

## Cat's Cradle

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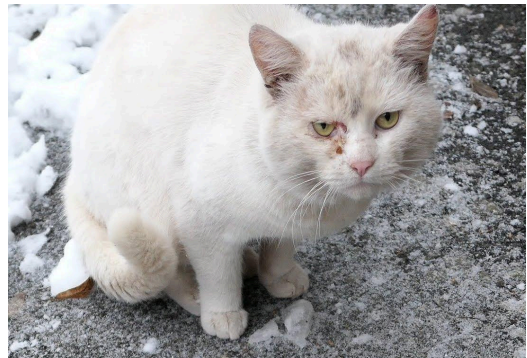
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### Cat's Cradle Medical Program Needs YOUR Help!

Dear reader,

Ariel is one of the cats that most recently entered our care. Named by the kind family that found and brought her to us, Ariel is a sweetheart whose gentle, silly personality has captured our hearts. She loves using her voice to sing, even though it's a bit crackly and thin from respiratory issues, but Ariel won't stop that from letting her opinions be heard! Since day one, Ariel has been a ray of sunshine despite the state she was brought to us in.



*Ariel before CC's medical assistance.*

The kind family had found Ariel on the side of the road after she'd presumably been hit by a car or some other motor vehicle that broke one of her legs badly. She was in desperate need of medical assistance, and had several preexisting health concerns aside from her injuries. Her initial medical exam revealed that fleas were a big problem for Ariel. We thought she was a speckled cat before her flea bath; turns out all those little speckles were fleas and their deposits! She was hopelessly itchy and miserable, but after several medicated flea baths and brushing sessions with the flea comb (that she was content to purr and nap though the whole time), we discovered how soft and golden-white Ariel's fur is! She was also very weak from a past respiratory infection that we helped him overcome with a few antibiotics, and Ariel had a rotten tooth that he needed to go into surgery for. And after she fully recovered from her respiratory issues and tooth surgery, she rediscovered her lovely voice! Whether it's chatting with the medical staff or demanding food from her foster, Ariel loves to communicate and sing.

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*Ariel after CC's medical assistance*

If she hadn't received the aid of Cat's Cradle, sweet Ariel might not have made it with the extent of her leg injury and health issues. But thanks to our medical program, we were able to help restore Ariel and her fantastic voice back to full glory. Without the donations made to our medical program, we never would have known how spotless and silky Ariel's fur is, how lovely her singing voice is when she's hungry, or how much she loves to be held and have her forehead kissed. It's thanks to the support of the fantastic Cat's Cradle community in donating to the medical program that Ariel is back on her feet and looking for a new furever home.

Here at Cat's Cradle, we are dedicated to helping every cat that comes to us, but we are limited. Vet and medical fees are expensive, especially in cases like Ariel where cats come to us in dire conditions. With your help and donations, we could help many more cats like Ariel find their singing voice again! Please consider donating to our medical program to help other cats in need like Ariel.

Best Wishes,

Cat's Cradle of Harrisonburg, VA

& Ariel