



# *The Howler*

*December,  
2018*

*While we can't change an animal's past, our mission is to rewrite their future.*



Dear Friends,

Happy Holidays! As 2018 comes to an end, we have much to be thankful for at Hallie Hill! It has been an amazing year in which many animals having benefitted from either short or long-term care here at the Sanctuary. I am always quick to remind people that Hallie Hill's success as an operation is not based on numbers, because as a 'sanctuary,' we provide a life-long home for an animal, if needed.

Special needs such as diabetes, incontinence, or lack of socialization, might require us to provide a dog or cat a safe-haven for many years. Because of this, our impact on animal welfare is not validated by high numbers of adoptions! I'm sure most of you have heard the quote from Karen Davison, "Saving one dog will not change the world, but surely for that one dog, the world will change forever." That is how we feel about the dogs and cats at Hallie Hill. Our mission is to change the world for the dogs and cats that come through our gate!

With that said, I will share our numbers so far, for 2018. Since January, 48 cats arrived at the Hallie Hill and 128 new dogs were admitted. With our 1/1/18 Sanctuary population (including the feral cats) of 217, that means so far, this year, **393 animals enjoyed the comfort and care provided at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary.**

A very special thanks to the staff, volunteers, and donors that provide support in so many ways to keep Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary open and operating at a high level of quality. It is through your hard work and dedication we can continue the mission of affecting positive change in the lives of the animals that come into our care.

Best Wishes, and see you in 2019!

Jennifer Middleton



# *Alpha Impressions*



**December**

**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:**



# **John and MJ LeBlanc!**



**These two talented people are a ‘force to be reckoned with’ and Hallie Hill has benefitted greatly from their time, energy and skills in so many areas!**

**We are always happy to hear John’s motorcycle coming down the driveway! He has a wonderful way with the dogs, and they love the time they spend with him in the barn, enclosures or at the pond! He does whatever needs doing quietly, efficiently and with a smile!**

**MJ uses her tech, organizational and writing skills to help us in the office and is a founding member of the grant writing team! Occasionally, John lets her play with the dogs as well! They love her just as much as they love John!**

**Hallie Hill is a better place for these two wonderful volunteers!  
Thank you for choosing us!**



The staff, volunteers and animals of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary wish you all the best in this holiday season!

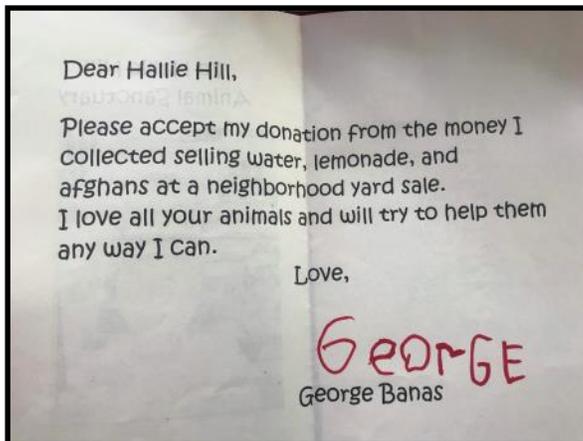
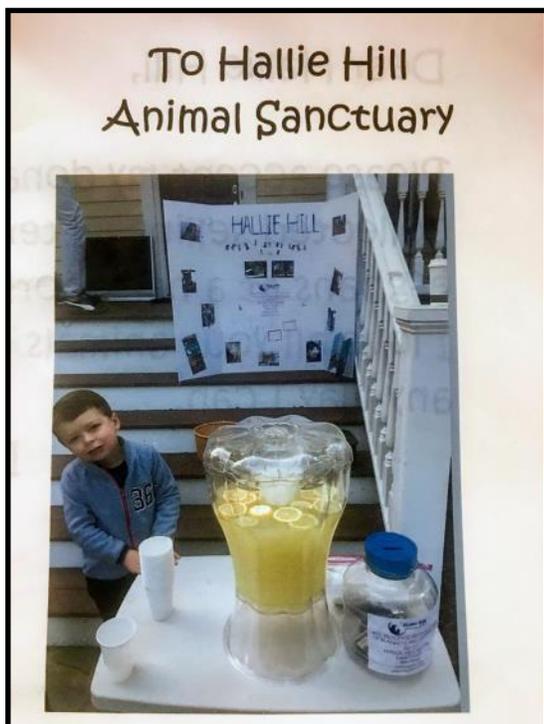
We are so very grateful for your support as we continue in our mission of rewriting the future of the animals entrusted to our care.

