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Thu, 2013-04-18 12:26 — Robin Olson

### BEHOLD A MIRACLE

**Twelve cats I reported about <sup>[1]</sup> a week ago who were caged for TWO YEARS at Iredell Animal Services due to a legal dispute, had their dream come true today. EVERY SINGLE CAT HAS A RESCUE. ALL OF THE CATS ARE SAFE AND SOUND. NONE OF THEM WERE EUTHANIZED!**



**A HUGE, THANK YOU TO the SPCA OF WAKE COUNTY <sup>[2]</sup> for being so receptive to my email asking for help that they got to work putting together the necessary planning to take on NINE of the TWELVE CATS (the others were taken by another rescue).**

**Please visit their FACEBOOK PAGE <sup>[3]</sup> and tell them THANK YOU from Covered in Cat Hair and LIKE THEIR PAGE!**

If you feel so inclined **MAKE A DONATION** <sup>[4]</sup> in honor of these cats so that SPCA of Wake County can continue to help cats like these in the future.

SPCA of WAKE COUNTY-YOU ROCK. You took on all the cats. You didn't "cherry pick" out the "good" ones. You're helping them all.

**IF YOU LIVE IN OR NEAR RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, stop by SPCA of Wake County and ADOPT ONE OF THESE KITTIES! They've had a Hell of a long ride and deserve loving homes. If you know of anyone looking to adopt, send them to SPCA of Wake County!**

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**It's a happy day for these deserving cats.**

#### **Brian-A135994**

Brian is a Neutered male, short haired white/orange tabby. He's a LARGE cat. Good appetite! **Brian is good with other cats**, but is a little shy. **Not aggressive at all** with cats or people, just nervous. Would probably come out of his "shell" once in a calm and quiet home. Does have eye and nose drainage. Has upper resp. issues.



*Poor Brian! He sits in his cat litter pan because the scent of it is his only comfort. Brian looks depressed or angry, but he's a nice kitty. He's emotionally exhausted from the stress of living in a cage for so long. Can you love this big lug?*

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### Cougar A135997

Cougar is a short haired female (*underbelly indicates possibly spayed*). **Good temperament.** Possible slight upper resp. symptoms.



Rarely do black cats have a happy ending once their in a shelter. Cougar is a nice cat who just needs a break.

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### Jethro A136013

Intact male, 3-5 years of age. Medium haired Tabby/White. **Temperament was very good, but in last few months has been slightly temperamental** (*they believe once out of "caged" environment temperament will once again improve*). Possible slight upper resp. issues, but overall seems healthy!



**Look at that FACE!** Jethro is asking you to bust him out of that cage. He's so handsome and friendly, I'm sure he would make a great addition to any home.

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### Max A136007

Intact male, short haired gray/white. **Very friendly. Seems ok with other cats.** Cat is slim, but not too underweight. Cat has good appetite. Slight upper resp. issues. Owner had as 10 years of age, would not guess that old in age.



What do you think? I think Max wants to play and have fun! What pretty eyes, too!

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### Red Boy

Medium haired, neutered male orange tabby. Approx 7 years old. Cat is overweight and has a great appetite! **Very friendly with other cats and with people.** Have not noticed any eye or nose discharge, but still possible to have slight upper respiratory issues. Teeth are yellowing and are "worn".



Red Boy is an older kitty. Those of you who know this blog well, will notice that he looks too much like my guy, Bob Dole. **Red Boy is too adorable to stay in a cage any longer.**

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### Samuel A136002

Neutered/Male, Medium haired Orange Tabby/White. Approx 5 years old. Cat is friendly, but **VERY** nervous. Not aggressive. **I believe once out of a "caged" environment will be an independent calm and happy cat.** Weight is good. Possible slight upper resp. issues.



*Sammy looks so scared, but what a knockout! He's another cat who will blossom once he's safely out of the shelter.*

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### **Suzie A136003**

Medium/Long haired, dilute calico/tortie markings. Approx 3 years old. **Very friendly with people**, but does not like being scruffed. Would do best as an only cat (seems to be agitated by other cats). Cat seems to "talk" instead of meow! Loving girl. Does have issue with hair balls, but I believe once in a home and groomed regularly will improve. Possible slight upper resp. issues. **[Note from Robin: I find it tough to agree that the cat needs to be an only cat. She should be evaluated in less stressful environment. She can probably get on with other cats if introduced properly.]**



*I don't have to convince anyone that Suzie needs to be rescued. Look at her!*

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### **Tori A136006**

Short haired, black/white cat. Has some dental issues. **Very friendly and seems ok with other cats** . Good body weight, but poor hair coat (dull coat). Has slight upper respiratory issues.

