

9th LIFE HAWAII

MAUI'S LARGEST NO-KILL
CAT RESCUE & SANCTUARY

A non-profit 501c3 org. Donations are tax deductible

Your entire donation goes to help the cats!



Deb Goldsmith

As of this printing, kitties on left (above) were adopted.



Polly (left) and Solly (right)

**You can meet these kitties and many others on
Saturday, JULY 12th at
PETCO - KAHULUI, MAUI**



“Love is Adoptable” event



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GAMES, DOOR PRIZE AND KITTIES

We have an absolutely fabulous door prize.

One week in a one bedroom condo on Kauai at The Point at Poipu.



UPDATE ON GULCH FENCING

A generous donor has issued a challenge to match her \$4,000 donation to get the fencing started along the gulch which our property backs up to. A second supporter is going to aid in the actual install. Even with donated labor, we still need at least \$12,000.

It is open season on deer year-round on Maui. This attracts hunters to the gulch. We live in fear of another break-in by hunting dogs. Please help us by matching this donation. **It will double the value of your donation!**

SAVING LIVES-OUR MISSION

Whitey below had ear cancer. Ear and nose cancer are common in the tropics amongst all white cats. Dr. Tom is confident he removed all the cancer and Whitey will be just fine after he heals. See how nice his new ears look! (Before and after photos below.) White cats, and cats with pink noses or ears should be kept indoors to reduce the risk of cancer. Actually ALL cats are safer indoors.



Cassius Clay, below, was brought to one of our Spay/Neuter clinics. He was at death's door, but he is a fighter, hence his name. His teeth indicated he was 6-7 months old. He weighed 1 pound, 10 ounces, roughly what a 7 week old kitten should weigh. He was nothing more than skin draped over a skeleton. He was starving. With special food, hydration, meds and love, he now weighs over four pounds.

He is going to be quite handsome as his coat is long. Long-haired cats are hard to find on Maui. We are looking for a foster parent or adopter to work with him. He hisses when scared but is not feral. He's just very frightened and needs to build up his trust from such a dreadful beginning.



VISIT SOME OF OUR ADOPTABLES AT **PETCO** EVERY SATURDAY

Here's Jesse and her brother at Petco with a few of our many black cats.

Black cats are the least adopted color although they certainly love just as deeply as any other cat.

And remember: Black goes with everything!



LOVE IS ADOPTABLE

Nancy H., a tourist on Maui, was enjoying some sun at the beach. She needed a “cat fix” and went up online looking at adoptable Maui cats on Petfinder. She found Button’s photo on our site and was smitten, but she was leaving Maui the next day.

Undeterred, Nancy called 9th Life Hawaii (808-573-3030). To expedite the adoption, Phyllis Tavares brought Button down the next day to meet Nancy at the Wailuku Pet Clinic where he received his airline health certificate.

Button was his usual outgoing, friendly, curious self. It truly was “love at first sight.” Button flew* with Nancy in the cabin on an Alaska Airlines flight just three hours after meeting her. Nancy has since written to tell us he is getting along with everyone (two-legged and four-legged) and is a joy. We already knew that!

*We want tourists to know we will work with them if they want to bring a live souvenir of Maui home with them.

**We supply free carriers and can secure discounted rates for the required airline certificate.
Think about it: You might be the only one in your town with a “live” remembrance of Maui.**

Directly below: Nancy and Button at
Wailuku Pet Clinic.

Below: A few of our adoptable kittens.



HAPPY TAILS



Delilah was originally adopted by our dearly loved volunteer vet tech, Lori Oura, who sadly passed away in 2012. Delilah has now received a second chance at love. She has been adopted as a buddy for Hale, who was also adopted from us by Kat Askew.

MEMORIAM AND HONORARIUMS

In loving memory of Tiff, from Mary A. and Peg K.

In memory of Annamae (Holly) Hunt, a true lover of cats, from her beloved friend Marilyn Caliguire.

A most generous donation from Monica Freeder in loving memory of Gregory Freeder.

Below: Original acrylic painting by talented artist Marc Broadway. \$200 includes shipping within the United States. He can also paint YOUR cat from a photo.

You can contact him at marc_broadway@yahoo.com for prices. Marc also contributes to our EBay auctions.



9th Life Hawaii has now sterilized more than 6,036 cats. This large number equates to tens of thousands of kitties that will NOT be born homeless, unwanted or abandoned. Over the decades we have rescued or saved thousands of cats, but we can only continue our life-saving mission with your help.

The people who run 9th Life Hawaii receive no salary, although salaries are a huge part of many other non-profits' budgets. Despite this immense savings to 9th Life, the costs of maintaining the sanctuary and our programs are high. In 2013 our costs for cat food alone was just under \$15,000.00. We very much need your help. Many of our rescues are older cats and their medical needs (and costs therein) escalate with age. We cut no corners. Please help us.

Please be generous. Maui's kitties need all the help they can get.

YES, I WANT TO SAVE LIVES

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____

Sponsor a cat for a year (\$300) \$ _____

Match my donation towards the new fence. \$ _____

Colony Caretaker Fund (Ea. cat \$25/per month) \$ _____

You can also set up monthly or individual donations with a credit or debit card by using the PayPal link on our website: www.9thlifehawaii.org

Interested in donating stock or including a bequest in your will or trust? Call (808) 572-3499.

Cars can be donated through the Donation LLC link on our website: www.9thlifehawaii.org.

Some companies have a matching program to donate to the charity of your choice. Perhaps, yours does?

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Would you like to take a tour of 9th Life? Check out our new video.

Copy/paste in your browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGbhhSlxBEk>

Please, please share this video on Facebook, etc. It's another way to help the kitties. Page 5 of 5