



DESPERATE HOUSECAT BALOO A921495



BALOO is shy when you first meet him, but who can blame him. He's been through a lot! He arrived at AAC with blunt trauma to his mouth. Some of his incisors were loose and damaged, and had to be extracted. His mouth healed well, but his shelter DVM noticed that **BALOO** was anemic, so he was treated for a blood parasite caused by fleas. Because his treatment was lengthy, we moved him into a foster home for supportive care. He was easy to handle and made a complete recovery. He is no longer on any medication, and he is very healthy. **BALOO** is very affectionate, but it will take him time to adjust to new people and a new environment. He's also camera shy, so his photos don't do him justice. **BALOO LOVES wet food**, and he will try to swipe it out of your hand if you aren't dishing it out fast enough. He is wonderful with other cats, and may do best with a cat buddy in his quiet home.

- ◆ 1 year old, black and white, neutered
- ◆ INTAKE: 1/17/2025
- ◆ Probably wants a cat buddy
- ◆ Very sweet, but can startle easily
- ◆ Affectionate; Easy to pick up and handle
- ◆ Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs; Not recommended for young children



The adoption fee is **WAIVED** for **BALOO** and **ALL Desperate Housecats!**
To adopt **BALOO**, visit www.austintexas.gov/departments/adopt-pet
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