

9TH LIFE HAWAII

MAUI'S largest NO-KILL all CAT SANCTUARY

A non-profit 501C3 Organization

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Leaders of the "NO KILL" movement on Maui

Proudly Run Solely by Volunteers



**OUR WISH FOR YOU!
A JOYOUS HOLIDAY
PEACE ON EARTH
AND HA'OLI MAKAHIKI HOU**

UPDATE ON MORTGAGE CHALLENGE

Thanks to our anonymous donor who is matching donations through year end, we have reduced the mortgage by \$35,100.00. Our goal is \$110,000.00. Reducing our mortgage payments will allow us to help even more cats. If you wish your donation to go towards the mortgage challenge, please specifically state this. That way your donation is worth double!

We would also like to thank Foodland for their Give Aloha Program and all the donors who asked that their Give Aloha donation be included in the mortgage challenge. Once again we came in the top 100 charities in the Give Aloha program and we owe that to you: our supporters. Mahalo nui loa.

Every donation is important and having it matched is a REAL blessing. And so at this warm and loving time of year, we hope you will respond with generosity and compassion to this challenge which WILL DOUBLE the value of your donation.

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ADORABLE ADOPTABLES



Lovey (above)



A bunch of love



Mia (above)



Marissa (above)



Sisters (above)



Brutus (Maine Coon Lal)



We have Siamese (LaL)



Jeremy (above)



Dandy Handy (black)

9th Life is holding frequent adoption clinics at the new Petco Store in the Maui Market Place Shopping Center between Office Max and the Food Court. Come check out this great store and meet some of our adoptables or call our special adoption line to make an appointment to visit our sanctuary: 573-3365.

Amazingly, several children told us that they had never held a kitten before. We thank Petco for this opportunity to adopt and educate.

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SPECIAL NEEDS KITTY WON'T SOMEONE PLEASE ADOPT ARI



Ari was once someone's pet. He is a Chocolate Point Siamese and was dumped in a cat colony. As the economy worsens, we are seeing more and more beloved pets being dumped in cat colonies, parks, beaches and around restaurants. Ari was one of the lucky ones. His colony caretaker grabbed him and called us.

Ari only has one eye and an empty socket where his right eye used to be. He is presently being treated for a minor infection (in the socket) and the vet thinks he will not need to have the eye socket closed, although we may do it for cosmetic reasons. He is very loving and must be an indoor-only cat because we cannot risk danger to his good eye. If you wish to meet Ari, please call 573-3365. Let's share the love this holiday season. You won't be disappointed.

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304 CATS STERILIZED IN OUR NOVEMBER SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

Dr. Tom Chlebeczek returned from the Czech Republic with Dr. Vladimir Jurek and we held a 7-day Spay/Neuter clinic in November.

We sterilized 304 cats at this clinic bringing the total number of cats 9th Life Hawaii has sterilized to over 3,312.

We want to thank the Petco Foundation for sponsoring many of 9th Life's Spay/Neuter clinics over the past few years. Can you even imagine how many kittens will NOT be born because of these clinic?

Dr. Tom, as he is affectionately called and his associates have sterilized at least half of ALL cats sterilized by 9th Life Hawaii. We are truly blessed to have the support from Petco and Dr. Tom. Dr. Tom will be returning from the Czech Republic with two other vets the end of January for another mass clinic. Maui's cats are lucky indeed to have such a friend. If you can donate gift certificates for Maui restaurants, hotels or activities that Dr. Tom and his associates can enjoy, it would be a lovely expression of aloha.

Dr. Tom has made three trips in 2010 to help Maui's cats. He is returning with two other vets in January 2011. Each trip is more than 8,000 miles one way (the equivalent of halfway around the world) and takes more than 24 hours. Let's show them how much we appreciate their efforts. On Dr. Tom's recent November trip, The Pacific Whale Foundation donated gift certificates for a snorkel cruise and the Sheraton Maui donated dinner for the four members of Dr. Tom's team.

Mahalo to these two organizations for these generous donations which were greatly appreciated by the vets. We hope others will extend aloha to these selfless individuals by donating gift certificates for the wonderful activities and restaurants on Maui.

Gift certificates for the vets can be sent to
9th Life Hawaii at Box 476, Makawao, Hi. 96768



Dr. Tom



Dr. Martin



Tattoo Area



Recovery area



Cat Recovering from Surgery

THIS IS HAWAII. WHERE'S THE ALOHA?

