



DESPERATE HOUSECAT BELLA A818370



BELLA has a Cinderella story without an ending. She was picked up by Animal Control due to starvation (she and five other cats were being fed by someone who stopped feeding them). She didn't have long to live but was saved and taken to AAC. She found a foster home and, because she was a stray or feral, for five weeks she was scared and couldn't be touched, but finally, with love and patience, she now **LOVES** being petted. **BELLA** isn't aggressive with other cats but **would like to be an only cat** so she receives all her person's attention and love. She has bonded with her foster mom and seeks attention and pets. She is happy to be an indoor cat but her foster suspects she would **enjoy being outside occasionally in a safe backyard or patio** where she can be in the sun or chase butterflies. She might also enjoy a cat harness, once used to it, so she could go on walks or even hikes. She **needs a calm, quiet home with one or two adults**, but no children as she is overstimulated easily. She has a calm, stable, quiet presence, asking only to be loved and petted. She **has very good boundaries**. She hesitates to enter her foster mom's bedroom without permission. She has her comfort areas (near the fridge!) but doesn't wander around the house. She isn't a big talker unless she is hungry or excited and then she chirps. **BELLA** is a **gentle soul and SO deserves a forever home after eight long years on the streets**. She is seeking a human companion who loves her because of who she is and feels a bond with her shy, gentle soul. She is **part Spirit Cat (tends to be shy with people)**. Read more about **BELLA** and Spirit Cats on her Facebook page "Bella Foster Cat for Adoption."

- ◆ 8 years old, tortie, spayed
- ◆ **INTAKE: 6/7/2020**
- ◆ Shy at first; Once she warms up, she **LOVES** being petted
- ◆ **Needs a patient adopter and a quiet home**
- ◆ Would enjoy a patio
- ◆ **Fine with other cats but will be happiest as an only; Unknown with dogs; Not recommended for children**



To adopt **BELLA**, visit www.austintexas.gov/department/adopt-pet
For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit www.desperatehousecats.info