THANK YOU!



## *THIS* is the spirit of giving!!

Thank you so much George Banas!  
(and also to his grandmother,  
Cheryl Banas!)



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***THIS is Hallie Hill!....***



Many thanks to Katy Roberts, of Katy Roberts Media, for shooting and producing this wonderful video! It is guaranteed to make you want to visit this amazing place! **Click on the picture above and enjoy!**



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Keep track of updates and upcoming events!



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## Dynamic Diabetics!....by Boo-Boo and Sue Winder



Hello there, my name is Boo-Boo! I bet you anything I am about the cutest little guy you have ever seen. I was adopted by a lady who wanted to save me from a shelter in another state. Then when she got me home and found out I am diabetic, she decided she could not care for me. That was a real letdown. But then the wheels of change started churning and the next thing I knew, I landed at Hallie Hill! I must give props to my new home. It is a wonderful place for animals in need. It is a sanctuary too, you see, so if I never get adopted, Hallie Hill will be my forever home. Friends, I long for my own person. I am very social and really love people. I want to be with them at all times. I can be nice to other dogs. I mean, I like other dogs, but they are nothing compared to people! People Rock!

My care is really not that hard. I get injections two times a day, 8am and 8pm. Giving a shot is easy. The needle is very tiny and I hardly can feel it. I also have some itchy skin but we are narrowing down the cause of that. I eat grain free food and I like it. They also found some crunchy treats I can eat, so I can have a snack just like all the other dogs! Finally!

I haven't been at Hallie Hill very long, but I do need to brag a little. I weighed a bit too much upon arrival, so, I was immediately put on a diet. Guess what? I have lost 5lbs!! I am so proud of myself. I still need to lose a few more to be at a healthy weight. I can help you get in shape too. I LOVE going for walks. That is one of my most favorite activities.

So, now that you know some things about me, let me introduce my pals, Kaylee and Sparky. I am pretty sure you already know them, as they have many people friends at Hallie Hill who love to dote on them and take their photo. They both have diabetes, too, and have been through the same things that I have. And guess what, we have all been on TV! Wouldn't you love to have a famous TV dog celebrity in your arms?

Kaylee has been here the longest, so if you want a sweet little lady dog, you would love her. She would very much love a new home. She is nice to other dogs. Kaylee is a Yorkshire Terrier. Her story is an interesting one also.



Sparky has been here for awhile too. He is a bit pickier about other dogs. OK, to be honest, he really does not like other dogs! Sparky is full of energy and loves to run in the ring pen. He, too, really loves people and will take any and all attention you give him.

We all have hope because there was another diabetic dog, Noodle, who got adopted from Hallie Hill. We do require a bit more attention because of the diabetes. You need to keep an eye on us to make sure our sugar is correct. Don't worry, it will become second nature to you after a while!

I hope I may have interested some wonderful big-hearted person out there to adopt me or one of my friends. We all love Hallie Hill, but a home and person of our own would make each of us very happy. Is there a retired person out there who would take a chance? How about a person who works from home? Maybe a homeschooling mom who needs a break from the kids? How about a rich person who doesn't have to work? (Ha-ha, any one of us would say yes to that, but my 'yes' would be the quickest!)

Make an appointment by calling (843) 889-3713. Then you can come meet any of us and *fall in love!* Please give a dog in need a chance for a new life and a fur-ever home. We are waiting!

Love, (and thanks for reading), Boo-Boo

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## We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



**Drayton, now Max, found his home with Jessica Kling and family!**



**Boone found his home with Chris and Stephanie Adams and family!**



**Violet, now Isabell, found her home with Michele Grady and Family!**



**Wendy, now Bella, has found her home with Don Mercurio!**

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## *We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!*



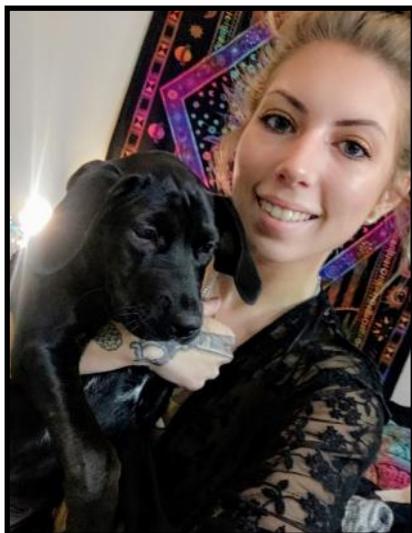
**Aster, now Blue, went home with Melissa Green and family!**