Although this is a particularly joyous time of year for most of us, we felt we must speak out because this situation is ongoing. 9th Life Hawaii needs your help in order for us to be able to help the cats and their caretakers. For animals that have no voice and must rely upon the kindness of humans, compassion is sometimes sorely lacking, especially in a state that came in the bottom five states for the worst treatment of animals. 9th Life hopes you will think about the following and support our programs. We are an active voice for the voiceless.

Over the decades, 9th Life Hawaii has witnessed some terrible incidents at cat colonies: hunting dogs being set purposefully upon community cat colonies, some cat colonies hunted and shot by sharpshooters with night vision aides or tortured and killed with bows and arrows, or intentionally poisoned. What perverted, gleeful joy do these sickos derive from hurting, torturing, maiming and killing helpless animals?

This is "The Dark Side of Hawaii" where cockfighting, dog-fighting, gambling and drugs reign supreme and the "cultural right to torture, maim and kill" replaces compassion, decency and kindness. Hiding behind a "cultural right" as an excuse to torture is just plain wrong.

Decent people need to speak out. Religious leaders need to speak out. Lawmakers should be guided by what is morally right and not by what some claim is a cultural right. Hawaii needs stronger anti-animal cruelty laws and they need to be enforced. We will continue to come in the bottom five states for the worst treatment of animals, unless stronger laws to protect animals are enacted AND enforced. For more information about laws being enacted or already in force in other states, we suggest checking out: www.nokilladvocacycenter.org

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WE SHOULD BE THANKING THE KITTIES

Sadly, many landlords will not rent to people with cats. We want to mention the benefits of having cats around to encourage landlords to honor and accept the bond that their tenants have with their cats. For lonely seniors, a cat may be their only companion and for many people, cats are part of the family.

Deadly diseases carried by rodents (Hantavirus, Bubonic Plague, encephalitis and leptospirosis) kill people. Roaches can also transmit diseases to man and centipede bites have sent many people to the hospital. For those who want to research further, you can read about the Bubonic Plague nightmare that left dozens of people dead on Oahu in 1900. It was spread by rats from a visiting ship. Here is one link:

<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/Global/story.asp?S=5080433>

Free-roaming community cats (ferals) do an admirable job of keeping rats and other rodents and noxious insects at bay. We should thank the caretakers who feed and sterilize these cats (frequently out of their own funds).

What do these cats require in return for such great pest control? Food, fresh water, a place out of the sun and rain, and kindness. We need your help to share this information and educate others.

9th Life speaks for the animals. You can help us with your donations which are sorely needed in this very difficult economy. We need to build more shelters so we can help more cats. It rains here almost daily. We will not take in more cats than we can provide quality care for. Please see our holiday wish list. If you can help, please call 572-3499.

WHAT DO WE DO WITH DONATIONS?



We frequently take in orphans and newborns and provide for their care until they are old enough to be adopted. These two babies are only 3 days old. Mia on the right is now available for adoption.

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YES, I WANT TO SAVE LIVES

It would be impossible to do our life-saving work without your help. Please donate at your best level.

Each \$125.00+ donation will receive a copy of "Redemption, the Myth of Pet Overpopulation and the No Kill Revolution in America" by Nathan Winograd. This book is a must-read for animal lovers.

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$125 (Receive a copy of Redemption) Other \$_____

YES, I accept the challenge to help pay down the mortgage on the 9th Life Sanctuary \$ _____ YOUR DONATION WILL BE MATCHED. THIS WILL DOUBLE THE VALUE OF YOUR DONATION.

Sponsor a cat for a year (\$250.00) _____

Sponsor a multi-day Spay/Neuter clinic (\$5,000) _____

I want to donate gift certificates for the vets. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Your email address _____

Donations and gift certificates can be mailed to:

9th Life Hawaii - Box 476 - Makawao, HI 96768



HOLIDAY WISH LIST

We need lumber, 2 x 4's, 4 x 8's, T 1-11 exterior paneling, wallboard, shelving, roofing material and floor tile so we can build more shelters.

Chain link fencing to enclose special needs cats in their own sheltered areas.

Plastic lawn furniture for cats to lounge on.

Cat loving carpenter to donate building skills.

Van for transporting cats to & from our Spay/Neuter clinics at the sanctuary
Spay/Neuter van we can take to Hana, the Westside and other outlying areas.

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Wouldn't you love to spend one week in a luxurious, one bedroom condo April 22 to April 29, 2011 at The Cliffs in Princeville, Kauai?

Only the first 50 donors who donate \$200.00 will be entered for this door prize at our January Board Meeting in N.M. Winner need not be present.

One entry per household. This means you have a one in fifty opportunity to win this fabulous vacation

Check out this beautiful resort at www.cliffsatprinceville.com

YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM TO BE ELIGIBLE

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

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Makawao, HI 96768**