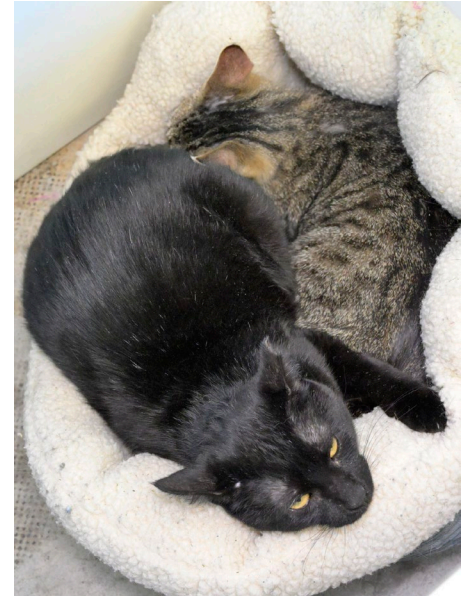




DESPERATE HOUSECAT ONYX A844891



ONYX has been in the shelter system a LONG time! He was a community cat who was brought to AAC with an infection in his left front leg. He has received treatment, and although he may always limp, his leg looks good and has healed nicely. Because he's a cat's cat and is shy with humans, **ONYX** qualifies as a **CACTUS CAT** (<http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>). Staff and volunteers have worked with him, and he is making great progress. **ONYX** enjoys being petted, and is often found in a volunteer's lap (after he is physically put there; go slowly because he's not fond of being picked up). He even tolerates belly rubs. **ONYX** is often seen cuddling with one of his roommates. He's going to be happiest in a quiet home with at least one cat buddy to hang out with.



- ◆ 4 years old, black, neutered
- ◆ INTAKE: 10/22/2021
- ◆ Likes sitting in a lap when placed there
- ◆ Enjoys being petted (especially throat scratches); tolerates belly rubs
- ◆ May always limp from a previous infection
- ◆ Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs; No young children

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