

9th LIFE HAWAII

MAUI'S LARGEST NO-KILL CAT RESCUE & SANCTUARY

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

Run solely by volunteers

Your entire donation goes to help the cats!

A FIXED CAT IS A HAPPY CAT

We have now sterilized more than 5,294 cats and are hoping to hold weekly clinics. Our clinics are by donation and/or are totally free if a bonafide hardship. Call us at 573-3365 so we can send you a surgical consent form. We hope that more Maui vets will help us continue to reduce the cat population humanely.



DONOR DOES IT AGAIN!

Thanks to our generous supporters, we met the first \$2,500.00 challenge in record time. Now this generous donor wants to do it again and is challenging all of you to match her latest donation of \$2,500.00.

As long as we keep matching her donations, she will keep on challenging us for more. What a great and fun way to help Maui's kitties. **Every single donation, large or small will help and this will DOUBLE your donation. Just check the box that says "Yes, I want my donation matched."**



WHAT DO WE DO WITH YOUR DONATIONS?



Trini (above)



Maile and Magic (sisters)



We have taken in lots of newborns like the one above.

Maile (above) playing



We think Chin Chin (above) is going to have gorgeous green eyes.

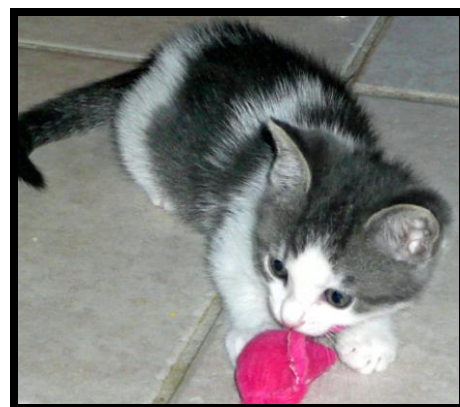
MANY OF OUR KITTENS CAN NOW BE SEEN AT PETCO-MAUI.



Timmy (above)



Callie (above)



Dottie (above)



Timmy Milk Face (above)



Micki and Callie (above)



Magic and Milo (above)

These kitties came to us either as orphans or were homeless.

Your donations allowed us to save their precious lives.

We are smack in the middle of kitten season. Litters are born outdoors *every day on Maui and many times the mother cannot be found.* Neonatal kittens require a lot of care. As newborns, they need to be bottle-fed every few hours and helped to eliminate waste. In order to be kept warm, we use towels placed on top of heating pads on a low setting. There is an area where they can move off the heat if it gets too hot. Sadly, most kittens 8 weeks old or younger that are brought to municipal shelters are killed. Maui Humane Society is no exception. Your donations help us save lives, just like we did with the kittens above.

MORE ADORABLE ADOPTABLES can be seen on the Petfinder link on our Website: www.9thlifehawaii.org You can also call our adoption line (808) 573-3365 to arrange an appointment to meet our adoptables.

Some of our adoptables are at Petco-Maui every day for your viewing in their adoption holding pen. Call 573-3365 if you are interested in adopting a kitty you have seen at Petco or to make an appointment to see all the adoptables at our sanctuary.

SENIOR RETIREMENT VILLA UPDATE



The fencing around our "Retirement Villa" is almost complete, thanks to Rodney Jung and Jerry Piller. We now need carpenters and lumber to build the shelving and feeding stations inside the building so that cats can access them in bad weather. If you can help, please call (808) 572-3499.

THE NO KILL MOVEMENT

Two decades ago, the concept of a No Kill community was little more than a dream. Today it is a reality in over 400 cities and counties nationwide and the numbers continue to grow.

The first step is a commitment to reject kill-oriented ways of running a shelter. No Kill starts as an act of will by the shelter's leadership. On Maui, this leadership includes both the Shelter Director and the Board of Maui Humane Society (MHS) to whom the Shelter Director reports.

Sadly, embracing No Kill has not been forthcoming at MHS. They do not treat each life as precious. After 60 years of killing animals to control their population, they do not seem to realize **that it does NOT work**. As concerned humanitarians, what can we do?

We can gather petitions to present to our County Council who provide roughly 50% of all income received by MHS. We must let the County Council know that the killing must stop. We can insist that the contract the County of Maui negotiates with the Maui Humane Society includes a deadline for them to become No Kill. It is long overdue.

For more information on the No Kill Movement go to www.nokilladvocacycenter.org

Donors of \$125.00 or over will receive a copy of Nathan Winograd's latest book "Friendly Fire." Nathan is the Executive Director of the No Kill Advocacy Center and a staunch supporter of animal rights. His books are a must-read for animal lovers.

We have free/low cost Spay/Neuter clinics throughout the summer. Call 573-3365 to register. Our clinics are always free if a hardship. Eight out of ten cats entering Maui Humane Society do not make it out alive. Please take advantage of our clinics and sterilize your cats. We don't need any more cats on Maui.

