

9th LIFE HAWAII

MAUI'S ONLY 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!

JULY 2010 SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

Dr. Tom Chlebeczek returned from the Czech Republic with Dr. Martin and sterilized 305 cats.

Lined up for Surgery



Kitten being prepped for Surgery



Dr. Tom Chlebeczek



Dr. Martin



Samantha Fairchild tattooing after surgery,



Right after surgery. Ready to be placed back in carriers



9th Life Hawaii has now sterilized over 2,940 cats. Most of these cats were sterilized in our own fully-equipped surgery room at the sanctuary.

A NEW DAY DAWNS

Nathan Winograd, Executive Director of the No Kill Advocacy Center was the keynote speaker at the recent No Kill Conference in Washington DC. Below, are excerpts from his speech.

"There is no doubt the No Kill movement has come into its own. The adopt some and kill the rest paradigm which has dominated our country for so long is being replaced. Giving discretionary power to shelter directors to decide who lives and who dies doesn't have to be that way and we can change that by passing laws. We shouldn't just want a promise that shelters will try to do better. We already have such promises and millions of animals (are) still being killed.

Every major movement including the abolition of slavery, women's right to vote and civil rights was never about seeking discretionary permission. Its goal was winning the right to do so, a right guaranteed in law. We should demand that the killing end, now and forever, regardless of who is running the shelters. And we get that guarantee one way: By passing shelter reform legislation which removes the discretion of shelter directors to ignore what is in the best interest of animals and kill them." Here is the link to his complete speech: <http://tinyurl.com/nokill2010>

In city after city, town after town, shelters are implementing No Kill. The entire state of Delaware just passed major shelter reform legislation. If they can do it, so can we. It's time for change. 84% of the cats entering Maui Humane do not make it out alive. They are killed, as they have been for over 50 years, as a failed attempt at population control. We should be demanding that our lawmakers allocate our tax dollars towards more free/low-cost spay neuter clinics and to

STOP THE KILLING.

Labeling animals as sick/untreatable gives shelters the discretionary option of killing them. We believe it's time to start treating every cat with upper respiratory (like we do) and stop killing them by labeling them untreatable.

Website for the No Kill Advocacy Center is: www.nokilladvocacycenter.org

ADORABLE ADOPTABLES

We are including free microchips if you adopt a cat over two years old. (\$85.00 value).



Buster



Alisha



M.E.

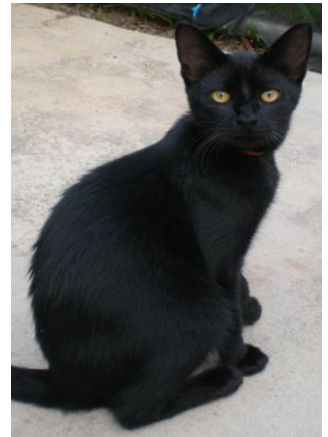


CK

(Aka Couch Kitty because he was born in a couch)



(L'il Brown Tabby needs a name AND a home)



Rodrigo



Elsa (above)



Cookie (above)

By adopting a cat, you can't change the world. But, you can and will change the world for that one cat. Call 573-3365 to visit our adorable adoptables. You can change somebody's world today.

We have more than 260 sweet, loving, deserving kittens and cats at the sanctuary. Please call to set up an appointment. You just might fall in love.

RESCUES MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR DONATIONS

Never forget! It's your donations that save lives.

Lucky was living in a trash heap. He was starving and weighed just over 4 lbs. Both eyes were infected. He had an upper respiratory infection and was full of fleas and worms. He was a sorry, sorry sight. We are thankful that a tourist brought him to our attention. He was lucky indeed.



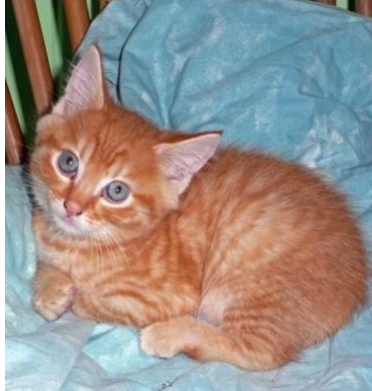
Look at Lucky now. He weighs over 7.5 lbs. Unfortunately, he had to have eye surgery and still faces possible eye removal. Although blind, he has become our office cat and gets around just fine.

Girlie's (below) purrson moved to an assisted living home where she could not take her cats. She was frightened for what might happen to her beloved pets. No worries. 9th Life took them in.



