

## Marley



At Austin's Town Lake Animal Center, whenever a new cat comes in they undergo the standard health checks and blood tests. Any cat testing positive for the feline leukemia virus, FeLV, is automatically ineligible for adoption. Their name goes out on a list to area rescue groups, and they have only a few days to find a guardian angel who will save them.

Maybe at Shadow Cats we should have wings on our logo, because we've swooped in more than once just in the nick of time. Little Marley is a good example - now he's living happily and comfortably in Cookie's Place, where you can watch him grow up on the KittyCam. Hardly anyplace accepts FeLV cats, but at the sanctuary we're set up to give them the care they need to live the best life possible. Young FeLV cats are especially susceptible to problems, and Marley has already been in the hospital once. But Dr. Roy's extensive experience with this virus gives guys like Marley every advantage. We don't have room for every FeLV cat, of course, but we open our hearts and arms to as many as we possibly can - thanks to the support of dedicated staff, willing volunteers, and all the donors who are OUR guardian angels!