

# Paw Prints

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

SERVING THE ENTIRE BIG ISLAND



## Mele Kalikimaka and Hauoli Makahiki Hou,

With the rush of the holiday season upon us all, let's take a few moments to reflect on the advances we have made in 2014. Every time I visit our islandwide Hawaii Island Humane Society shelters in Keaau, Waimea and Kona, the passion and kindness of our staff and volunteers fills my heart with joy.

There is no better, more genuine feeling than the warmth of puppy breath and the soft purr of kittens. Homeless animals arrive on our shelter doorsteps in need of care, compassion and healing. Our professional, well-trained staff works with every animal to fulfill our mission. Step inside one of our three shelters and you'll be delighted by what you can see – whether it's dogs and people playing together in our Keaau Dog Park, an aging horse receiving love and care in Waimea or teenagers learning valuable life skills in Kona. All these successes are possible because people like you care about the welfare of our island's animals.

Hawaii Island Humane Society needs you. Your commitment continues to provide the foundation for HIHS success. Your donations keep the lights on, the animals fed and our staff paid. Your adoptions secure great homes for homeless pets. Your hours spent volunteering keep animals in good company. And our volunteer foster families who open their homes temporarily to animals with special needs are angels indeed.

This year, we've added to our lengthy list of HIHS activities and events in order to reach out to even more people lucky enough to call Hawaii Island home. We've even faced multiple storm and lava emergency evacuations with grace and professionalism.

HIHS truly depends on your donations for everything from staffing to day-to-day supplies and everything in-between. So, please, please consider making a contribution to Hawaii Island Humane Society this holiday season. Thank you for your continued support and please know that we are working diligently to reduce the number of homeless animals entering island shelters.

*I wish you all the best in 2015. May your lives be filled with joy.*

SUSY RUDDLE  
PRESIDENT, HAWAII ISLAND HUMANE SOCIETY

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### Kona Shelter

74-5225 Queen Kaahumanu Hwy.  
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329-1175  
Mon – Sat 9:00am – 5:30pm

### Waimea Shelter

67-125 Mamalahoa Hwy.  
Kamuela, HI 96743  
885-4558  
Mon– Sat 8:00am – 3:30pm

### Keaau Shelter

16-873 Keaau Pahoa Hwy.  
Keaau, HI 96749  
966-5458  
Mon – Fri 9:00am – 5:30pm  
Sat 7:30am – 4:00pm



# HIHS Initiatives, Community Events & Highlights throughout 2014

## ADOPT ME

Print ads and public service announcements appear weekly in West Hawaii Today, North Hawaii News and are broadcast by New West (KWXX, B93/B97) radio to raise public awareness of shelter animals in need of new FURever homes. Upgraded animal photos taken by dedicated volunteers like Lisa Benn Garske set the stage for success.



## ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

The HIHS team – board members, volunteers, management and staff – thank everyone who contributes to the welfare of animals in need on our island. Nearly 2,600 adoptions this year – and counting.



## ANIMAL COMMUNITY CENTER VOLUNTEER DAYS

Every gift counts as HIHS continues its \$3 Million Capital Campaign to build Phase One of the new Animal Community Center. HIHS has been blessed

with tremendous community support and when the Call for Volunteers goes out, dedicated individuals, local companies and corporate supporters, arrive on site to transform our Animal Community Center through the power of (sometimes backbreaking) In-Kind labor.

## ART HELPS

Small business Saturday was celebrated in November by Hilo's High Fire Hawaii Gallery & Studio with a sale benefitting HIHS and mobile on-site adoption.

## BACK IN BLACK

Did you know black and mostly black animals are less likely to be adopted? HIHS partnered with Best Friends to raise public awareness and offer adoption specials.



## DOGS FOR DAWGS

Island Ono Loa Grill celebrated its Grand Opening with a benefit for HIHS.

## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Ohana Sportfishing Adventures sponsored a tag and release fishing tournament and silent auction with proceeds benefitting HIHS.



## GIVE ALOHA

Foodland once again supported HIHS with its animal community matching gifts program.

## HAWAII HORSE EXPO

The successful three-day 2014 Hawaii Horse Expo in Waimea presented an equine medical symposium, elevated horsemanship and benefitted the HIHS Horse Rescue Fund.



## HELP FOR PETS OF THE HOMELESS

HIHS participated in events that helped support pets of the homeless with pet food drives.

