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Cathy Sue Ragan-Anunsen, President  
Elmah McBirney, Clinic Manager

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**Cages for Esther Honey**

The Esther Honey Foundation now have nine portable, light and easy to clean animal cages to use at the clinic in Nikao for recovering animals.

The cages arrived over the weekend from New Zealand with transportation cost of the cages met by Air New Zealand.

Foundation founder Cathy Sue Ragan-Anunsen said in a statement that the foundation received a grant from the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) to purchase the much-needed cages.

"We are extremely grateful to the WSPA and to Melissa Brown for her assistance in finding an affordable resource for the cages," said Ragan-Anunsen. New Zealand Masterpet offered a discount on the cages.

The cages will accommodate animals that are waiting or recovering from veterinary procedures and will improve the comfort and quality of service for all hospitalised animals.

"We owe a special debt of gratitude to David Bridge, Air New Zealand manager and Air New Zealand for their generous donation of shipping the cages to the Cook Islands at no cost to the foundation," said Ragan-Anunsen. — Matariki Wilson



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