



# DESPERATE HOUSECAT SHIVA A510858



When you're a cat and you lose the only home you've ever had after 16 years, it can be very tough to adjust! That's what happened to **SHIVA**. Because she doesn't like other cats (with a passion), her time in the shelter was very stressful. She wouldn't eat and she couldn't be handled. We moved her into a foster home, where **SHIVA** quickly calmed down, started eating, and relaxed. However, her foster home has other cats, so she's still living in a kennel. We would love to get **SHIVA** into another household (through adoption or through foster) where she is the only pet. She is a very sweet, friendly lap cat, and she loves being brushed. She can be picked up and held, and will follow you around. **SHIVA** is currently on a very low dose of prednisolone (once daily) to control intestinal issues, and she is extremely easy to medicate.

- ◆ 16 years old, black, spayed
- ◆ INTAKE: 3/1/2024
- ◆ Quiet; Friendly; Lap Cat
- ◆ Loves being brushed
- ◆ Can be picked up and held
- ◆ Doesn't like other cats or dogs; Probably fine with older children

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