**Oreo went home with Beverly and Vic Yancey!**



**Klinger now has a home with Luke Wozniak and family!**



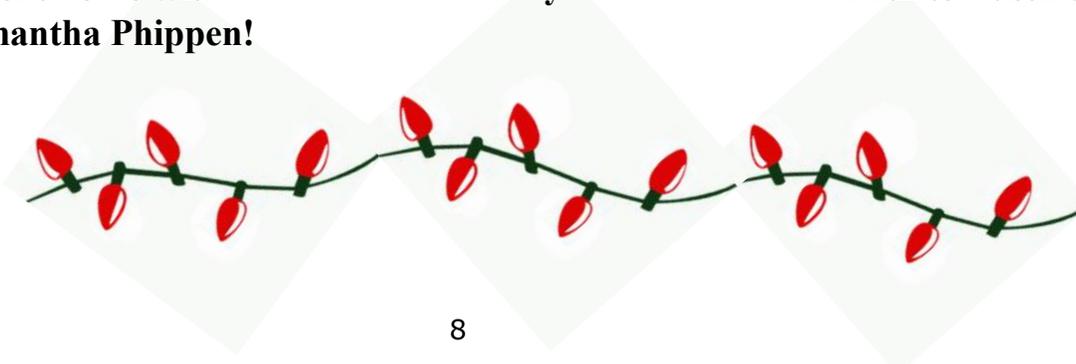
**Camelia, now Luna, went home with Samantha Phippen!**



**Priscilla went home with Lacey Griffin!**



**Tansy went home with Brunte Austin!**



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**Steeplechase of Charleston**  
Sunday, November 11 | 10am-6pm  
Stono Ferry Racetrack



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# Handmade Quilt Raffle!!



LAST CHANCE TO  
BUY TICKETS!!  
DRAWING ON  
12/5!!

## Donna Gamble

Like many people from the Northeast, it only took one trip here to the low country of South Carolina to become hooked! Our family consists of three rescues, a bloodhound mix, a blue tick coonhound and our newest member from Hallie Hill, a Staffordshire Terrier, Tito! (formerly Chico) All three with unique personalities are a tight pack who keep track of each other. We are strong advocates of dog safety and wellness and letting them shine in their own light. Our Bloodhound does search and rescue work, our blue tick joins in the search and rescue training, as does our Terrier, but his passion is swimming in the Atlantic! (equipped with his life jacket, of course)

*“I have tremendous admiration for the volunteers' devotion and good works that make Hallie Hill a success and wanted to contribute.”*

### The Quilt

Donna Gamble's Quilt is made with Surf & Sand Fabric, Hand-Dyed Cotton Batik and features a Curvy Log Cabin Design.

**It is Gorgeous!**



**Raffle tickets are available for purchase!  
\$5 each or 5 for \$20.**

**All ticket sale proceeds will benefit Hallie Hill!  
Drawing to be held on 12/5/18 at noon!**

**[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!](#)**

## ***December's Adorable Adoptables!***



### **MYLA**

Myla is a very friendly kitten, only a year old!! She is completely vetted and is ready for a loving home in which to spend the holidays! She would make a great companion to keep you warm on these cold winter nights!



### **JERSEY**

Jersey is a youngster at only 1 year 6 months!! She is shy with new people and dogs, at first, but warms up quickly. Jersey has the most adorable face, and those ears!! She would be a great addition to your family, and can serve as your alarm to let you know when Santa has arrived on your roof!



### **MAGNOLIA**

Magnolia is very happy all of her recent brood of puppies have loving homes! Now it is her turn! Motherhood was an experience, but she won't be repeating that again! She is very sweet, and is just 4 years old. She would like a family with a fenced in yard and a quiet place to hide when the storms arrive! She'd love to take a rest under your Christmas tree!



