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I'm not a disposable object.



Simon

ID 20966
Pet Name/Cage Number: C22
Breed: Brown Tabby DSH
Age: Young
Size: Small
Gender: Male
Spayed/Neutered: No
Date Available: 2/24
Shelter Name: Simon

A very loving kitty. He was difficult to take a good picture of because all he wanted to do was nuzzle me and the camera.

Don't dump me outside to fend for myself if I peed on the rug.

Take me to the Vet. Try to see the world from my eyes. Why would I do such a thing? A few minutes of thoughtful consideration might let you find the answer and if it doesn't, take the time to reach out and ask for help. Are you so busy you can't skip watching a TV show or texting your friends and spend that time thinking about what I need? I wasn't always like this, but something changed and I need your help, not your disdain.



Hestia

ID 21029
Pet Name/Cage Number: C24
Breed: Brown Tabby DSH
Age: Adult
Size: Small

Gender: Female
Spayed/Neutered: No
Date Available: 2/27
Shelter Name: Hestia

I don't deserve to be taken to a shelter and left to die, terrified and alone because you don't want to put the effort into taking care of me any more.

Maybe you got busy or had a baby, but you'll find a new routine and the baby will grow up. Why can't I stay with you during these changes in your life? I've loved you unconditionally for my entire life and now, when I'm a senior that no one would want, you turn your back on me. What did I do to deserve this?



Hallie

ID 20875
Pet Name/Cage Number: C32
Breed: Tuxedo DSH
Age: Adult
Size: Small
Gender: Female
Spayed/Neutered: No
Date Available: 2/15
Shelter Name: Hallie

This calm little girl from Morning Dove Lane is ready to get out of animal control. She is great with other cats and very affectionate. She rolled onto her back and let us rub her belly. She and Sandy are great friends if you're looking to adopt two.

When times get tough, have faith that it will get better.

Don't just cast me aside and move away to a place that doesn't allow pets. What about all those nights when you were sad and lonely and I was there for you with a gentle paw and a sweet purr? Won't you give me the same consideration-the same devotion?

Realize that you made a commitment and take it seriously. It's not like a marriage that ends in divorce.

I can't fend for myself without you. I can't build a new life without a lot of help. I give you 100% every day and I don't even ask that from you in return. So why would you buy me on a whim from a pet shop or adopt me as a gift and think you can just return me like a used sweater if it's too much to scoop my litter pan or too costly to provide me with good food and adequate Vet care?



Rascal

ID 21036
Pet Name/Cage Number: C25
Breed: Orange Tabby DSH
Age: Adult
Size: Small
Gender: Male
Spayed/Neutered: No
Date Available: 3/3
Shelter Name: Rascal

This big sweetheart is such a wonderful kitty cat. Don't you just want to squeeze his precious cheeks? Well one of our volunteers did. How did Rascal respond to this? He purred. As long as she was touching him and paying attention to him he was purring.

Why would you be so selfish or foolish as to not have me spayed or neutered?

Don't you care that every single extra cat or dog just forces another cat or dog to die somewhere else? Will I stop being a good mouser if I'm spayed? Clean up your yard. Clean up your basement. Clean your house. You won't need a mouser! Will you feel bad taking my testicles if I'm a male? Why would you want me to be more aggressive, stink up your house spraying and add to overpopulation? It takes part of one day out of your life to get me "fixed" and if you look around, you'll find out there are plenty of places to get it done cheap. Now you don't have to dump me at a shelter, with five newborns fighting to get a meal off me. Because you didn't do the right thing, I will have to watch my precious kittens get killed at the shelter just before I take my last breath. Mamas and kittens are always the first to get sick and to be put down. **If you just went without buying another pair of shoes, and not even very good shoes, you could do right by me, instead.**



Sandy

ID 20971
Pet Name/Cage Number: C31
Breed: Gray Tabby
Age: Young
Size: Small
Gender: Female
Spayed/Neutered: No
Date Available: 2/25
Shelter Name: Sandy

Sweet, sweet Sandy. How tragic her time at the shelter has come up. This wonderful little kitty would mesh well in just about any home environment. She does well with other cats and likes kids. Don't you just want to give this darling her second chance? She and Hallie are great friends if you're looking to adopt two.

I'm not disposable. I'm a living creature with emotions and needs and I need YOU to take care of me.

Please respect me and fight for me, instead of taking the easy way out by killing me or casting me aside to fend for myself, which is just a slower death. I'm worth fighting for. I know there was a time when you thought so, too.

Even if you give up on me, I'll still love you with my last breath.



Axil

ID 21053
Pet Name/Cage Number: C04
Breed: Buff Longhair
Age: Adult
Size: Large
Gender: Male
Spayed/Neutered: No
Date Available: 3/7
Shelter Name: Axil

This amazing boy would make an excellent companion. We haven't seen him around kids yet, but he is a VERY tolerant kitty. Such a handsome boy with a wonderful personality to match.

All the cats listed on this page have been disposed of in one way or another. Now they face their last few days. These cats are listed as URGENT-THEY HAVE UNTIL WEDNESDAY. They're at Coweta County Animal Control ^[1] in Newman, Georgia. If you're with a rescue group, we have a contact who can pull cats on your behalf if you're out-of-state. If you're local and with a rescue, just call Coweta at: 770-254-3735 and give them your GA license info. Use the same number if you are local and want to ADOPT. If you want to adopt any of these cats and live out-of-state, contact me ASAP-SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY-and I will forward your info to someone who can help you. Email me at info@coveredincathair.com ^[2]

**Adoption Fees:Cats and Kittens: \$45-\$70
(Fees include spay/neuter, vet exam, vaccines, microchip and deworming.)
Viewing of Pets/Adoptions: Mon.-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

3/19 UPDATE: Three cats are safe-can we save MORE??! See updated photos for who got rescued or adopted.



Nina

ID 21055
Pet Name/Cage Number: C26
Breed: Black DSH
Age: Young
Size: Small
Gender: Female
Spayed/Neutered: No
Date Available: 3/6
Shelter Name: Nina

This beautiful kitty cat is very affectionate. She thoroughly enjoyed being petted and loved on.



Stevie

ID 21052

Pet Name/Cage Number: C1

Breed: White with Black DSH

Age: Adult

Size: Small

Gender: Male

Spayed/Neutered: No

Date Available: 3/7

Shelter Name: Stevie

This big love is ready to leave animal control. Unfortunately his time is up on Wednesday. wouldn't you like to come and meet this gentle boy?

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Mon, 2012-03-19 16:37 — Barbara UK (not verified)

So sad [10]

I read this at work today in my lunch break and cried over each and every one. It's just heartbreaking but unfortunately the people that treat cats this way aren't the kind of people who would read this and weep. I don't know how you go about changing their mindset. Is it selfishness? Do they see a pretty kitten, want it, get it, think it will look after itself? Will they think up excuses for dumping it - it scratched my kid, it scratched my sofa, it's messed up my house, it cries all the time. Can they think no further than tomorrow - do they not consider EVERY responsibility that comes with owning a cat or kitten before deciding to get one? I cannot bear it when I hear of people who've just got a cat or kitten and in no time at all have "got rid" of it. Cats and kittens need as much love as babies and children and deserve just as much devotion. I hope the "Wednesday" you described never comes for those beautiful cats.

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