



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

December, 2019

The Hallie Hill Howler



Alpha Impressions

By: Jennifer Middleton

We were astonished by how many applications we received to adopt our sweet Ray after his debut on the Hallmark Channel and then being featured in Subaru's national commercial campaign - 'Make a Dog's Day.' These commercials promoted the value and adoption of a variety of 'special' shelter dogs! Ray was chosen by Subaru because of his blindness, but he 'sees' better than most of us, in so many ways! Spending time with a dog who is "specially-abled" is humbling, because they don't feel sorry for themselves and they adapt very easily as their other senses become hyper-acute! Amazingly, people were willing to travel thousands of miles and commit to a dog they never met! We were so excited that the right fit for Ray came along, so he now has a loving family of his own. We hope the other applicants for Ray realize that, every single day, there are many wonderful dogs available in their local shelters.

We now have another blind fellow residing at the sanctuary! His name is Eeyore, and he is also an amazing guy. He is an older gentleman of about 12 years, has advanced arthritis, and does well around other dogs. He was deemed a 'hospice case' by Dorchester Paws, so we felt he was the perfect candidate for the sanctuary. He spends his days sleeping either in the sun (or the bunkhouse if it is too cold outside), but he loves to explore the great outdoors when he has the opportunity! His ears are adorable, and it is hard not to fall in love with him. If you are willing to share your love and home with this amazing little guy, or know someone who might be, please apply [HERE!](#) Happy Holidays!





The staff, volunteers, and animals at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary wish you peace, love and the comfort of family and friends during this holiday season. May we all enjoy every moment with the same pure joy and acceptance as our canine friends! Thank you for your support in 2019 - because of you, we can continue the mission of providing a compassionate safe haven for dogs and cats; a temporary home for those able to be adopted, and a forever home for those in need.

All donations made to HHAS on Giving Tuesday on our Facebook page (Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary) will be matched by Facebook!

This year, proceeds from Giving Tuesday will be placed in our Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care Fund—the *MAGIC* Fund!



Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world on December 3, 2019 and every day. It is the first Tuesday following black Friday and Cyber Monday! It is a day that encourages people to do good and inspires giving, collaborating and celebrating generosity.



Volunteer Corner

16 Things Shelter Workers And Volunteers Really Wish You Knew! (Part 3/3)

11. You are constantly reminded of the cruelty that people put animals through. This is probably the most difficult thing about working or volunteering at a shelter. When an abused, hurt, or sick dog is surrendered to the shelter, it hurts my heart. After a little while of feeling sad, anger takes over. I am constantly questioning humanity and how humans could do these things to innocent animals.

12. But you are also reminded of the beautiful work that people can do when they come together.

While seeing this cruelty and neglect is painful, it's also the medicine that keeps us going. A shelter is like a well-oiled machine. On any given day you can walk through a shelter and see everyone tending to their duties – volunteers walking the dogs, staff members cleaning their cages, doing laundry, and feeding them.

13. Shelters are typically non-profit. This means they run solely on donations. Adoption fees are not price tags! They are the fees that help pay for food, surgeries, vet care, grooming, and so many other things that keep a shelter running.

14. Shelters are not horrible, scary places.

Often times they are filled with hope, and some of the best people you'll ever meet. Shelters are sometimes cleaner than people's own homes with all of the work that goes in to keeping the kennels sanitary and comfortable for the dogs.

15. It is important to obey the signs and listen to the staff. They know the animals best.

If a sign says "staff only," it's important to not to go up to that cage without a staff member. At most shelters, you have to sign some forms before seeing the animals. This is a safety precaution. Know that the staff are only trying to make the experience the best for both you and the animal that you are interested in.

16. Seeing an animal make a big change in their health and behavior is unlike any other feeling in the world.

We watch their wounds heal. We see a dog go from cowering at the back of his kennel, to coming right up to the gate with their tail wagging, begging you to take them out to play. We watch a dog who used to bare his teeth at other dogs, play peacefully with another four-legged friend. These transformations will never stop amazing me!

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ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!

You are invited to

Hallie Hill's Volunteer Holiday Party!