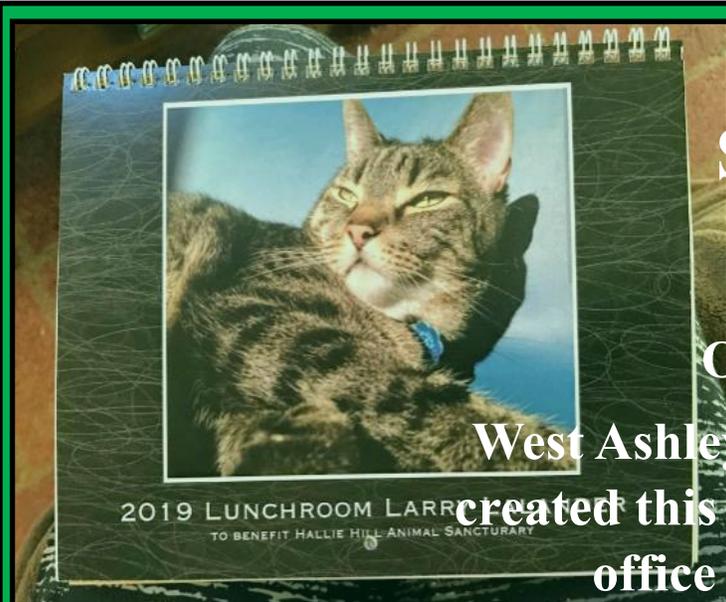
### **DUSTY**

Our Dusty loves to hone his 2 year old physique by running and playing fetch! He has lots of energy and likes to go for car rides. He loves people and loves to please! He would be the perfect addition to your family and bring you even greater joy this holiday season!

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Need a cool  
Stocking Stuffer?

Here it is!

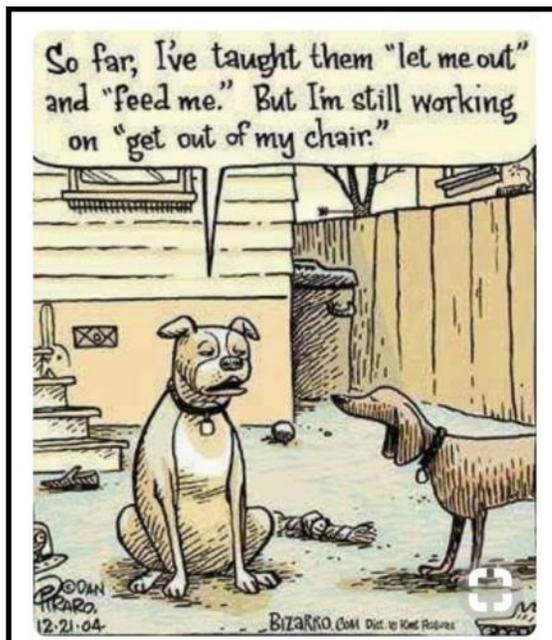
Our wonderful friends at  
West Ashley Veterinary Clinic have  
created this calendar featuring their  
office cat, Lunchroom Larry!

All proceeds from the calendar sale  
benefit Hallie Hill!

Price: \$10.00

Available at Hallie Hill or  
West Ashley Vet ( 840 St. Andrews  
Boulevard)

Thank you so much!!



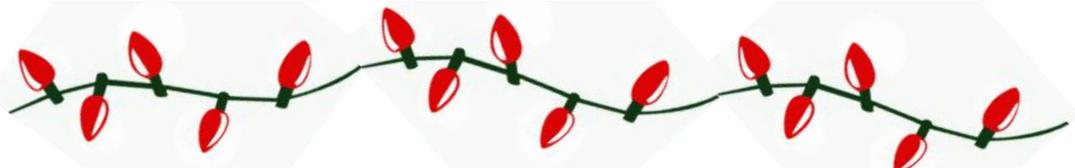
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**Here Comes Santa Paws**  
Hallie Hill Benefit at Ms. Rose's  
Friday, November 16 | 6-9pm  
Ms. Rose's Fine Food & Cocktails



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*Mark your calendars!...*



**HALLIE HILL HOLIDAY  
OPEN HOUSE**  
SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 8TH  
AT THE ROSATO'S!  
4-8 PM

**ATTENTION  
STAFF AND  
VOLUNTEERS!**

**BYOB  
AND A  
DISH TO  
SHARE!**

RSVP ASAP TO  
LROSATO525@COMCAST.NET FOR  
MORE INFORMATION!

*Consign Charleson's*

Pounds for Pounds  
**SALE**  
Saturday, December 8th  
**20-50% Off**

A SALE THAT BENEFITS THE PUPS!!!

Bring any pet food item for the Hallie Hill Pet  
Sanctuary to be eligible for discounts!!!

