

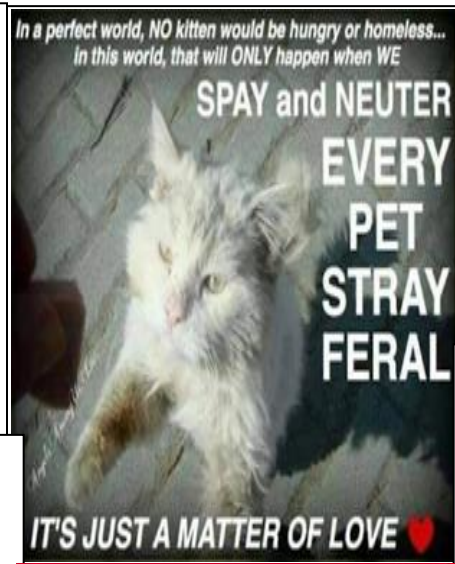


HUI PONO HOLOHOLONA 501c3, non-profit all volunteer Spay/Neuter organization **P.A.W.S. Pono Animal Way Sanctuary.**

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We wish your ohana and your fur kids a **Merry Christmas** and **Safe Happy New coming 2022 Year!**

We want to send a big mahalo for all those yard sale donations, and special mahalo to our dedicated volunteers who worked hard to make each of the 4 yard sales very successful. Monies generated helps support spay/neuter, food and medication for the cats at PAWS, equipment, and other miscellanies.

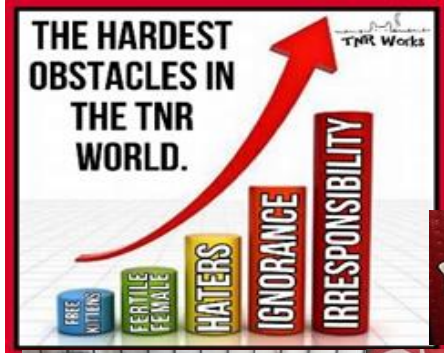


My gratitude to Ms. Ellen Hocker for the life saving fence donation for the cats at PAWS. For years our rescued felines were attacked by vicious neighbors dogs and pig poachers loose dogs. Last year, Ms. Hocker donated fencing funds and 2 of the 20 acres around the main hub, was done by Andrew Fencing making it possible with their discount. Sadly, the neighbor's dogs again returned everyday patrolling along the unfenced sanctuary property hunting and killing any cats found resting or sleeping in the grass area.

The Hawaii Rainbow Ranges informed me they were not authorized to do anything and to call the police. The police, no matter how many times were alerted of the dogs on the sanctuary property, including pictures of the dead cats killed by the dogs, and multiple videos clearly identifying these dogs belong to the neighbor resulted in no action taken by the police.

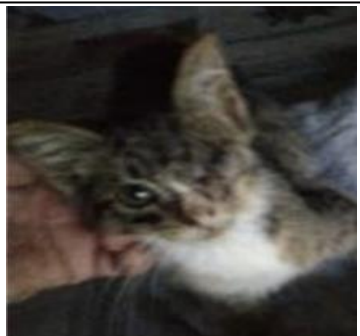
Ms. Ellen Hocker an absolute angel, again donated additional funds and Andrew Fencing with another discount, enabled 10 of the 20 acres are now fence. For the first time since 2015, PAWS rescues are now safe from vicious dog attacks within the 10 of the 20 acres, and I can now leave the property for supplies without worrying for these precious fur kids' safety.

FYI – Our Vice-President who lives in Hilo, had a neighbor's dog attack and kill her cat on her property. Police were notified, and they never showed up. We have no County Humane Society, and we have no Animal Control enforcement as of this post.



Through your donations and various grants through Hui Pono Holoholona, over a 1000 cats received life saving spay and neuter services, done by Dr. Kristina K. Henricks of Good Karma Spay/Neuter Clinic.

If you or know someone taking care of a cat colony, or their own feline pet, or rescue, let's not hesitate, let's get them scheduled and here's how: Call 808 657-4663, and leave a message that you need financial assistance to have your cat/kitties done. Dr. Kris will return your call when she has the opportunity to schedule your appointment, and our grant monies will help cover the cost. We do ask to try to contribute, no matter how small, as this helps to extend the grant to help the many requests. If no can contribute, no problem, no one is turned away and our grant monies will cover the cost.