Sunday, December 15th

4-6 PM

6 Dade Drive

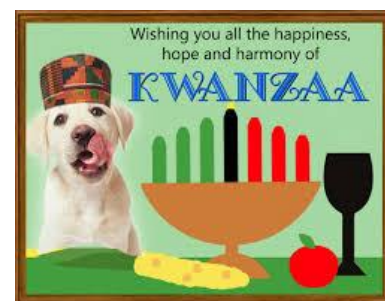
Charleston, 29407

(home of Marsha Alterman)

Please bring an appetizer/finger food, and a gift valued under \$20 if you wish to participate in the gift exchange!

BYOB! Feel free to bring a 'plus 1' !!

RSVP ASAP on the Facebook Volunteer Page, or send an email to: info@halliehill.com



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HALLIE HILL Holiday e-cards

Looking to give back
this holiday season?
Help our 200+ animals
by giving the
gift of sanctuary.

**Make a donation in the name of a friend
or loved one – and select a festive e-card!**



[Click Here to Send Your Ecard Gift!](#)

Attention Volunteers! Here's Your Opportunity to Do Some Shadowing Under Jeff's Direction!



Hello everyone!

On **Friday December 6th** I will be at Hallie Hill for the day if you would like to do some shadowing, or will be available to help anyone work with any dogs they would like to see (with the red exceptions of course, safety first!). A sign up sheet where is posted in the barn tack room where you can reserve a 45 minute slot from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with me (with the exception of barn dog time) and we can visit with the doggos where we can work on perfecting skills, or you can just pick my brain while we mosey about if you'd like.

I look forward to seeing you then!

Consign, Charleston

POUNDS FOR HOUNDS!

On Saturday, December 7th,
 visit Consign Charleston from 10AM to 6PM,
 bring an item for donation to
 Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary,
 and receive a % off COUPON to use in the store!
 What a great way to help the animals at Hallie Hill,
 (and your wallet) during this holiday season!

1610 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.

Phone: (843) 225-9055

Hours: Monday – Saturday 10-6PM, Sunday 12-5PM

A Priscilla ‘Pupdate’ From Facebook!

Hallie Hill Volunteers

Lacey Griffin is in Charleston, South Carolina.
 3 mins · 📍

happiest of GOTCHA days to my baby P!! it's only been one year together so far, but i feel like everyone who knows me, knows Priscilla. she's a best friend to every one of my neighbors, she loves treats more than any creature i've ever seen, + she makes a personal enemy with all squeaky toys she meets. • it's also #seniordogadoptionmonth, and based on my first awesome year with my (now) 12 year old babe, i encourage you to consider a sweet senior pup, if you're interested in adding a chill and grateful spirit to your home. 💕💕 • and as always, thank you to @halliehillanimalsanctuary for caring for my girl for her first 11 years and for trusting me to be her forever mama. 💕 • [first photo taken on the first day we met - november 2018, second photo taken exactly one year later - november 2019] @ Charleston, South Carolina

How to have a DOG FRIENDLY Holiday Feast

From Life's Abundance

How your dog can share in the holiday fun!

| FOODS TO AVOID | REMEMBER: |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Onions and garlic <input type="checkbox"/> Fatty cuts of meat and skin <input type="checkbox"/> Bones <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy products <input type="checkbox"/> Grapes, currants, and raisins <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate <input type="checkbox"/> Xylitol (very deadly!) <input type="checkbox"/> Walnuts and macadamias | Treats should represent no more than 25% of a pet's daily caloric intake DOG FRIENDLY FOODS <input type="checkbox"/> Green beans and carrots (raw or steamed) <input type="checkbox"/> Skinless baked poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Plain white or brown rice <input type="checkbox"/> Baked white or sweet potatoes <input type="checkbox"/> No added butter, oil, or salt! Ask your veterinarian if you have any concerns about specific foods- even if they are "safe!" |

IF YOUR DOG EATS A TOXIC FOOD PRODUCT:
 Call your veterinarian or ASPCA Poison Control at (888) 426-4435

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Katniss the Crab!



Franklin the Pirate!



3rd Place Costume Contest Winners!



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Recently, we have had many dogs with eye issues come into the sanctuary! They have all benefitted from the generous contribution's made to our MAGIC Fund! All the donations made on Giving Tuesday will be added to the MAGIC Fund so we can continue to support our dogs with vision issues, and many other medical challenges as well!

