



# DESPERATE HOUSECAT ESPERANZA 25500



**ESPERANZA** arrived at AAS with her **FIVE** young kittens in tow. The entire family lived in foster care until the babies were old enough to be adopted. Now she's back at the shelter, living in a group room, and **ESPERANZA** **LOVES** other cats. She's a bit shy with new people, and her roommates are helping her come out of her shell. She is a member of our **CACTUS CATS** program - <http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>, and **ESPERANZA** is now greeting new people and enjoying being petted. She would benefit from living in a quiet home with a cat friend. **ESPERANZA** may need time in a new environment to adjust, but once she does, she will be a loving companion.

- ◆ 4 years old, brown tabby, spayed
- ◆ **INTAKE: 5/6/2026**
- ◆ Will be happiest with a cat buddy
- ◆ Starts out a little shy
- ◆ Enjoys being petted once she's comfortable
- ◆ **Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs;**  
Not recommended for young children

The adoption fee is **WAIVED** for **ESPERANZA** and **ALL** Desperate Housecats!  
To adopt **ESPERANZA**, visit [www.austintexas.gov/department/adopt-pet](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/adopt-pet)  
For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit [www.desperatehousecats.info](http://www.desperatehousecats.info) and Facebook: **DHCAustin**