



# DESPERATE HOUSECAT OPHELIA A922616



**OPHELIA** is a sensitive soul. She wears her heart on her sleeve and can be easily spooked. She was brought to AAC as a stray, and because the shelter can be a scary place, we moved her into a foster home. As a member of our **CACTUS CATS** program - <http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>, **OPHELIA** is going through clicker training, which is helping her build confidence. Thanks to her foster mom, she is making steady progress. When she first went to foster, she hid for about a month, and then it was another couple of weeks before she allowed herself to be touched. With time and patience, **OPHELIA** blossomed and showed that she's actually quite affectionate; she loves pets and scratches and being brushed. She tolerates her foster mom's small dog and could potentially live with other cats. She loves children when they're calm and gentle.

- ◆ 2 years old, torbie, spayed
- ◆ INTAKE: 1/28/2025
- ◆ Needs time to warm to people and to her environment
- ◆ Very affectionate
- ◆ Enjoys being petted and brushed
- ◆ Good with other cats, dogs and children



The adoption fee is **WAIVED** for **OPHELIA** and **ALL Desperate Housecats!**  
To adopt **OPHELIA**, 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**