

Little Benny- Looking to You for Luck



-“He would have
died without YOU!”

He was six weeks old, an age when luckier kittens are in the midst of being weaned. But little Benny is not lucky. Instead, he is traumatized, having endured painful burns to his ears, face, paws, and abdomen. Our medical team describes the burns as significant but thankfully, not life threatening, adding that, at the moment, Benny seems comfortable. Doctors say it's impossible to determine how the burns occurred — whether by accident or from abuse — though it appears they happened some time ago and are the result of fire, not chemicals.

We brought Benny to the safety of our no-kill campus from New York City Animal Care & Control in Brooklyn, certain that with your generous support — and despite his serious injuries — we could help him recover, find a loving home, and live the life of a spoiled, happy cat.

According to Diane Johnson, our Vice President of Medical Services, Benny already seems to know his luck is starting to change. "Considering what he has been through," she says, "Benny is very sweet and allows all handling. You would think he'd be cranky or upset due to the circumstances; however, he allows the techs to clean him and apply cream to his burns with no issue. It seems as though he knows we are here to help him."

Benny is also suffering from an upper respiratory infection, conjunctivitis in both eyes, flea infestation, and he is malnourished. Nevertheless, his little body has already started to heal, and with supportive care, antibiotics, and topical therapy, Benny has a good prognosis. He will be in our Help Me Heal Program for at least two months and will experience the nurturing care of a foster home as he recovers.

At just six week of age, Benny has experienced more hardship than any kitten should ever face. Will you please help us change this little black kitten's luck forever?