



Changing Lives, One Visit at a Time



T a i l s o f A l o h a

Hawaii State Civil Defense is planning a workshop for those who are interested in assisting with the pet-friendly shelters during disasters. This is a great opportunity to anyone who is interested in the workshop for informational purposes or interested in assisting with one of the pet friendly shelters. It will be a great learning opportunity for everyone!



Civil Defense Workshop for Pet Friendly Shelters

October 23
Maluhia's Conference Room
First Floor
1027 Hala Drive

Register by emailing: tailsofaloha@msn.com

Receiving a response to your email will be your confirmation to the workshop.

There is no charge for this workshop.

Seating is limited.

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Pre-Med Association at UH Manoa



Tails has the wonderful opportunity of becoming acquainted with and volunteering alongside the UH Manoa Pre-Med Association volunteers since their initial assistance with The Kau Kau Wagon last year. I've asked them whether they would like to submit articles about their adventures in volunteering to share with everyone. The following is submitted by Liana Kobayashi, Director of Community Service:



The energy in the room was high as we call out to each other, "Bread!" "Mayo here!" "Cheese, Cheese!" Having just come from a stream clean-up, I was initially pretty tired and not sure I was ready for this: over a hundred sandwiches to be made, stacks of carrots to cut, and boxes of snack bags to pack with chips and other goodies. However, like most pre-med students, I thrive on high-pressure, time-crunch situations, and knowing that we had a deadline for this fairly sizable undertaking gave me an adrenaline boost greater than any coffee or energy drink. The staff and regular volunteers' enthusiasm was contagious, so we all jumped in excitedly with eager, plastic-glove-covered hands.

I'm not going to lie - it was hot, and I SWEAR I heard the same song three times that day. But as they say, "many hands make light work", and it wasn't long before trays were filled with cut carrot sticks and then emptied as their contents were distributed; whole sandwiches magically replaced pieces of plain wheat bread; stacks of cheese dwindled down to nothing as the slices were separated and inserted between mayo'ed bread and bologna; and bursting snack bags were sorted and packed away for transportation.

Finally, we headed downtown after a break and a lot of pictures with the dogs and staff. There's really no way to describe how truly rewarding it was to see our morning of hard work pay off in the stacks of sandwiches and lunch items that we could share with those in need. Almost a year later, I feel privileged to be in the position to plan an event again with Kau Kau Wagon, and I hope that it will become a regular event for our club. More than that, I hope that those who attend have the same great experience as I did and will want to go back again.



Rainbow Bridge



Tails of Aloha mourns the loss of one of our oldest and dearest therapy dogs, Precious Yawata, who passed away suddenly in August during emergency surgery. Our hearts go out to Randy and Mabel, along with their sons, Keith, Kyle and Chad.

Precious was always the "mama" of the group, reminding the other dogs not to bark too loud when they were playing following their visits with the residents.

She sat in front of the exhibitor at the Hawaii Pet Film Festival last year after receiving a "sample". Randy could not get her away from the freezer.

She assisted Keith with the children at school, went fishing with her dad Randy, and truly enjoyed visiting with us humans.

With the passing of Precious, we lost one of our greatest Ambassadors at Tails of Aloha.



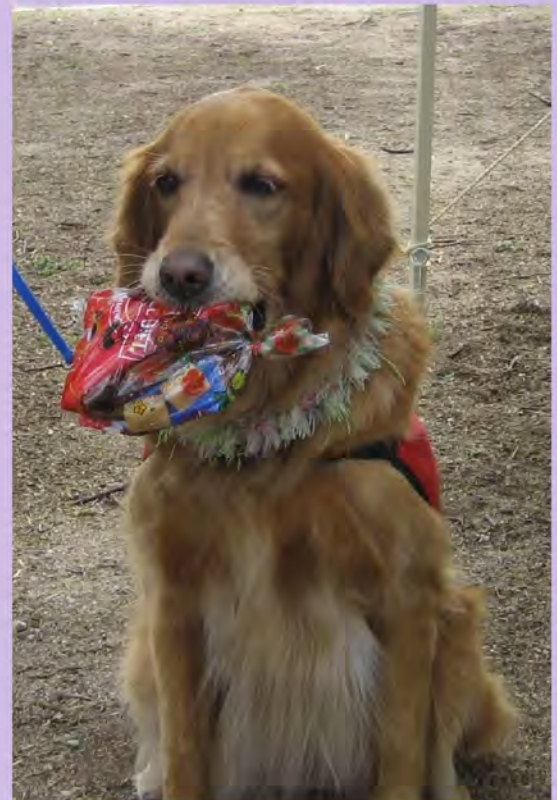
Precious



Pikachu

The Sanctuary at Tails of Aloha lost a beloved Chinchilla in August. Pikachu who was part of the animal assisted therapy program passed away in his sleep at the age of 17.

