



DESPERATE HOUSECAT SAMPSON 22193



No teeth? No problem! **SAMPSON** was living in the community before he was rescued and brought to AAS. He had terrible dental disease, so we moved him into foster care until he could have dental surgery (all of his teeth were extracted). **SAMPSON** made a complete recovery, and must live indoors only. We don't anticipate any future oral issues, but his eating habits and weight should be monitored to ensure that his mouth stays comfortable. **SAMPSON** is very shy and timid, and tends to hide from humans. In his foster home, he could be petted in his safe place. He seemed to enjoy it, and was never aggressive, although sometimes he would hiss. He is a member of our CACTUS CATS program - <http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>, and is receiving confidence boosting. **SAMPSON** prefers dry food (go figure), although he will eat some wet. He is great with other cats, and should have a cat buddy. With time and patience, he will likely turn into a wonderful companion.

- ◆ 2 years old, brown tabby and white, neutered
- ◆ INTAKE: 3/2/2026
- ◆ FIV+ (not a big deal):
(<http://desperatehousecats.info/fiv.html>)
- ◆ Needs a patient and experienced cat adopter
- ◆ Enjoys being petted when he feels safe
- ◆ Great with other cats; Unknown around dogs; Not recommended for children

The adoption fee is **WAIVED** for **SAMPSON** and ALL Desperate Housecats!

To adopt **SAMPSON**, visit www.austintexas.gov/departments/adopt-pet

For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit www.desperatehousecats.info and Facebook: **DHCAustin**