



9th Life Hawaii

a 501c3 recognized non-profit EIN # 99-0341213
Maui's only NO KILL all Cat Rescue & Sanctuary

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Free ongoing spay/neuter clinic for cats (pets and feral). Call 572-3499 for information. One clinic per month, please call for an appointment.

We have just learned that the Post Office has changed the way bulk mailings go out. They are placed in a 40' container and held on Maui until the container is full and can be shipped to Oahu for processing. It means that our newsletters may get to you four weeks to four months from now or maybe never since no one knows where they are. We mailed out our newsletters 3 weeks ago and none have been received in the state of Hawaii. We have checked with the post office and right now they do NOT even know where our Winter Newsletter is, (they are unable to track it).

This has really, really hurt 9th Life. We send out newsletters four times a year and they account for a large percentage of our donations. These donations enable us to provide food, pest control services (fleas and worms) and veterinary care on a regular basis. We can't say to the kitties " sorry no mail today, so we can't feed you." Just like people, they like to eat every day. This present situation has really hurt us. We have not received any donations from the entire state of Hawaii, since none of our newsletters reached anyone.

We are taking this opportunity to send our Winter newsletter via email and we ask you to respond generously. Donations should be mailed to:

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We will also attempt to snail mail everyone on our Hawaii mailing list using first class postage later this week as we cannot easily discern from our snail mail list, the names of the people for whom we also have email addresses. This is another unanticipated financial burden for us (the cost of 1st class mail is roughly 3 times the bulk mail rate.) So you may get first class mail from us next week. We apologize for any duplication, **but we need your help.** Please help us. We receive phone calls daily from people pleading with us to help them care for their cats. **No donations coming in is our worst nightmare.**