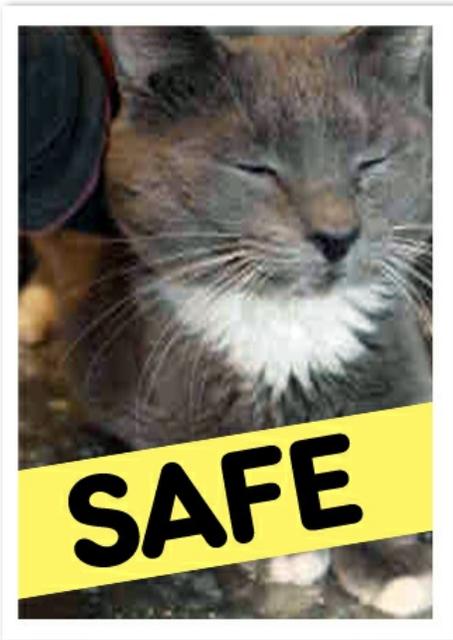


Sweet Tori. It's easy to overlook a cat who might have some minor health issues, but none of them are her fault. With good food and some vet care, this kitty could be your best friend.

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### **A136001 Leroy**

Short haired, gray/white cat. Slightly underweight. **Very friendly.** Has started to defecate outside of litter box in past couple months. I believe once out of a "caged" environment cat will return to using litter box. Fur is dull.



This photo arrived distorted so I tried to fix it. Working on getting a replacement image.

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### **A136011 Journey**

**Journey is a senior-about 12 years old.** She's a short haired, black/white cat. **Cat has no teeth and has been on canned food only. Cat has upper respiratory issues.** Cat appears to be losing weight and appears to have stopped grooming regularly. Poor fur coat. Cat is friendly and seems ok with other cats, but is "high energy". Possibly spayed.

This is the initial notes from the shelter. *I personally had this cat for a week in my office. She was beyond kennel stressed, and just letting her out in my office to stretch was the best thing for her. She is absolutely hilarious! In the mornings she would greet me at the door, and proceed to stand on my desk in front of my computer screen and paw at me until we had our morning "hellos". She would only then go and lay in her bed. **Wonderfully loving and sweet cat!***



*She's a SENIOR and a wreck. Of all the cats this one cuts me the deepest. I hope we can find a way to get her OUT. I know she can recover from her difficult time in a cage, but we need help to make it happen.*

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### **A135995 Benson**

Benson is an approximately 5 year old, neutered male tabby cat. He has URI issues with an unknown cause despite treatment. **[Note from Robin: He may have bartonella which is an easy test to do and 3 week course of antibiotics-not a big deal if that's the case. Just being out of this environment may be all he needs to get better. Cats get SICK if they get STRESSED.]** He is friendly to humans and is good around other cats. His left ear slouches, and we suspect that is from an old hematoma.



*This guy is a big, friendly dude. Sure he's a bit rough around the edges, but with a little polishing he'll be a treasure. He just wants to make friends and love his family.*

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### **A136012 Tabitha**

Tabitha is an approximately 5 year old female tabby cat. We suspect she is spayed due to her body condition, but we cannot be sure. **She is friendly with humans and other cats.** She has a chronic URI issue, with an unknown cause, despite medical treatment. **[Note from Robin: she may also have bartonella which is an easy test to do and 3 week course of antibiotics-not a big deal if that's the case. Just being out of this environment may be all she needs to get better. Cats get SICK if they get STRESSED.]**



***She's a sweet tabby who has not only suffered confinement, but illness. She CAN get better and it may take as little as getting out OUT of the shelter and into a loving home. Please don't overlook this little sweetie.***

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## Comments

Thu, 2013-04-18 12:48 — Catnonymouse (not verified)

**Wake Co sweet peas** <sup>[9]</sup>

I am SOOOOO happy for these little babies!!! Thanks for all the good you do for kitties. :)

Thu, 2013-04-18 14:29 — jmuhj (not verified)

**RE: SAFE** <sup>[10]</sup>

\*GRATEFUL PRAYERS\* of joy! SO happy for them and praying that each of them will find the loving, permanent home (s)he so deserves!

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