10 Common Eye Conditions in Dogs

If you're like most dog parents, you probably don't give much thought to the health of your pet's peepers, but there are actually an astonishing number of things that can go wrong with your canine companion's eyes and his ability to see, including the following conditions.

1. **Cherry eye.** The medical term for this condition is prolapse of the third eyelid gland. Dogs have a membrane in the corner of each eye, located underneath the lower lid, which houses a tear gland. When this gland is healthy it's not visible when you look at your dog.

But occasionally this gland will pop or bulge out and you'll see red, thickened, irritated-looking tissue inside the corner of your pup's eye. And once this gland pops out, it can become increasingly inflamed and even develop an infection. Fortunately, **cherry eye** isn't typically painful for dogs. However, because the gland is no longer seated in its normal position, it can prevent adequate lubrication of the eye.

2. **Corneal ulcer.** Corneal ulcers are wounds to the cornea usually caused by an abrasion, scratch, puncture or other trauma to the eye. Other causes can include a foreign body in the eye, a chemical burn, infection, lack of adequate tears, inability to completely close the eyelids, entropion (where the eyelid folds inward), disease and facial nerve paralysis.

These ulcers, sometimes called ulcerative keratitis, are a common eye injury in dogs (and cats). They can cause a great deal of irritation and discomfort for your pet. A corneal ulcer can involve one layer up to all four layers. A mild or superficial ulcer involves just the epithelium. Ulcers are considered severe or deep when they also impact the middle and innermost layers of the cornea.

3. **Keratoconjunctivitis sicca (KCS) or dry eye.** Dry eye is a condition in which the tear mixture, which consists of oil, mucus and mostly water, is absent. Only oil and mucus are being secreted, which is why pets with KCS have thick, yellow discharge from their eyes. The eyes get red and the cornea, in time, turns brown. If the condition isn't treated, blindness can result.

4. **Glaucoma.** In dogs, glaucoma is either primary or secondary. Primary glaucoma is inherited and occurs in many breeds, including the Cocker Spaniel, Basset Hound, Chow, Jack Russell, Shih Tzu and the Siberian Husky. Primary glaucoma typically starts in one eye and eventually involves both eyes.

Secondary glaucoma occurs when other eye diseases are present that inhibit drainage of the aqueous humor inside the eye. These diseases include inflammation of the eye (uveitis), advanced cataracts, cancer of the eye, lens displacement and chronic retinal detachment.

The increasing pressure inside the eye from glaucoma causes pain. The pressure can get much higher in dogs than it does in humans, so we can assume the condition is more painful for dogs than it is for you or me. The pain of glaucoma is most likely felt as a severe headache.

Loss of vision is another symptom and often that is what brings pet owners to the vet. Unfortunately, permanent blindness can occur within a matter of hours, in cases of rapidly developing glaucoma where the pressure inside the eye becomes very high, very quickly.

5. **Cataracts.** Cataracts form a blue cloud of varying degrees inside the capsule that houses the lens of the eye. Cataracts can progress very slowly over many years or they can come on very quickly, leading to blindness within a few days or weeks. Cataracts in dogs are often inherited. They can also be caused by diabetes, toxicity from drugs and pest preventives, another underlying eye disease, trauma to the eye, nutritional deficiencies in puppies and as part of the aging process.

If your dog is diagnosed with cataracts, less troublesome ones will be rechecked periodically to see if they're progressing. Sometimes anti-inflammatory eye drops are prescribed. But if your pet's vision is affected, her quality of life is compromised, or the cataracts are progressing rapidly, surgery is sometimes recommended to restore vision.

6. **Entropion.** A dog with **entropion** will typically squint and have an excessive amount of discharge from the affected eye. Sometimes there can be sensitivity to light and pawing at the eyes, especially when the dog is outside.

Other signs of entropion include inner eye inflammation (which is called keratitis), an eye tic, a sagging of the skin around the eye socket or in worst-case scenarios, a rupture of the cornea. Some cases of entropion are never more than a minor annoyance, while more severe cases can cause significant pain, eye ulceration, scarring and ultimately, loss of vision.

