindness and for all those doggie photos!

Give those pups a big hug from me,

Margot



**Do those look like
Blue Dog Bakery treats
in that bowl?**

Yum.

Treats on Promo in February - Save \$\$\$

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Albertson's - S. CA - 10 oz Doggie Paws and 10 oz PB Softies  
Bel Air - N. CA - 10 oz PB Softies  
Carr's - AK - 20 oz PB & Molasses and 20 oz MORE Flavors  
Dominick's - IL - 20 oz PB & Molasses and 20 oz MORE Flavors  
Genardi's - PA, NJ - 20 oz PB & Molasses and 20 oz MORE Flavors  
Haggen's - WA - 10 oz Doggie Paws and 10 oz PB Softies  
Harris Teeter - NC, SC, VA, GA, TN, FL, DE - 10 oz Doggie Paws and 10 oz PB Softies  
Nob Hill - N. CA - 10 oz PB Softies  
Pavillions - S. CA - 20 oz PB & Molasses and 20 oz MORE Flavors  
QFC - WA, OR - 10 oz Doggie Paws and 10 oz PB Softies  
Raley's - N. CA - 10 oz PB Softies  
Randall's - Tom Thumb - TX - 20 oz PB & Molasses and 20 oz MORE Flavors  
Safeway - Nationwide - 20 oz PB & Molasses and 20 oz MORE Flavors  
Shaw's - 10 oz Doggie Paws and 10 oz PB Softies  
Vons - S. CA - 20 oz PB & Molasses and 20 oz MORE Flavors

**A Nice Story: Author unknown**  
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Some of you may know that our 14 year old dog, Abbey, died last month. The day after she died, my 4 year old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey. She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her.

She dictated and I wrote:

Dear God,

Will you please take special care of our dog, Abbey? She died yesterday and is in heaven. We miss her very much. We are happy that you let us have her as our dog even though she got sick. I hope that you will play with her. She likes to play with balls and swim before she got sick. I am sending some pictures of her so that when you see her in heaven you will know she is our special dog. But I really do miss her.

Love,

Meredith Claire

ps: Mommy wrote the words after Mer told them to her

We put that in an envelope with 2 pictures of Abbey, and addressed it to God/Heaven. We put our return address on it. Then Mer stuck some stamps on the front because, as she said, it may take lots of stamps to get a letter all the way to heaven) and that afternoon I let her drop it into the letter box at the post office. For a few days, she would ask if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had.

Yesterday, we took the kids to Austin to a natural history museum. When we got back, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch. Curious, I went to look at it. It had a gold star card on the front and said 'To: Mer' in an unfamiliar hand. Meredith took it in and opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers, 'When a Pet Dies.' Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God, in its opened envelope (which was marked Return to Sender: Insufficient address). On the opposite page, one of the pictures of Abbey was taped under the words 'For Meredith.'

We turned to the back cover, and there was the other picture of Abbey, and this handwritten note on pink paper:

Dear Mer,

I know that you will be happy to know that Abbey arrived safely and soundly in Heaven! Having the pictures you sent to me was such a big help. I recognized Abbey right away. You know, Meredith, she isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me--just like she stays in your heart--young and running and playing. Abbey loved being your dog, you know. Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets!-- so I can't keep your beautiful letter.

I am sending it to you with the pictures so that you will have this book to keep and remember Abbey. One of my angels is taking care of this for me. I hope the little book helps. Thank you for the beautiful letter. Thank your mother for sending it. What a wonderful mother you have! I picked her especially for you.

Love,

God

ps: A special angel wrote this after God told her the words.

I have no way to know who sent it, but there is some very kind soul working in the dead letter office of the US postal service.

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