9th LIFE HAWAII

MAUI'S LARGEST NO-KILL, ALL CAT RESCUE & SANCTUARY A non-profit 501C3 Organization - Donations are tax deductible Run Solely by Volunteers Your entire donation goes to help the cats!



9th Life Hawaii is hosting the VERY first No Kill Conference in Hawaii on August 25. It is being held in the Nahele Banquet Room at the Kahili Golf course in Wailuku from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. A delicious lunch with vegan choices will be provided. We are very grateful for our lead sponsor: The No Kill Nation. You can find out more about them at <u>www.TheNoKillNation.org</u>. We also want to thank CheeseBurgers in Paradise for their generous corporate contribution.

You will meet three of the leaders of the No Kill Movement at this conference. These speakers have taken open admission shelters (very much like the Maui Humane Society) and turned their kill ratios upside/down.

Nathan Winograd, our keynote speaker and renowned leader of the No Kill Revolution will talk about the movement and the No Kill Equation. Diane Blankenburg, Nevada Humane Society will talk about how they implemented the No Kill Equation and turned an open admission shelter with an over 80% kill ratio to an astounding 92+% save rate. Ryan Clinton, co-founder of No Kill Austin (Texas), will talk about how a community can work with legislators to bring about No Kill.

If you think that killing animals for population control is wrong (and it has certainly NOT been effective) you do not want to miss this conference. Learn how other communities have successfully taken open admission, municipal shelters No Kill. YOU can be the change you wish for the animals.

If other communities can do it, we can too!

To register for the No Kill Conference, fill out the form, enclose \$50.00 per person and mail to:
9 th Life Hawaii
Box 476
Makawao, HI 96768
(808) 572-3499
Attendee #1 Address:
Your email address
For more attendees, please print out copies of this form.
\$50.00 registration. Send it now and save! Registration at the door is \$75.00 per person.

We are offering a fabulous door prize at our No Kill Conference



One week at the breathtaking Wyndham Grand Desert in Las Vegas. One bedroom suite sleeps four.

If you register before July 15th, you will receive two opportunities to win this door prize. After that date, attendees will receive just one opportunity.

Payment can also be made through the PayPal link on our website: <u>www.9thlifehawaii.org</u> Be sure and mention the donation is for the No Kill Conference so we can register you for the door prize.

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If you can't attend the conference, please, please donate at your best level. Maui's kitties need all the help they can get. Your donations save lives and because we are run 100% by volunteers, your entire donation helps the cats.

□ \$25 □\$50 □\$75 □\$100 □ Other \$_____

Sponsor a cat for a year (\$250.00)

I want to help sterilize at least 10 cats. \$500.00

Sponsor a multi-day Spay/Neuter clinic (\$5,000)

We need donors to keep our clinics running. Partial donations for the clinics are VERY, VERY welcome.

You can also set up monthly or individual donations with a credit or debit card by using the PayPal link on our website: <u>www.9thlifehawaii.org</u>

You can also donate in memoriam for a person or animal.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of "Sweetness" (1986-2009) and "Popoki" (1992-2012) from Joe Scuro

MEET SOME OF OUR SWEETHEARTS



PLEASE COME TO 9th LIFE AND CHOOSE US Yes, my eyes are crossed. What of it? MOCHA

FRANKIE

MEET PRETTY AND HER BABIES



Pretty (calico above) is feral. She was brought to our recent Spay/Neuter clinic in the family way. 9th Life Hawaii does NOT abort kittens and kill them. **We believe they all have the right to live**.

We have a few separate areas at our sanctuary where ferals can be kept and allowed to birth their babies. This special area allows us to socialize the babies for future adoption. All are sterilized when age appropriate and mama is either returned to her original colony or placed in an area we have set aside for ferals.

During this particular clinic, we had another very pregnant feral. The vet thought the kitten was dead as no movement was detected. Instead of waiting a week or so to see if the baby was viable, we opted to do a *C* section on the feral. The black baby above is hers and he obviously was not dead in utero although our highly-skilled vet tech, Iris Makin, did have to give him mouth to mouth resuscitation and feline *CPR*. We sterilized mom and returned her to her colony and the little fellow was bottle fed for three days until Pretty gave birth. We then added him to her litter of three orange kittens, and Pretty took him right it. All of these kittens will be available for adoption in July.

KITTENS (Below) AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION NOW



More cats can be seen on the Petfinder link on our website: <u>www.9thlifehawaii.org</u> or call us at (808) 573-3365

WHY OUTSIDE CATS ARE NOT SAFE



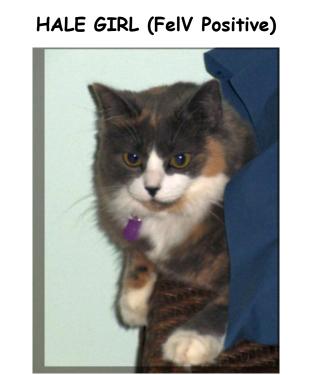
My name is Smokey. I was outside my home and someone used me as target practice. I am lucky to be alive, but the bullet paralyzed my right front leg. It has to be removed and surgery has been scheduled. Some nice people arranged for me to stay at 9^{th} Life and offered to pay my BIG medical bills. I thank you all. Even on three legs, it's great to be alive and now I have a new home at 9^{th} Life where I am safe.



Aloha, it's me: Frankie and no I am NOT a Scottish Fold. I am a white cat with one blue eye and one gold eye. I was really scared when I came to 9^{th} Life and would not let anyone near me. Then my ears got bloodied and terrible looking and this nice caretaker tried to trap me for a month so she could get a better look at my ears. She finally caught me off guard and netted me. I did not like that nor the trip to the vet where I found out I had cancer in both ears. They had to remove both my ears, but they got it all and now I get to live inside with my new best friend, Gaye.

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Editor's note: Outside cats are simply not safe. They are run over by cars, killed by dogs, poisoned, used as target practice and more likely to develop cancer of the ears and nose because of the intense Hawaii sun. Keep your cat in.



HAPPY ADOPTION STORY - WE LOVE THEM

Written by the person who adopted Hale. "I'd love to tell you about the little scaredy cat that I adopted from 9th Life. She would hide everywhere, and was afraid of touch and sound. But now I would have to tell you about this big, fluffy cat I have. She jumps around everywhere, over and under my old cat, comes up on my bed to be petted and hugged and looks out all the doors and windows watching bugs, lizards and birds in the area.

I think of 9th Life always, and thank you for allowing me to have this 'Silly Girl', who can really be a 'goofus', rolls off the bed, jumps over old cat, runs around like a nut, has made the entire condo her home, etc. She is a very loving and exploring girl. I love her very much!! Thank you once again 9th Life." From Kat

Editors Note: Feline Leukemia Positive cats like Hale and FIV positive cats can live a long, happy life. It is NOT the death sentence as once believed. These sweethearts need loving too.

We have many cats available for adoption (young, old, in-between and all colors). If you are looking to adopt your new best friend, call: (808) 573-3365. We do not have any Felv or FIV positive cats right now, but if you want to make a home for one, please call East Maui Animal Refuge at 808-572-8308 as they have several.

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WE LOST A DEAR FRIEND

Doris Pompillio passed in February 2012, but she continues to help animals. 9th Life recently received a donation of over 4,300 pounds of dog food because of information Doris gave us a few years ago. It was supposed to be cat food; nevertheless, we have been able to distribute it to several dog rescue groups in Hawaii. Doris's efforts to help animals continue. We were truly blessed to have known her. She is sorely missed.

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