

What does the Wings of Aloha fund pay for?

The Wings of Aloha Fund covers flight expenses for our dogs and the cost of returning air kennels to the shelter. Entirely funded by community contributions, it is only one of many efforts made by Maui Humane Society to improve the lives of Maui's homeless pets.

How much does it cost to fly one dog to the mainland?

The cost to fly an animal to one of our transfer partners in Oregon or Washington starts at \$150. This is for airfare only and does not include staff time and veterinary expenses for preparing the animals for travel or the purchase of additional air kennels when our supply runs low.

Why not spend this money on finding homes locally?

Every effort possible is being made to find forever homes locally, but there are simply not enough adopters on the island to re-home the thousands of adoptable pets we receive every year. Public education and spaying and neutering pets are long term solutions to this problem, but meanwhile Maui Humane Society is also committed to saving the lives of our shelter pets today, in any way possible. While we do transfer pets locally, available space is equally limited. As an island community, our only other option is to transfer animals by air to shelters or rescues on the mainland. Our airline partners have generously provided us with discounts, but transfer by air is still costly - which is why we rely entirely on community support to keep Wings of Aloha in the air!

How much of my donation goes directly to the animal?

Currently, every cent donated to the Wings of Aloha fund goes toward our animals' flight expenses, including the return of air kennels (which is cheaper than buying new air kennels after each transfer). In the future, we hope that the Wings of Aloha fund will cover expenses that the shelter is currently absorbing, such as staff time spent on transfers (which is significant), and fuel for our truck.



Stay connected to follow our Wings of Aloha animals as they travel from our shelter to loving forever homes on the mainland!

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- ◆ Meet our Wings of Aloha candidates
- ◆ Contribute what you can to help get them transferred into adoption-guaranteed care
- ◆ View photos of Wings of Aloha animals as they travel toward their destinations
- ◆ View photos of Wings of Aloha animals being adopted on the mainland
- ◆ Receive updates on former Wings of Aloha animals in their new homes



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Maui Humane Society accepts close to 7,000 animals every year.

The Wings of Aloha program was created to fly pets to adoption guaranteed rescues and shelters on the mainland, creating space at our shelter for other homeless pets in need.

Maui Humane Society is committed to saving more lives and can do so by relocating some of our animals to places where overpopulation is not an issue and there is a higher demand for adoptable dogs and cats.



Believe it or not there are animal welfare groups on the mainland who don't struggle with pet overpopulation or lack of adopters the way we do on Maui! The Wings of Aloha Program encourages a strong working partnership with these groups to provide the highest standard for the health and safety of our shelter pets. Cooperatively we are able to give more homeless pets the opportunity for a long and cherished life by transferring them abroad and into adoption guaranteed care.

Because Wings of Aloha pets must travel by air, this program is logistically more expensive to sustain than other types of transfer programs in the states. Wings of Aloha saves lives - but community support is crucial to its success.

Here's how you can help:

Donate.

The Wings of Aloha program depends 100% on donations from compassionate people like you. Fill out the attached donation slip or visit www.mauihumanesociety.org to donate to the Wings of Aloha fund. We are always in need of large air kennels to transport our Wings of Aloha animals. If you would like to donate an air kennel, please email wingsofaloha@mauihumanesociety.org, or call (808) 877-3680 ext. 221.



A pair of kittens are placed in an air kennel in preparation for their transfer to a Wings of Aloha rescue partner on the mainland.

Fly with a Wings of Aloha Pet

If you are flying to Portland, Oregon or Seattle, Washington on Alaska Airlines you can allow a Wings of Aloha pet to fly on your ticket. This reduces our costs and allows us to save more lives—all at no cost or inconvenience to you! For more information, email wingsofaloha@mauihumanesociety.org.

Host a fundraiser.

As long as pet overpopulation is a problem on Maui, our Wings of Aloha program will always be in need of funds. Whether you're a community group, compassionate business or just a concerned citizen—we could always use your help. To learn what you can do to help raise funds for the Wings of Aloha program, call (808) 877-3680 ext. 218.



Thanks to the Wings of Aloha program, Bodhi had a chance to heal from his skin condition in foster care and was adopted by a loving family in central Oregon, who renamed him 'Chunk'.

Your donation saves lives.

Fill out this form if you would like to make a donation to the Wings of Aloha fund. 100% of your donation will go toward flight expenses for our Wings of Aloha animals.

Please accept my one-time gift of \$ _____

I would like to make a recurring monthly gift of \$ _____

Payment Method:

My check payable to 'Maui Humane Society' is enclosed.

Charge my credit card (circle one)

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Name on card: _____

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Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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