

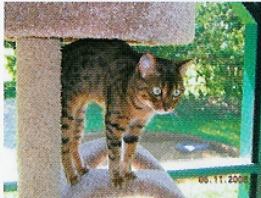


Yes, we have kittens (above). They are available for adoption and of course we are prejudiced, but they are all beautiful and super smart. Please call if you are interested in adopting a kitty. We also have a few special needs kitties that need to be indoors-only cats. Actually, we prefer that all of our cats go to indoors-only homes. Cats live much longer not being exposed to the dangers outside: cars, poison, dogs, etc.

Below are Cookie (on right) and C.J. (on left). Cookie is still looking for her forever home. She is a very loving, older lady who loves to sleep on the bed with her special person. Could that be you? C.J. has so much love to give. Notice the 2 hearts on his side.



We have a pure-bred Bengal kitty (Shayna below) that has been declawed. (We do not ever recommend declawing cats, however, she came to us declawed). She MUST be indoors only. We also have a very beautiful grey & white tabby (Sweetie Girl) with one good eye. She also requires an indoors-only home. If you are interested in adopting, please call 572-3499.



SHAYNA

SWEETIE GIRL

**GREAT WAY TO HELP MAUI'S KITTIES!**

Laurelee Blanchard of Jim Sanders Realty will donate 20% of her commission if you mention 9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii. So if you are considering buying or selling a home, you can reach her at 808-575-7694 or email her at [laurelee@mauiresidences.com](mailto:laurelee@mauiresidences.com)



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# 9<sup>th</sup> LIFE HAWAII

**NO-KILL CAT RESCUE & SANCTUARY**

*A non-profit 501C3 Organization*

**Dedicated to the Protection of Homeless Cats in Hawaii**



**The landlord threatened to kill these two if we did not take them in. Your donations saved them.**

Some of the calls we get are truly heartbreaking. Like the call we received from the caretaker of 4 cats, two of which were quite old. The caller was the friend of the cats' owner who was no longer able to care for them. He was not expected to be able to leave the nursing home. What would happen to the four kitties? The owner was desperate to keep the four cats together. However, because of their ages, it was unlikely any of the cats would be adopted, much less adopted together. It was more likely they would become one of the 500-600 cats euthanized monthly.

We took them although we are bursting at the seams and desperately need funds to build at least two more catteries for our existing cats. But realizing that all of us will (if we are lucky) reach an old age and may not be able to care for our four-legged companions made me want to help this person. So we made an exception, although we still do not have all the catteries built that are needed to be able to bring over all the 9th Life kitties from our original sanctuary.

When we have a dismal month or two of donations (as we had recently), we have no corners to cut. The kitties get fed, medicated, taken to the vet as needed, whether your donations come in or not. We can't stop feeding them or feed them less in a slow month. So we ask you to look into your hearts, remember the furry friends that have given you joy in your life, and help us help the kitties on Maui. Remember almost 600 cats per month lose their lives because they are homeless. Sterilization is the answer. Your donations are the key.



## UPDATE ON OUR NEW SANCTUARY

We moved to our permanent property in August thanks to our anonymous donor who provided the down-payment. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to this wonderful person. We spent the next 6+ months remodeling the barn into 3 catteries, added a cattery to the main house where we can keep a close eye on the older and special needs kitties and built an adoption cattery where we hope some of our kitties will meet their special life-long guardian angel.

We would especially like to thank the following people and companies who donated time and/or money to help us build the catteries and did a great job. If you would like their phone numbers, please call us.

John Docherty – Docherty Electric Co.  
 Ryan Kokubun - Ryko Concrete & Masonry  
 Torin Cole, Mini Excavator  
 Keith Knapp – Island Carpentry  
 Jeff Smith - No Ka Oi Roofing

And a big mahalo to our gift certificate donors, who donate to our EBay auctions which are linked to our website: [www.9thlifehawaii.org](http://www.9thlifehawaii.org) These auctions provide funds to buy cat food, kitty litter and pay vet bills. We can auction gift certificates from all over the world, so if you have unused gift certificates or have a business that can donate to our auctions. PLEASE HELP US! It's win-win for everyone. Vendors get international exposure, auction winners "win" & 9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii receives some VERY MUCH NEEDED funds.

Prior donors in alphabetical order: Alii Nui Cruises, Aloha Blue Charters, AromaStone Massage, BJ's Pizzeria, Bubba Gump Restaurant, Cheeseburgers in Paradise, Curtis Cost, Artist, Four Winds Snorkel, Frogman Snorkel, Gecko Trading Boutique, Haleakala Ranch ATV Tour, Hotel Hana Maui, Ka'anapali Kai Charters, Lahaina Ka'anapali Railroad, Expeditions Ferry, Maui Dive Shop, Maui Hands Gallery, Maui Ocean Ctr, Maui Tropical Massage, Makena Golf Course, Moose McGillycuddy, Olapa Koa Charters, Old Lahaina Luau, Warren & Annabelle's Magic Show, Pacific Whale Foundation, Waterfront Restaurant



Lani Girl, our youngest  
(4 wks)



Opie, our oldest  
(19 yrs.)



### *They would have died. Your donations saved them.*

This beautiful kitten, only 8 months old was pregnant and abandoned. Left for a most certain death, we brought her to our sanctuary. Shortly thereafter, we were gifted with four gorgeous kittens that are now ready for adoption. Left on their own, they likely would have become one of the 500- 600 cats per month that are **killed on Maui** each and every month, simply because they are **homeless**. Euthanized is just a pretty word to cover up a not so pretty act. So forgive us for calling it what it really is.

9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii advocates the use of Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) to humanely & non-lethally control the homeless cat overpopulation. TNR works because by sterilizing the cats you stop their reproductive ability. Killing cats and dogs DOES NOT work. We DO NOT advocate taking an animals life to control the population.

To achieve the goal of "No-Kill, No More Homeless Pets", 9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii has been providing free or low-cost Spay/Neuter services for cats in the care of island residents. (Pets, feral, homeless cats, it does not matter). In order to continue these services, in order to reduce the terrible murder rate of homeless, helpless, voiceless abandoned kitties, we need YOUR help. We have the cooperation of participating veterinarians. Dr. Roger Kehler (Kihei Veterinary Clinic) has sterilized over 400 cats for us. He is an incredibly compassionate man and we can't thank him enough! We also have a surgery room at our new sanctuary that has been used by a visiting vet to neuter male cats. What we don't have is money. We have no shortage of cats, or of the daily phone calls asking us, begging us, imploring us to take in more cats. Could we take in 600 cats per month? No!

Can we help decrease the over-population that results in so many cats being killed? Yes!!

The answer is a **resounding Yes!** We have the **dedication**. We have the facility. We have the commitment. We don't have the money.

### **We can bring Maui to the forefront of "No Kill, No More Homeless Pets"**

**But only with your help and since we are run 100% by volunteers your ENTIRE donation goes directly to help the cats. If you want to be part of the solution, please consider donating at your best level.**

### **Yes, I want to help Maui's kitties!**

\$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I want to sponsor a cat for a year. Enclosed is my \$250 donation.

I want to sponsor a Spay/Neuter day. Here is my \$1,500.00 donation.

I want to help sponsor a cattery (15 to 20 cats) shelter for a year. Enclosed is my \$2,000 donation.

I want to help build a cattery. Enclosed is my donation for \$5,000 Do you want a "cathouse" named after you? This unique opportunity doesn't come along every day!

I want to help pay for the property. Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We still need to raise \$879,500.00.

Wise giving through estate planning – Call us.

Monthly donations – Call us 808-572-3499

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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