



Yes, we have kittens (above) and older cats (below). 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 (left) & Snowy Angel (right). 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. Gorgeous Angel has the greenest eyes and sweetest disposition.



If you are interested in adopting, Call 572-3499

GREAT WAY TO HELP MAUI'S KITTIES!
Laurelee Blanchard of Jim Sanders Realty will donate 20% of her commission if you mention 9th 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



We have received some lovely original art work (sample above) by Maui artist Linda Lucy Lundy. These will be sent to the first 10 people who donate \$150.00 or more.



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9th LIFE HAWAII

NO-KILL CAT RESCUE & SANCTUARY

A non-profit 501C3 Organization

Dedicated to the Protection of Homeless Cats in Hawaii



We receive calls like the following all the time. A woman called to say she had found two extremely young kittens in her yard and the mother could not be found. We arranged for her to meet one of our volunteers who brought them to the 9th Life sanctuary where these babies were hand-fed. They weighed only 3 ounces when we received them. Can you imagine kittens so tiny they weighed the equivalent of 7 tablespoons of water? They were lucky indeed to make it to 9th Life. After 5 weeks of our care, these babies were adopted.



This little girl (BG) had an eye ulcer, the result of an Upper Respiratory Infection. (URI) With expert help from Dr. Kehler (Kihei Vet Clinic), we cleaned and medicated the eye and gave her antibiotics daily. We SAVED the eye and BG now has partial sight in that eye and full vision in the other. BG was a feral kitten we trapped. URI and loss of eyes is common among the abandoned cats on Maui. In fact, many kittens die from untreated URI. We have tamed BG. She is available for adoption to an indoor only home. We could not have saved her eye sight without your donations.

AIRPORT RESCUE

We received a call from a distraught woman who was taking her two cats back to the mainland. During the required removal from the carrier (security screening at the airport) the cats escaped. One was caught quickly. The other one was loose in the airport for almost 3 weeks. Night after night, a volunteer joined by Phyllis Tavares., Executive Director of 9th Life Hawaii attempted to trap this starving, terrified cat and we finally did! However, we strongly suggest that all dogs & cats be tightly harnessed with an attached lease that can be held during this required security screening. This is not the first time this has happened at an airport.

PARTIAL VIEW CATTERY # 3



We moved to our permanent property last summer thanks to our anonymous donor who provided the down-payment. We remodeled the barn into 3 catteries (above), and added a cattery & surgery room to the main house. A visiting vet from Oahu has already neutered 52 male cats at our sanctuary and is coming back in August.

We have also been providing free or low-cost Spay/Neuter services for cats (Pets, feral, homeless cats, it does not matter). We are here to help. Please call us for information on our next clinic. We **DO NOT** advocate taking an animal's life to control the population. Killing cats **DOES NOT** work to control the population. If it did work, we would see less cats being killed each year on Maui. Instead we see more cats killed each year.

Free Roaming
Cats at 9th Life

Cats in one of the catteries
awaiting their purrfect person



WAYS TO HELP

We need gift certificates to auction. 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.

Donate your car/truck/boat/motorcycle. Call us or check out the direct link on our website www.9thlifehawaii.org to Donation Line LLC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Fundraiser, carpenters, tile installers, foster parents. Also need lumber for shelves & a construction trailer to use as an isolation cattery. Call (808) 572-3499 if you can help.

IN MEMORIAM



Opie, (19 yrs.)

Sadly, we lost Opie to colon cancer. He was very special and his loud MEOOW telling us what he wanted will be sorely missed. He touched a lot of people including Sue Pencall (a dear friend) who sent a donation in his memory. Sue had never held a cat or paid much attention to them till she visited me at 9th Life. Opie left her with an endearing memory of just how loving and affectionate a cat can be.

We would also like to mention three other memorial donations.

In memory of Jake Schmidt, a true animal lover, from his loving wife Carol.

Also in memory of Jake, we received a generous donation from Mary & Joe Verna.

In memory of Zane Pierce, another kitty that was much loved by his family, from Jan & Jon Murphy.

Thank you all. This is a wonderful way to help 9th Life Hawaii and memorialize people and animals.

Did you know that between 500- 600 cats 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. Forgive us for calling it what it is. These hapless, animals are being killed simply because they are homeless.

Killing is not the answer.

9th Life Hawaii advocates sterilization as the only acceptable method of feline & canine population control.

Our goal is to bring Maui to the forefront of "No Kill, No More Homeless Pets".

WILL YOU HELP US ACHIEVE THIS GOAL? WE CANNOT DO IT ALONE!

We would like to thank the Alexander & Baldwin Foundation for a generous donation through their employee volunteer program. For each 25 hours of volunteer service donated by an employee to a charity, the A & B Foundation will donate \$250.00. We commend the A & B Foundation for their generosity and far-sightedness in implementing this program which does so much to help the communities they serve.

We have had a long, dry spell without sufficient donations to cover all our programs. We have no corners to cut. The cats get fed, medicated, taken to the vet as needed, whether donations come in or not. Remember....almost 600 Maui cats are killed monthly because they are homeless. Sterilization is the answer. Your donations are the key.

If you want to be part of the solution, PLEASE donate at your best level.

WE ARE RUN 100% BY VOLUNTEERS. YOUR ENTIRE DONATION GOES TO HELP THE KITTIES.

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$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 \$2,000. donation.

I want to help build a cattery. Enclosed is my donation for \$10,000

I want to help pay for the property. Enclosed is my donation of \$_____ (We still need \$879,500.00)

Wise giving through estate planning or monthly donations, Please call us. 808-572-3499

Name: _____

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Email Address: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

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