## HIHS WEBSITE

A long overdue website overhaul was successfully launched and our new HIHS.org is a user-friendly, easy to navigate, next generation website.



## HOWL'WEEN DOG WALK

The last weekend in October was chock full of costumed dogs and their people on

parade in Kona and Hilo to raise funds for HIHS programs.

## HURRICANE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Hurricanes Ana and Iselle activated HIHS emergency preparedness initiatives designed to keep pets and animals safe during storm events.

### OPT IN AND YOU'LL REDUCE HIHS EXPENSES

Would you prefer to receive your Paw Prints newsletter via email?

If so, let us know by emailing [acct.asst@hihs.org](mailto:acct.asst@hihs.org)



**Mahalo to our  
generous supporters  
who help make a  
difference.**

Each donation helps Hawaii  
Island Humane Society  
achieve its mission to  
prevent cruelty to animals,  
eliminate pet overpopulation,  
and enhance the bond  
between humans and  
animals.

DONATIONS RECEIVED JUL – SEPT 2014

**TOP DOGS & COOL CATS**

**Best Friends  
Animal Society \$8,000**

**Lewis Thompson \$5,000**

**Marti DeBenedetti \$4,750**



**\$1000 – \$2500**

Alii Veterinary Hospital LLP  
Candy Sargent  
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Kona Veterinary Service  
Susan Garrod  
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**\$501 – \$850**

Kohala Burger and Taco  
Robert & Barbara Kildow

**\$251 – \$500**

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Don & Wyn Mullinax  
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Keauhou Veterinary Hospital  
Kernel Tshako  
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Orchid Isle Ford  
Randall & Penelope Sorensen  
Robert & Annabelle Shallenberger

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Skip & Ilze Sims  
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**\$101 – \$250**

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Big Island Pet Care Center  
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Credit Union  
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Kilauea Lodge  
Kurt & Karin Sullivan  
Mark & Shannon Maloney  
Martha Bergan  
Sharon Kennelly  
Shawn Nako  
Sheryl Cobb  
Silicon Valley Community  
Foundation  
UnitedHealth Group  
Whit Hairston

**\$51 – \$100**

Anonymous (22)  
Akatsuka Orchids  
Andrew Macias  
Ann Frank  
Ann K. & Cliff W. Madawi  
Audrey Larue  
Bill & Sydney Wiecking  
Boyd & Sandra Ulm  
Catherine Nessier  
Channa Pulgados  
Cindy Marquez

**MAHALO**

**Grey Muzzle Organization  
for  
Deluxe Kuranda Beds**

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Donna Lee Burnham  
Donna Opulento  
Emi Yukawa  
Emma Gerrish  
Eric and Michelle Tucker  
Francis Chang  
Gary & Sandra Sturdy  
Gayle Swanick  
Guy Nirei  
Holly Cunningham  
Jacob Rentmeester  
James Shilzony  
Jan Gundlach  
Jeffrey & Nancy Choy-Hee  
John & Athalene Hopkins  
John & Sue Mills  
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Kristina Henricks  
Laura Umpierre  
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Leo Kahaloa  
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Ronald & Rosemary Cole  
Sejal Shah  
Shawna Gunnarson  
Sue Robinson  
Tanya Sunshine  
Theresa Janak  
Tom & Joan Lamont  
Tomislan Gracanin  
Truist  
Virginia Zimmerman  
Watters Martin & Christina Hassell  
Werner & Nancy Leupold  
Willard & Linda Dixon  
William Ernst

**\$25 – \$50**

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Allen & Geraldine Nobriga  
Antonette Ventura  
Asuncion & Quirino Domingo  
Avatar Marketing Inc  
Barbara Sasaki  
BARKBOX, INC  
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Beth Leuenberger  
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Big Island Poultry  
Brennen Lee  
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Brian & Sandie O'Toole  
Buddy Sherfield  
Carolyn Pellett  
Cherry Bucholz  
Chet Kamakawiwoole  
Christina Ortiz  
Christopher & Leslie Agorastos  
Connie Zaun  
Dan & Melva Paris  
Dan & Patti Mlakar  
David Gerton  
David Uihlein  
Dean & Nicole Coit  
Debbie & Ed Nava  
Debbie Wielt  
Doggie Dude Ranch  
Donna, Jesse & Natasha Burnham  
Duane & Charlene Lipps  
Edwin & Sandra Coit  
Elizabeth Pelkey  
Eric Walser  
Eugene & Ladonna Clarke  
Fay Wong  
Gabriel Fry  
Gary & Caroline Davis  
Gary & Erin Souther  
Gary Menino



