

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

NO-KILL CAT RESCUE & SANCTUARY

*A non-profit 501C3 Organization*

*Donations are tax deductible*

Dedicated to the Protection of Homeless Cats in Hawaii

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

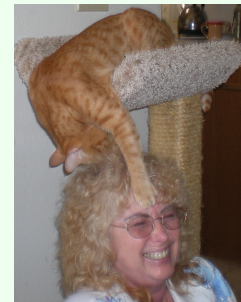
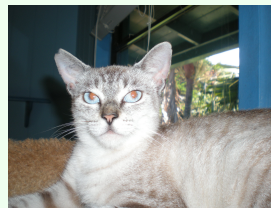
### FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS



WE WISH YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY! WE WISH YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY!  
WE WISH YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND A FABULOUS NEW YEAR!



WE HAVE LOTS OF KITTENS



HONEY STILL WAITS      SASHA SIAMESE MIX  
WILL I BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS?      CALL 572-3499

9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii would like to thank Kiyoko Komoda for making a generous donation in memory of Takeo Komoda. We would also like to thank the participants who donated to 9<sup>th</sup> Life in the annual Give Aloha program sponsored by Foodland & Sack N Save Markets. This is a slow time of year for charities and in a difficult economy, donations are down. We appreciate and very much need your ongoing support.

9<sup>th</sup> Life wants to celebrate the joy of the season with a fabulous diamond ring giveaway. Supporters who donate \$100.00 by Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> will be entered in a drawing at our year-end, open board meeting. Only the first 50 people who donate \$100.00 or in increments thereof will be entered in this drawing to win a stunning .71 carat diamond ring appraised at \$3,600.00 by Ben Bridge Jewelers. You will have a one in 50 chance to win this beautiful door prize. What a great holiday present for your loved one. Winner need not be present at the Board Meeting which will be held in California.

9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii advocates Spay Neuter as the only acceptable method to reduce companion animal overpopulation. Furthermore, it is the ONLY method absolutely guaranteed to work. The following is a direct quote from Alley Cat Allies (ACA) with which we are in full agreement. ACA is the national leader and advocate for homeless and abandoned cats.

#### [Difference between Euthanasia and Killing](#)

Millions of cats die in shelters every year. The shelters say these animals are “euthanized.” But they’re not—they are killed. An animal is only euthanized when she is terminally ill or untreatably injured. Genuine euthanasia is a medical decision and is always done in an individual animal’s best interest. Most animals who die in pounds or shelters are killed for very different reasons. Facilities kill animals to make room for new ones, to manage disease, or to compensate for inadequate staff or funding. Decisions to kill reflect the operating interests of facilities, not the best interests of animals. Using the word “euthanasia” masks what really happens to cats in pounds and shelters—they are killed. (reprinted with permission from ACA)

YOUR donations can help 9<sup>th</sup> Life reduce the terrible kill rate of cats on Maui. 7 out of 10 animals do NOT make it out of Maui Humane Society alive. Most of those are cats. YOUR donations enable us to continue to provide spay/neuter clinics that humanely reduce the cat population. Your donations also allow us to maintain our NO KILL Sanctuary which provides a safe haven for cats that were in harms way. YOUR donations enabled us to sterilize over 1,000 cats in the past two years and here is more VERY EXCITING NEWS

We have made arrangements with mainland vets to use our brand new, fully-equipped surgery room (Thanks to a grant from PetSmart Charities). The vets plan on sterilizing 150 cats per day for three days in January. That should make a dent in the number of fertile cats. We need volunteers to pick up the cats at designated places. Can you help with our cat shuttle or by donating air miles to bring the vets to Maui or by providing accommodations or gift certificates for tourist activities for them?

**YES, I WANT TO HELP THE KITTIES**

**We cannot do our life-saving work without your help. Please consider donating at your best level.  
You are saving lives.**

\$25    \$50    \$100    \$500    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enter me in the year end door prize of a diamond ring appraised at \$3,600.00  
**SEE ABOVE or BELOW FOR INFORMATION (\$100.00)**

I want to sponsor a cat for a year (\$250.00)

I want to sponsor a Spay/Neuter day (\$1,750.00)

I want to help 9<sup>th</sup> Life obtain a trailer for an isolation cattery.

I wish to donate the enclosed gift certificate for your auctions.

I want to help pay for the property. (We still need \$879,450.00)

Wise giving through estate planning, monthly donations or Pet Trusts.  
Call us. 808-572-3499

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to 9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii & mail to  
9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii Box 476, Makawao, HI 96768  
Or pay with your credit card using the PayPal option on our  
website: [www.9thlifehawaii.org](http://www.9thlifehawaii.org)

**We can now accept regular monthly donations via a link on our website.  
Look for the link below on our website.**

Monthly Donation  
to 9th Life Hawaii  
choose amount

\$10.00 Monthly



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