

## ICHS Hopeful Hearts

Our special residents who have been here a while and would love to find their forever home with you!



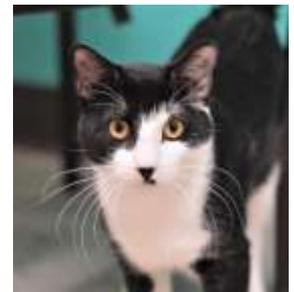
**#1 HOLLIE – NOVEMBER 2018** Hollie is a petite five-year-old tabby. She knows what she likes and she likes things her way; she's a bit of a princess. Hollie is in need of a quiet home with no small children or other pets. Hollie can be a lap cat and she loves to play – if she feels like it. Mostly Hollie prefers to be in her “snooze position” however it must be kept in mind that there is not a lot for a princess to get excited about here at the shelter so it is not known what Hollie will be like once she is away from ICHS. She can be a bit of a “grump” sometimes – especially when something happens to get her out of her routine. Keep in mind, if you come to meet her, this will disrupt her routine so she may be grumpy with YOU! Patience required!

**#2 SAUCY – NOVEMBER 2018** I am a black, soft and shiny one-year-old guy. I was discovered in the local pizza restaurant dumpster and that is how I came to be called **Saucy**. As handsome and brave as I may appear, I am fearful of lots of things. I spent some time in a foster home with my buddy, Dodger, but we're both still pretty timid – although Dodger is more so than I am! It would be less scary for me if we could be adopted together, but it isn't necessary as long as my new home is quiet and my family will be patient and provide lots of TLC!



**#3 DODGER - DECEMBER 2018** Thanks for taking an interest in me! From my picture you can see that I am a young, handsome brown tabby. My name is **Dodger** and I have been at ICHS almost my entire life. I came in as a scared kitten last December and despite spending time in a foster home, I have yet to overcome my fear of people and anything new. My best friend is Saucy so you may want to check him out too! I would love to be adopted with him, but if that doesn't work for you then I can be adopted by myself. No matter what – I will need a QUIET home and a patient family!

**#4 PATCHES – JANUARY 2019** Hi, I'm **Patches** – the good-looking black w/white guy in Larry's Living Room. If there's anything that stands out about me, it's that I am a humble, ordinary kind of cat – nothing to brag about! And, of course, that's the problem – I don't stand out and so no one notices me! I was extremely shy when I came here last January – it was months before I left my hidey-hole and more time passed before I would interact with people. I'm fine now. I like people and all of my roommates. I am well-mannered and I will probably be an amazing pal once I have my 'forever' home. Are YOU willing to settle for 'ordinary'? If so, please come and meet me!



**#5 GRAYSON - FEBRUARY 2019** I am that handsome white and black guy that you will see perched either on the fireplace or on the high shelf in *Larry's Living Room*. Those are my favorite spots; sitting there allows me to be on the lookout for a family! I don't miss much of the comings and goings here at the shelter, but I do miss having my own person. Volunteers spend time with me and the rest of the gang but it's not the same as having my own family! I used to be a shy guy but you may find that hard to believe because now I love attention. I am about 2 years old; a larger guy and I've been here since last February – it's time to be moving on! Come meet **Grayson** today!

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**#6 RADISH MARCH 2019** If Hollie is a princess; that makes me the queen! Queen **Radish** – I like that! Well, I like the ‘queen part’ – I’ve never been fond of the name Radish. I have no idea why I have that name! As for being a queen – yes, I am in charge here and I rule with an iron paw! I have the calico/torti attitude so I don’t tolerate other cats and I don’t have much time for most people either. I do have one person that I am fond of, but even Janice isn’t immune from my wrath if I am having a bad day. My kingdom is the office area but I spend most of the day locked in my dungeon. Can you please get me out of here? I need a quiet home; no children or pets and I need someone who will put up with me! Will I ‘mellow’ once I am in a loving home? There is only one way to find out – please come and rescue me!!!

**#7 RANGER – JULY 2019** I’m **Ranger** and although I’m not known around here as ‘**Mr. Congeniality**’, I have made quite a bit of progress since arriving here last summer. When I was found I was locked in an abandoned car with no food or water. I don’t remember how long I was locked in that vehicle, but I was nothing but skin and bones when I was finally rescued! It took quite a while for me to regain my weight and health, but I’m doing well now. I am a bit “quirky” when people interact with me. Some days I would just prefer to be left alone and then other days I am very amenable to being with people – especially if I get to play with the laser light – that’s so much fun! Although I don’t mind being here (it’s way better than an abandoned car) I would like to move on to a home – why not YOURS?



**#8 LENNON – JULY 2019** I’m **Lennon** and I am lucky to get to live in a condo at ICHS with my best buddy, Isaac. In fact, we are **BFFs** (Bonded Furry Friends) which means that we have to be adopted together, but YOU get two for the price of one – so we’re a bargain! Isaac is the more outgoing of the two of us, but I am the sweet one – I have the sweetest little “meow”! Since we live in a condo, we have the luxury of playing together all day and because we are both young cats, we do play most of the day!!! I do have a hair/skin issue which crops up occasionally. They say it is because I groom myself excessively, but

they think it is stress related and the condition will improve when Isaac and I have a home with YOU! We are ready if YOU are!!!

**#9 PARKER – JULY 2019** I’m **Parker!** I am “delightful” and once you get to know me, you will agree! I am FIV+ which is possibly why no one has considered me to be their “forever” pal. To make matters worse I do have chronic upper respiratory issues and I also need special food because my stomach gets upset easily! I guess that makes me a “hard sell”; I will probably be here for a while – unless YOU take me home! I used to live in a condo with my best buddy, Jazzy, but he “went home”. We used to play ‘non-stop’ – those were the days! So now I’m in a cage waiting for someone to come along, look past the “labels” on my cage card and see me for what I am – a sweet kitty needing a home!



**#10 VORA – AUGUST 2019** My name is **Vora** which is short for ‘voracious’. That big word means “having a huge appetite” – which isn’t necessarily true. You have to realize that being a stray kitten means that I didn’t get to eat regularly so I was very hungry when I arrived here – but that was then and this is now! I am now a beautiful cream-colored one-year old sweetie. I am “the quiet type” – a little on the “shy side”. I like to play but prefer to be cuddled and petted. I’ve heard the volunteers say that they are surprised that I am still here, and I agree that I should have had a “forever” home by now. There have been families interested in me, but I always seem to end up being their “second choice”. I really would like to be “first” in someone’s life – maybe YOURS!!!