This is Isay (eye-la) had her left eye removed resulting from a horrible painful injury.

Meet Gru, a feral that won the heart of schoolgirl who asked her parents for help when she found him with a broken back leg. You helped save his life with your Facebook donations. Gru now is an inside lovebug, with the very family that reached out for help, and Gru has adapted to the necessary amputation of his left hind leg and enjoying his life.

The surgery was close to \$1,000 and your donations through Facebook saved her life. Once a rescue feral kitten with no name, is now lovingly called Isay by her adopted parents Terry and Kurt of Volcano. Thank you everyone for making this possible.

*In Memory of Kiko:
Dr. Jan Larkin for the second
year has donated \$500 funding
our feral spay and neuter
program. In doing so, this Island
stray/feral kitty who stole her
heart, has saved many lives.*



NEWS: Charlene Hart closed out her 501c3, and we appreciate her donating nearly \$2,000 to help with the necessary repairs needed here at PAWS.

Celebrating your Birthday on Facebook, by asking your friends to donate to us. All donations helps the animals.



"A sterilization lasts 20 minutes, the suffering of an abandoned animal lasts his lifetime."

SPAY & NEUTER!



The Animal Control Contract held by the Hawai'i Rainbow Rangers expired on June 30th, 2021 was not renewed for multiple reasons and numerous complaints. On July 5, before the County Council Chief of Police Paul Ferreira stated in 90 days.....now 6 months has passed and we still do not have a County Contracted Humane Society Vendor able to accept all unwanted, lost, found, vicious dogs, and injured animals. Reviewing HIHS data intake sheets, a normal monthly animal intake of only dogs and cats ranged between 800 to 1000 a month. Per HHR monthly average dog and cat intake was less than 300 a month. It is imperative our County finds qualified professionals with experience of setting up and running our island Humane Society that is capable of processing effectively the monthly amount of animals in our community. Please send your concerns to Mayor Mitch Ross, Phone 961-5102 or the County Website.

"On behalf of our team, our deepest sympathies to the families of Dr. Trevor L. Rodrigues DVM 64, of Aloha Veterinary Center, Dr. Eric Jayne DVM 61, of Molokai Humane Society, Ms. Ginger Towle of West Hawaii Humane Society, and Karen G. Klein 76, of Kona AdvoCATS. Wonderful animal caring angels, our hearts are saddened for their passing.

An alert of Concern: A few animal organizations on our island hosting free spay and neuter feline clinics have used a veterinarian who does not do pregnant cats. That's their choice. The problem is they do not post, or forewarn customers, or make special spay accommodations with another Veterinarian at their cost who would. Feral cats coming in traps, suspected of being pregnant are given back to their caregivers to release unspayed into their colonies to have unwanted litters. Specifically, the purpose of using County S/N Grant Funds, is to decrease animal overpopulation humanely which includes pregnant ones. **When securing your appointment Please ask: Does the Veterinarian for your clinic spay healthy pregnant cats? Once a cat has been trapped, it's difficult to re-trap for another Spay service. Unfortunately, people assume this is the same with other S/N organization, causing HPH to actively post that our clinics do service pregnant cats.**



Thanks to Ellen Hocker fence donation. Paws rescue felines now have new guests like Elvis, and other sheep owned by J. W.

In May we were asked by the manager of the Grand Naniloa Hotel to spay and neuter the stray cats there. A donation of 500 per month to cover the S/N. (We are still owed monies, with only one payment received.) Every Tuesday Kay and I trapped late evening for Wednesday morning S/N by Dr. Kris at Good Karma Clinic, and cats returned on Thursday. A 3 day event of our time, and gas, but we were saving lives and that's what mattered. We successfully S/N and flea treatment their 20 cats. All went well until the TV show producer and staff came and we were asked to stop.



We want to thank everyone for all your generous donations. Without your donations we could not continue to S/N, PAWS Food, Medical cost, misc.

We are also very fortunate and humbled as recipients of a few grants allowing us to increase our spay/neuter funding. We are reaching out to help more during these difficult Pandemic times. The only proven effective solution to decrease animal overpopulation is spay/neuter.

Starting a horse therapeutic program is still on my wish list for PAWS. It will take dedicated and motivated individuals with the same vision to make it happen. If interested, please contact Frannie at 808 769-1128.