# TRIBUTES

## In Honor of People

- Sandy Coit** by Dean & Nicole Coit
- Shirley Mae Anderson** by Larry & Sandra Shelton
- Ann & Oliver Hutaff** by Eugene & Jane Lewallen
- Christina Hassell** by Constance Hassell
- Scott Dodd & Eric vonPlaten Luder** by Steven Eggleston
- Lealani Washburn** by Gary & Linaka Washburn
- Nora Judd** by Lynda, Jim, Todd & Catana Gray
- Asta Miklius** by Christina Heliker

## In Memory of People

- Gary Colt** by Patti Ann Mlakar & Shirley Colt
- Michael Wagner** by Norma Petersen
- Robert Midkiff** by Susy & Francis Ruddle
- Jack Loando** by Donna Whitaker

## In Honor of Pets

- Sara Hennings** by Connie Zaun
- Sable** by Marchand Green
- Pepper** by Nancy Leupold
- JuJu** by Makoa Wahine O Kona

## In Memory of Pets

- Calla** by Warren & Jane Miyasaki
- Lexi Collins** by Sue Canter
- Puff Tzimeas** by John & Sue Mills & Taky & Roberta Tzimeas
- JD Makena** by Marti DeBenedetti
- Schnooki Moore** by Bruce & Christina Skaggs
- Madeline** by Celeste Zwerenz
- Loki, T.G., Koali, Mugs & Pele** by Marge & Mike Bartelt
- Tater** by Paul & Jean Stoner
- Kamalani** by Sandra & Edwin Coit
- Bailely & Kiko** by Noel Morin
- Bismark** by Anonymous
- Fierce & Grace** by Anonymous
- J II & Boop Meservey & She She Baugartner** by Connie Zaun
- Scruffee Hoffee** by Donna Whitaker, Phil & Peggy Tinguely
- Monk** by Gary & Linaka Washburn
- Sunshine** by Donald & Jacqueline Adamek



### \$25 - \$50 cont.

- Gerald & Susan Cysewski
- Harold & Mary Ann Ward
- Hugh & Jan Kaneko
- Iris Akau
- Jackie Mizer
- Jacob Bailado
- James "Kimo" Santos
- James & Nancy Tashima
- James Langford
- James Mulligan
- Jamie Matsuo
- Jan Knutson
- Jana Bennett
- Jeannine Thomas & Michael Costa
- Jerry Shimizu
- John & Liz Field
- John Jr, Cummings
- Judy Clark
- K. Takata Store Inc.
- Kathleen Suiter
- Keith & Saddle Iwamoto
- Kerwin Louis
- Lahane Hiranaga
- Larry & Elaine Jones
- Larry & Sandra Shelton
- Leland & Inge Bacon
- Leo & Sarah Blanchette
- Lida Kim
- Lina Roy

- Linda & Dave McLaughlin
- Linda Mooers
- Linda Whitney
- Lisa Kepoo
- Lisa Sims
- Manuel Cordeiro
- Marchand Green
- Margaret Hori
- Maria Da Silva
- Max & Elaine Onichak
- Mel & Linda Liwai
- Michael & Masako Ryan
- Michael & Nicole Lingenfelder
- Michael & Shirley Nichols



- Michael Fregeau
- Michelle Soga
- Nakatani Family
- Nancy Matthews
- Nancy Stephenson
- Nicolette Palacol
- Nonaina & Claire Makahi
- Oscar & Jennifer Friels
- Patricia Marsh
- Patrick & Darby Thompson
- Patsy Perkins
- Peter Hendershot
- Rachel & John Wentworth
- Rachel Goudreau
- Ralph & Jean Saito
- Randy & Christina Skaggs
- Randy & Rebecca Miller
- Ricardo & Moira Silva
- Richard & Carol Watson
- Richard & Elene Kuhn
- Richard Dewitt Jr.
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- Robert & Diane Kelce
- Robert Moeller
- Robert Smiley
- Royce Bumbard
- Sandra Malmstrom
- Scott Kita
- Sheryl Weinstein
- Shirley Long
- Stephen Coughlin

