

Above Turk, Below Tula



Above Ellie, Below Simba



Below is Mickey



Below is Honey.



Honey has waited a VERY long time for her special purrson

Yes, we have kittens and cats available for adoption. 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. If you are interested in adopting, call us. 572-3499

## GREAT WAY TO HELP MAUL'S KITTIES!

Laurelee Blanchard of Coldwell Banker 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 808-298-8544 or email her at laurelee@mauiresidences.com

We have implemented a new program to help Maui seniors enjoy a happier, healthier, seniorhood by enjoying the companionship of a purring, devoted companion. Countless medical studies now verify what we have known for a long time: Having the companionship of a pet is responsible for seniors living longer, happier and healthier. But many seniors are afraid to adopt a pet because they are concerned about "what if" they are no longer able to care for the kitty. Since 9th Life Hawaii will ALWAYS take back a cat adopted from us and since we are NO KILL, the cat is assured of safe haven. Seniors no longer have to worry about "what if" and are free to adopt as many cats from us as they like. We have volunteers who can help housebound seniors visit our sanctuary and also to help with purchasing cat supplies, and vet visits. Call us 572-3499



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# 9th 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

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 $\square$  Home for the holidays. I wanna be home for the holidays  $\square$ 





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#### HOW YOUR DONATIONS ARE SPENT

In addition to helping us care for the 150+ cats we shelter at our sanctuary, your donations help us care for many special needs cats, like these below.

BeeGee was a feral kitten suffering from Upper Respiratory & a nasty eye infection that threatened to destroy her eye. We saved her eye. She has perfect vision in her right eye & minimal scarring in the left.





BEFORE PHOTO

AFTER PHOTO

Below is Ruby. Her mangled ear the result of a massive ear-mite infection that necessitated intense medical intervention to save what was left of her ear. When we rescued Ruby, her ear was a mass of blood & open sores caused by incessant scratching at the mites. It took months to eradicate them and heal the ear, but look at her now. No longer bloody, just wrinkled.





Tripod (below) came to us with a nasty leg wound, which was not immediately diagnosed as a tumor.

X-rays alerted us to a fast growing tumor necessitating amputation of the entire leg. Donations saved his life and he is doing great the is exceptionally great.

and he is doing great. He is exceptionally sweet & loving and available to an indoor-only home.









Tiny Nakoa weighed 6 ounces when she was found crawling across a school yard. Mom was nowhere to be

seen, so we took her in, fostered her and found her a great home. Her new best buddy is a DOG!!





LINED UP FOR SURGERY AT THE SANCTUARY

ACTUAL SURGERY

We have neutered over 135 male cats in the surgery room (above) at our sanctuary. Since we began providing free or low-cost Spay/Neuter services for cats (pets, feral, or homeless cats) we have sterilized over 600 cats in less than 2 years. Below are photos from our recent Spay Clinic at Kihei Veterinary Clinic. This is how some of your donations are spent. We need your ongoing support to continue all our programs uninterrupted.





IN MEMORIAM

We would like to mention some memorial donations.

In Memory of Opic from Bonnie Brown.

In loving memory of Kenneth Pickering from Jean Pickering.

For Rusty's loving companionship from Nina Davis

In loving memory of my mom and her cats from Diane Aguiar.

In memory of Jake Schmidt's birthday from his loving wife, Carol.

Thank you all. This is a wonderful way to help 9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii and memorialize people who loved animals and the animals they loved.

Going away for the holidays? If you need a safe and secure place for you kitties, call 9th Life Hawaii at 572-3499. We do have limited space available for boarding at our sanctuary. If you prefer to have a pet sitter come to your home, we highly recommend Aloha Pet Sitters at 573-5044 or 250-5458.

Hawaii law now provides that a trust for the care of domestic pet(s) is a valid, legal instrument for disbursement of funds to care for a beloved pet. You

can now set aside money in a trust to care for your pets future needs. Call the Law Offices of Joel Richman at 572-6293 for more information about pet trusts.

# KILLING IS NOT THE ANSWER.

9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii does **NOT** advocate taking an animal's life to control the population. Killing cats DOES NOT work to control the population. If it did, we would see less cats being killed each year on Maui. Instead we see more cats killed each year. Between 500-600 cats are **killed** on Maui EACH month, simply because they are homeless. "Euthanized" is just a pretty word to cover up murder. Forgive us for calling it what it is. These hapless animals are killed simply because they are homeless. If you don't like these numbers, help us change them. We need your support. And since 9<sup>th</sup> Life Hawaii is run solely by volunteers **your entire donation goes towards helping Maui's cats.** 

## STERILIZATION IS THE ANSWER

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

If you want to be part of this effort, you can help by donating at your best level and make this a Happy Holiday for the kitties too!

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$\hfill \square$ I want to sponsor a cat for a year. Enclosed is my S250 donation.
☐ I want to sponsor a Spay/Neuter day. Here is my \$2,000 Donation.
$\hfill\Box$ I want to help build a cattery. Enclosed is my donation for S10,000
☐ I want to help pay for the property. Enclosed is my donation of S (We still need \$879,450.00)
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