Lowcountry **dog**  
magazine

**4th Annual  
EAT,  
DRINK &  
RESCUE**

SMOKY OAK  
TAPROOM  
1234 Camp Road, James Island

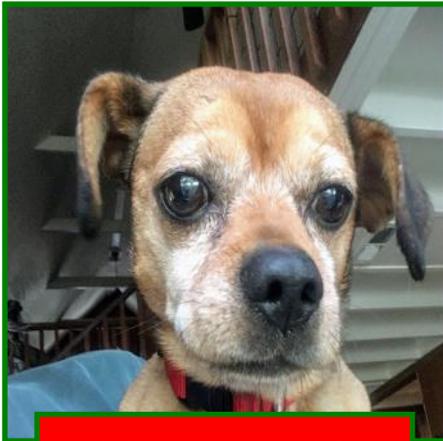
**January 19, 2019 1 - 4 pm**

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*Welcome to Hallie Hill!*



Old Man Jenkins



Terry and Perry



Shadow



Wendy



Chance



Little Girl



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## The Top 5 Holiday Toxins!

Christmas is a particularly busy time of year at the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center, and the five items below account for the majority of holiday calls.

### 1. CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE

This tasty treat is hands-down the winner for most calls at Christmas (Halloween and Valentine's Day don't even come close). Why? Usually it's because of wrapped chocolate gifts left under the tree. And often a pet has shredded wrapping paper to get to the treat, thus destroying the chance to learn exactly what ingredients have been ingested. Also, with the growing popularity of higher cocoa content, it takes even less candy to get our four-legged friends into a world of trouble. To test your treatment strategy, check out this chocolate ingestion case study.



### 2. TREE PRESERVATIVES

What is generally seen is mild gastrointestinal upset. However, if there is bacterial contamination, the potential for gastrointestinal upset can be more significant. Treatment plan? Dilute, monitor at home and move on. Read about some more holiday ingestion worries.

### 3. POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias are primarily mucous-membrane irritants – and despite the worry they cause pet owners, the plants aren't usually too dangerous if treated properly. Check out our poinsettia ingestion treatment article.



### 4. MEDICATIONS

Guests. Winter colds. Kids home from school. This trifecta of medication dangers calls for caution. Add the fact that worried pet owners generally can't remember how much medicine was actually in that little baggie that the pup ate, and you can just feel a headache coming on. Any and all medications need to be stored up high or in a locked cabinet. Check out our five tips to avoid improper pet medication exposures.



### 5. ALCOHOL

Yes, some days we feel like going home and having a stiff drink after dealing with all those chocolate cases. However, right now we are talking about the little Chihuahua who likes to scale the couch and help herself to the owner's eggnog. The good news: Pets usually vomit alcohol after ingestion. The bad news: Alcohol is absorbed quickly.

## Top 5 Holiday Dangers for Pets

Every holiday season, the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center fields calls about common holiday situations that put pets at risk. Are you ready for your panicked clients?

### 1. WRAPPED PRESENTS

Gifts are a surprising source of toxicities during the holidays. If you are going to wrap any food (especially chocolate), dog treats, or dog toys, keep the items in a safe place and well out of your pet's reach until they are ready to be opened. Pets have a keen sense of smell and will often unwrap presents early and eat all of the contents.



### 2. SNOW GLOBES

Some snow globes contain ethylene glycol, a highly toxic substance to all pets. If a snow globe is broken, either by a person or a pet, the sweet smell can attract a pet to lick it up, leading to a potentially fatal intoxication. Snow globes should be kept out of reach of pets.

### 3. HOLIDAY FOOD

Pets are often not shy about taking food that is left sitting out on counters or tables. Pets should be kept away from food preparation areas or places where food will be left out. A few of the more concerning common food exposures during the holidays are chocolate, bread dough, fruitcake and alcohol.