- Sundara Delphini
- Susan Bolinger-Pierce
- Susan Grant
- Susan Hicks
- Susan Howarth
- Takao & Elaine Shikuma
- Terrence Applegate
- Terry & Debra Trinidad
- Tom Manglona
- Travis Oison
- Virginia Goldstein
- Virginia McCleery
- Warren & Jane Miyasaki
- Wendell Causey
- Wesley Hammond
- Yasuyuki Takadate





## JUNIOR PALS

HIHS Humane Education Coordinator Bebe Ackerman organizes the Junior Pals summer program for children 9 to 14 at all three HIHS shelters. Program graduates often continue their relationship with

HIHS as compassionate and caring shelter volunteers – a testament to the development of personal skills and lifelong learning.

## KOKUA I NA KULA

Hawaii Island Humane Society and island schools benefitted from KTA SuperStores annual summer partnership.



## KONA NATURAL SOAP ORPHANS

Another great example of a local company partnering with HIHS to assist animals with a donation of 10% of soap orphan sales.

## MOBILE ADOPTIONS

In addition to three islandwide shelters in Keaau, Waimea and Kona, HIHS continues to expand its outreach with mobile adoptions throughout the year.



## PUNA LAVA FLOW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

HIHS Keaau Shelter continues to run point for animals in immediate need. Staff members have carried out door-to-door outreach assessments and we continue to monitor the situation and meet with homeowner and neighborhood associations.



## PUTTS FOR MUTTS

Kohala Burger & Taco sponsored the 1st Annual Putts for Mutts Miniature Golf Tournament in June. Not only was this sold out tournament fun...proceeds benefitted Hawaii Island Humane Society programs.

## SPAY NEUTER

We like to say...Be akamai and fix the problem! Projections reveal that our aggressive approach to spay and neuter has significantly reduced the number of homeless animals entering our shelters islandwide.

## ST. PETRICKS

Animals and their people love to celebrate all holidays!



## SUBARU SHARE THE LOVE CAMPAIGN

Subaru Hawaii once again is including Hawaii Island Humane Society in its fourth annual "Share the Love" sales campaign now through year-end. Subaru Hawaii will donate \$250 for each new 2014 or 2015 Subaru vehicle sold from November 1 to December 31,

2014 to the Hawaii Island Humane Society, as well as, a group of Hawaii nonprofits: Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii, Hawaii Wildlife Fund, Hawaiian Humane Society, Maui Humane Society, and Kauai Humane Society. Vote for HIHS on Facebook and HIHS may win a special cash incentive.

## TROPICAL PAWS

Our annual signature 2014 event was pawsitively pawsome with net proceeds for HIHS initiatives totaling \$174,000. Save the Date for March 27 as this fun-raiser is an annual sell out.



## UNDERPANTS RUN

This crazy-fun event takes place during Ironman week and we strutted our stuff along with everyone else.



Happy 50th!

# Please Consider a Year-End Contribution to Hawaii Island Humane Society



Look for our updated logo celebrating this important milestone throughout 2015.

Our favorite question — *what can I do to help HIHS and the animals on our island?* — can be answered in many ways...especially as December 31 is just around the corner.

The rush of the holiday season can be a personal reminder to review and organize year-end giving as soon as possible. As you set aside time to reflect on the gift of giving, we hope you will consider a contribution to Hawaii Island Humane Society. Maximize tax savings available to you through your year-end generosity.

**Charge your credit card.** A fast and easy way to donate safely and securely at HIHS.org. You can also donate by credit card when visiting any of our three island-wide shelters.

**Write a check.** A simple way to support our immediate needs. Mail or drop off at our three island-wide shelters before December 31.

Donate to **honor** the memory of a cherished pet, friend or family member. Donate to **celebrate** a birthday, anniversary or any fun occasion.

If you have a question, or are considering a gift of securities, tangible personal property, insurance policy or real estate assets, please contact Lisa at [acct.asst@hihs.org](mailto:acct.asst@hihs.org) or 808-329-2135 ext 3.

## Save the Date

# TROPICAL PAWS 2015

Friday, March 27

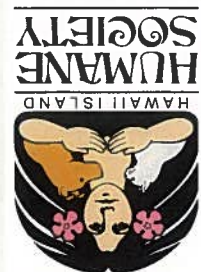
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