9th Life waives the adoption fee for cats adopted by seniors on limited incomes. And we will always take a cat back from a senior. If a senior is no longer able to care for their pet, we are here to help. We will respond to caregivers as well.

Marlon has been adopted. Read his story.



Marlon's mom was brought to one of our Spay/Neuter clinics. She was a true feral and had been trapped by the woman who had been feeding her. Because she was wild, we could not touch her until she was sedated for surgery. At that time, we discovered she was pregnant. 9th Life does not believe in aborting and killing kittens during a spay procedure. We let Mom (subsequently named Annie) recover in one of our holding rooms that also has a large kitty birthing box in it. Weeks later, Annie gave birth to three beautiful babies. Two orange tabbies and one very dark black tabby. The large room allowed Annie to hide from us when we entered the room several times a day to play with and fully socialize the babies. One of her babies, Marlon, was just adopted. Come see Annie's other babies. Annie and her little ones have all been sterilized now. Annie lives with other ferals at 9th Life Hawaii. We believe ferals also have a right to live.

PETCO IS COMING TO MAUI



Look for them between Borders & Lowes at the Maui Marketplace, Kahului.

9th Life will be holding adoption clinics there.

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A Community Hui Comes together to help 9th Life Hawaii's kitties.

Maui College Construction Academy (MCCA) has a program teaching construction skills to high school students. Students at King Kekaulike High School built five cat houses for us. We use them as shelters and feeding stations. We will be partnering with MCCA again in the Fall and should have five more shelters at year's end. We are VERY grateful to be part of this community project. We can always use exterior paint, roof shingles and 2' x 4's for this and other projects at the sanctuary. We also want to thank Royal Hawaiian Movers for transporting the buildings to our sanctuary. This was a very big job for Royal Hawaiian Movers and we are VERY grateful.

Below a feeding station under construction and being readied for the move.



Royal Hawaiian Movers moving the shelters from King Kekaulike High School to 9th Life.



Royal Hawaiian Movers

A few 9th Life kitties checking out the new shelter/feeding station.



UPDATE ON MORTGAGE CHALLENGE

We have received \$1,805.00 in donations towards the mortgage challenge which will be matched by our anonymous donor up to \$55,000.00. When we pay the mortgage down, it will free up capital and allow us to help even more cats. Please let us know if you want your donation placed in this special fund. See below. 9th Life is now providing a safe haven for over 260 cats and has sterilized over 2,940 cats since 2006.

YES, I WANT TO SAVE LIVES

It would be impossible to do our life-saving work without your help. Please consider donating at your best level.

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

YES, I accept the challenge to help pay down the mortgage on the 9th Life Sanctuary
\$ _____

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 donate air miles to bring vets to Maui for mass Spay/Neuter clinics.

Enclosed is a gift certificate for your auctions.

Wise giving through estate planning, monthly donations or Pet Trusts.*

Call us. 808-572-3499

You can now set up monthly or individual donations with a credit card by using the PayPal link on our website: www.9thlifehawaii.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Your email address _____

Donations and gift certificates can be mailed to:

**9th Life Hawaii
Box 476
Makawao, HI 96768**

All \$100.00 donations will be entered to win the door prize created by contemporary artist Robin McMullen. It is a paper sculpture (21"x22") of a honu (turtle) framed in glass. Robin's art is juried and has sold for thousands of dollars. This multi-dimensional honu is lovely. We are also entering all \$50.00 donations to win two hand-embroidered cat pillowcases. Winner need not be present at our Fall board meeting.



Donations can also be made to honor the passing of a beloved pet or person or to commemorate a birthday or anniversary.

* Hawaii law now provides that a trust for the care of domestic pet(s) is a valid, legal instrument to disburse funds to care for your beloved pet's future needs and can be added to your estate planning.

Please see your attorney for information or call 9th Life Hawaii at (808) 572 3499.

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP THE KITTIES

Once again 9th Life Hawaii is part of the Give Aloha program beginning September 1-30 at all Foodland & Sack N Save markets in Hawaii. You can make donations to 9th Life at the cash register. Foodland will match your donation proportionately. It is a great program by Foodland to help Hawaiian non-profits and a great way to increase the value of your donation.

OUR WISH LIST

Carpenter to replace rotted roof (small area) in roof overhang.

Van needed to help transport cats to/from our spay/neuter clinic.

A travel trailer so we can house another caretaker on our property.

Exterior and interior plywood, roofing shingles, cat proof screening.