### 4. MEDICATION



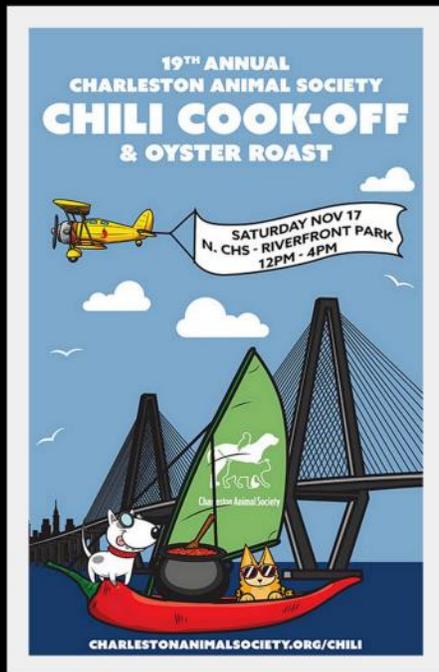
There are often a large number of visitors during the holiday season, and pets often get into medications that friends or family have brought with them. These exposures can be prevented with a little advance planning. People who are not used to having pets in the house can often be unaware of how curious they can be. Pets will often investigate suitcases and can get into pill vials or weekly pill minders. It is safer to have the visitors put their medication in a closed cabinet that is not accessible to pets. Be sure that when they take their medications that they do so behind a closed door, such as the bathroom, so that a dropped pill can be found before the pet has a chance to eat it. A prewritten list of the names, milligram strength, and number of pills that visitors have brought is very useful in an emergency situation as well.

### 5. SALT

Ice melt, homemade play dough, and salt-dough ornaments (even when dry) can all be a tempting salty treat for pets, but can cause life-threatening imbalances in the electrolytes.

Pet owners should, of course, contact their local veterinary professional or the Animal Poison Control Center if their pets get into any of these substances.

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Steven Graham and Diane Lais at Duvall's Catering.



Our old friend Willow came to visit with her new mom and dad!

A HUGE Thank you to Steven Graham and Diane Lais, chefs extraordinaire, for donating and making all of the chili for the chili cook off! It was DELICIOUS!



Hallie Hill in Riverfront Park at the CAS Chili Cook Off!



Who wants chili??

Thanks for representing Hallie Hill so well!



GALLONS of Chili! Yum!



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Make 'em smile



Did you know that you could be generating donations for Hallie Hill while you shop on Amazon! Just go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com), choose Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary as your charitable organization and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to Hallie Hill on all eligible items, every time you shop!

With Amazon Prime Day coming up this Monday, July 16, it's a great way to save a bunch at Amazon and be helping our animals at the same time.

**THAT MAKES US SMILE!**

amazon smile



The Howler is introducing a new monthly feature article...  
*'Ask Hallie Hill!'*

Have a question that you would like to ask about cats or dogs, or Hallie Hill in general? Please submit them to: [info@halliehill.com](mailto:info@halliehill.com). One or two will be answered each month!

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**Leslie Testor, Realtor, Is Paying It Forward!**

A proud ‘mom’ of rescue cats, she values the work of local animal shelters and is putting her money where her heart is!



For a limited time, Leslie has generously pledged **50% of her commission** to Hallie Hill from the purchase or sale of every home!

Please be sure to mention Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary when buying or selling your house so Leslie knows to donate to the animals! Many thanks to you, and to Leslie!

[Check Out Leslie’s Listings—Click Here!](#)



**Thank YOU!**

**Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**Sunday, 12/2 - Monday, 12/10**

**Hanukkah**

**Saturday, 12/ 8**

**Hallie Hill Holiday Open House! 4-8 pm**

**Consign Charleston Sale to benefit HHAS!**

**Wednesday, 12/12**

**Low Country Live—10am**

**Thursday, 12/13**

**Channel 2 Midday News—11am**

**Tuesday, 12/25**

**Merry Christmas!**

**Wednesday, 12/26 - Monday, 12/31**

**Kwanzaa**

**Thursday, 12/27**

**Channel 2 Midday News—11am**



Sparky says,  
"Happy Holidays  
y'all!"





## How Can You Help? Our December Wish List!



- Volunteer!
- Donate to the **MAGIC Fund** (Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care) by check or online at [www.halliehill.com](http://www.halliehill.com). **PLEASE!!**
- Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose Hallie Hill to be your beneficiary each time you shop at Amazon!
- Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)
- Consumables we need all of the time!

Laundry Detergent or Bleach

Trash Bags

Disinfecting Wipes or Cleaning Supplies

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Gently used lawn chairs

Office Supplies

Bottled water for volunteers

Cinder blocks

Canned Dog Food

Leaf Rakes

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

**Potty Pads**

Scoopable Cat Litter



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Hallie Hill Howler are welcomed!  
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**Mission Statement**

*Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is a 501c3 organization that provides a compassionate safe-haven with quality food and medical care for dogs and cats; a temporary home for those able to be adopted, and a forever home for those in need.*