Donations can be made through our website at www.tailsofaloha.com in memory of our therapy departed team members.



M i n d G a m e s



Many people have come to believe that communicating in an honest and open way will not get them what they want, and they instead play mind games or go on power trips in the service of their ego's. These types of people can be destructive, and we may get caught up thinking we have to play the same game in order to defend ourselves. Don't follow their lead, it will only lead you deeper into confusion and conflict. The best way to handle people like this is to be clear and honest with them.

As with all situations and relationships in our lives, we must look within for the source of the problem and the solution. Reacting to the situation by getting upset will only entrench us more deeply in this undesirable relationship.

Disengage, become still, look within and find the emotions that hooked you in. Don't let the person's drama draw you in.

Each person has come into our lives to teach us something about ourselves that we have yet to learn and needs to be healed. Concentrate on this rather than the person. It will provide you the opportunity to change the situation from within.

W i s h L i s t

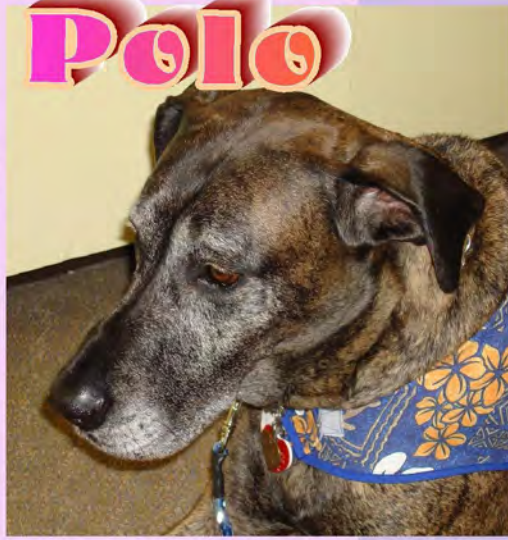
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- Solar spot light**
- Solar water fountain**
- 33 gallon trash bags**
- Wooden clothespins**
- Clear shower curtains**
- Purina canned cat food**
- Clumping cat litter**
- Concrete stepping stones**
- Newspaper**
- Dry Cat Food**
- Carpenter**
- Crates**
- Diatomaceous earth**
- Cat traps**
- (for spay/neuter/release program)**

**New Team
Members**



Brigadier

Welcome to our 4-legged team members! We hope to have them upon our website shortly as well as a short article from each of their humans, who will provide us with information about these wonderful therapists!



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Mokka



Koa



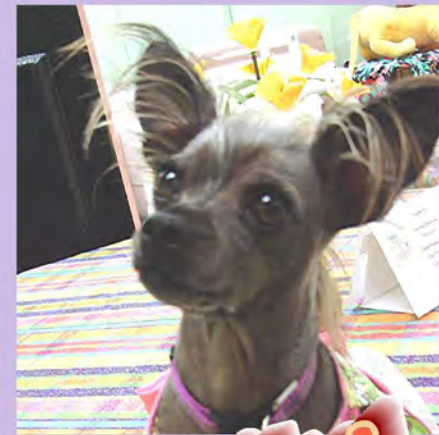
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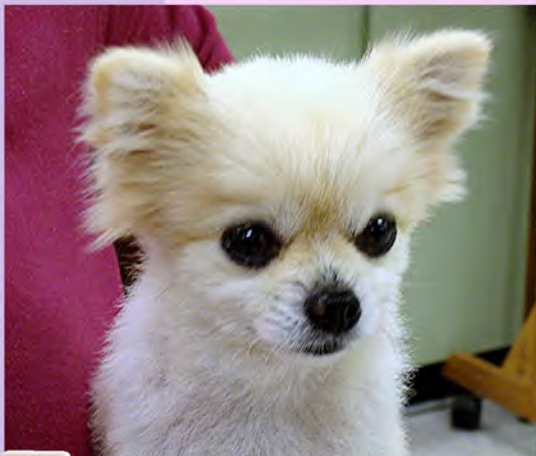
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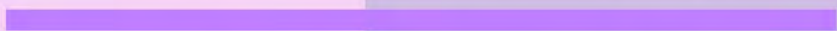
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Happy



Emma



Miata

Hoku



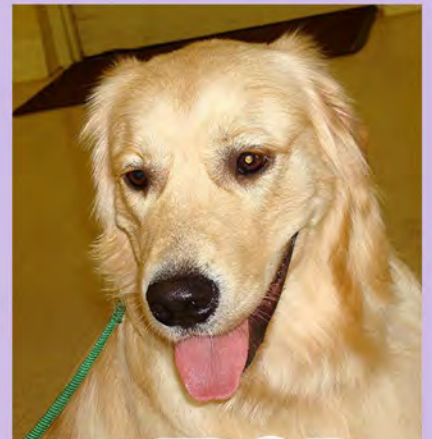
Chewbacca



Optimus Prime



Lucy



Riley