HUMPHREY HAS A HOME!



I had lost my two cats Kula and Poki to cancer just after they turned 14. Before my second cat Poki died, he had said that he would send me a kitty so I told him what I wanted: affectionate (on my lap and in my bed), responsive, smart and devoted to me like I would be to him/her. A friend told me about 9th Life and I really liked the idea of going to a No Kill sanctuary.

I also wanted a cat that was not afraid of my wheelchair. I thought the most obvious sign would be if it jumped into my lap. That seemed like a tall order for a cat that did not know me. Upon arriving at 9th Life, I first sat outside in my wheelchair to see who came to say hi. Humphrey was one of the first cats to come to me. He jumped into my lap twice so I knew he was the one. I took him home.

He loves being the focus of my attention. On his second night, when I turned out the light and called him, he jumped on the bed and settled down to cuddle with me. Humphrey is exactly what I asked for. He has no fear of my wheelchair. He is friendly to everyone. I am so glad to have him in my life.
- Ellen Lundquist

From Cynthia B, Adoption Counselor:

I called Humphrey "9th Life's ambassador" because he was usually near the gate greeting people, unless I was trying to show him off to potential adopters. He would mysteriously make himself unavailable. Now I know why. He was waiting for Ellen, his furrever friend. When we brought out the carrier and put it on the ground, he walked right in and lay down. He gave us a look that said, "What are you waiting for? I'm ready to go home!"

Editor's note: We have many more loving, deserving cats of all ages (like 4 year old Humphrey) available for adoption.

Check them out on the Petfinder link on our website: www.9thlifelifehawaii.org or call 573-3365

P.S. Many of you who have volunteered at our Spay/Neuter Clinics will remember Humphrey. He was the cat that came around to all the volunteers and introduced himself. What a long wait but such a happy ending!

YES, I WANT TO SAVE LIVES!

On behalf of all the kitties that need your help, we ask you to donate at your best level.

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

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

YES, I want my donation to match the challenge donation. \$ _____

I want my donation ear-marked for the
Senior Retirement Villa for older cats. \$ _____

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

Donations can be mailed to:

9th Life Hawaii
Box 476
Makawao, HI 96768

Name: _____

Address: _____

Your email address _____

We would like to thank all those who donated carriers so we could send kitties (10 at a time) to the mainland for adoption. Unfortunately, this program is temporarily on hold. However, we are making the carriers available to tourists who want to make a home for a Maui cat. Not every person can say they have a genuine Maui cat or a cat with a Maui tail. If you don't know what a Maui tail is, come on up and visit our kitties. We will point them out.

We have changed our email provider. You can now reach us at: info@9thlifehawaii.org

RAIMIE, A FRIEND TO ANIMALS



Raimie has been volunteering at 9th Life for about five years. She is a student at Education Therapy. She helps socialize our kittens for adoption, makes toys for our kitties and plays with some of our older cats. We all look forward to Raimie's visits.

WISH LIST

Volunteers to care for 9th Life kitties in Petco's Adoption Unit. Feed, water, cleanup and loving required.

Lumber for shelving for our Senior Retirement Villa. Carpenter to build shelves and cat cubbies.

New, unused 2 x 4's, plywood, roofing material.

Gift Cards for: Ace Hardware, Costco, Del's Farm Supplies, Home Depot, Lowes, Petco and all Pet Stores on Maui.

New kitty litter pans, ceramic cat food bowls, cat condos, cat toys, cat food and towels.

SUV, Van or station wagon for transporting cats to and from our Spay/Neuter Clinics.

Large Colorful Plastic Storage Tubs (we can convert to kitty beds).

2 panes of glass 57" x 63" and 59" x 55" or one large pane 115" x 63".

Patio furniture for our cats to lounge on. Must be rain resistant.

Monetary donations. (Yes, we need your donations.) Cat food, vet expenses and pest control average \$3,750.00 to \$6,000.00 *per MONTH* depending on emergency medical costs we encounter.

Donate your car anywhere in the United States through the link on our website www.9thlifehawaii.org to Donations LLC.

Volunteers to help our extremely hard-working cat caretakers at our sanctuary.

ALOHA to our friends and supporters.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOTING FOR THE EAST MAUI ANIMAL REFUGE IN THE CURRENT SHELTER CONTEST. <http://www.shelterchallenge.com/>

THE EAST MAUI ANIMAL REFUGE ALSO KNOWN AS THE BOO BOO ZOO IS ALSO A NO-KILL FACILITY ON MAUI. THEY PROVIDE SHELTER TO FARM ANIMALS, DEER, BIRDS AND OF COURSE...CATS.

9th LIFE HAWAII CANNOT WIN TWO ROUNDS IN A ROW, SO WE URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR THEM IN THIS ROUND.

AND WE SEND A BIG MAHALO TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED US "WIN" THE LAST CONTEST.



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