7. **Ectropion.** The most common sign of ectropion is a distinctly droopy lower eyelid. Affected dogs also tend to have watery eyes, swollen or red conjunctiva, **tear staining**, inflammation and/or eye infections. Signs of ectropion often seem to improve, then recur at a later date. In severe cases, symptoms typically do not wax and wane and will not improve without treatment.

8. **Lens luxation.** In some dogs, the supportive ligaments of the lens weaken or tear, which causes the lens to dislocate from its normal position. It can fall backward into the eye (posterior luxation), which is typically painless.

Alternatively, the lens can fall forward into the eye (anterior luxation), where it blocks drainage of fluid and can result in glaucoma or increased intra-ocular pressure (IOP), which is extremely painful and can cause permanent blindness. Weakness of the lens ligaments is known to be hereditary in terriers, the Chinese Shar Pei and the Border Collie.

9. **Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA).** PRA is an inherited disease that causes dogs to lose their eyesight over a period of months to years. PRA is most often seen in Cocker Spaniels, Border Collies, Irish Setters, Norwegian Elkhounds, Schnauzers and Poodles.

The retina, which is in the back of the eye, is composed of rods that perceive light and cones that perceive color. Normally the rods and cones mature by the time an animal reaches about 12 weeks of age, but in some pets with PRA, they never completely mature and may begin to degenerate at an early age.

10. **Distichiasis.** Excessive eyelash hairs growing from the dog's eyelids rub against the cornea, irritating it. The affected eye becomes red, inflamed and may develop a discharge. Dogs with the condition typically squint or blink a lot and tend to rub their eyes against objects such as furniture or carpet. In severe cases, the cornea can ulcerate and appear bluish in color.

If you notice any changes in your dog's eyes or her ability to see, you should make an appointment with your veterinarian. I recommend you have your canine companion's eyes examined as soon as possible to determine exactly what's going on, and whether treatment is needed.

By Dr. Karen Shaw Becker

<https://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2018/01/17/dogs-common-eye-conditions.aspx>

THIS BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT COULD BE YOURS - by 12/23!!



This expertly stitched quilt is done in the 'Wonky Star' pattern in beautiful shades of blue, pink and green!

Winner will be chosen at noon on Monday, December 23rd, so **HURRY** and buy your tickets!

This gorgeous quilt would make a wonderful Christmas or holiday gift!

TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH, OR 5 FOR \$20

Purchase tickets online at halliehill.com



About the Artist

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 named Chico! All three have unique personalities and are a tight pack that 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). I have tremendous admiration for the volunteers' devotion and good works that make Hallie Hill a success, and wanted to contribute.

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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!



All pets are therapy pets.
Most are just working undercover

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Keep track of updates and upcoming events!



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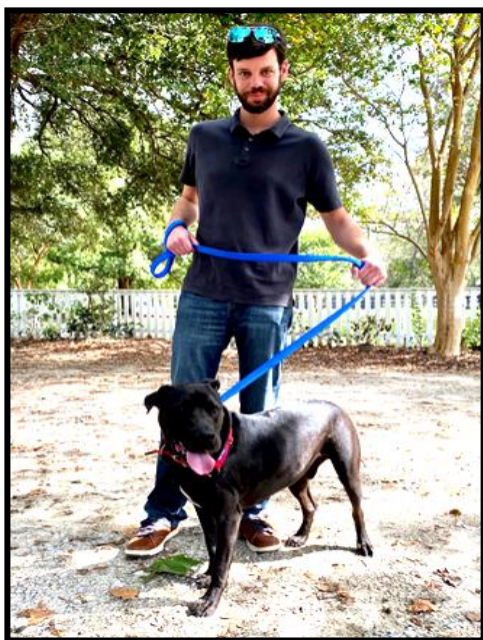
We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Roxie thanks
Nathan Mullennieux!



Sylvia thanks
Karen Rhodes!



Tyson thanks
Morgan Curry!



Steve (now Willie)
thanks the
Simpson Family!

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We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



**Gunner thanks
Frances Werle!**



**Twinkie (now Dotty)
thanks Caleb and
Shannon Davis!**



**...and our beloved Ray
thanks
Eric Adams!
(and so do we!)**



**Bentley thanks
Martha Hayworth!**

Canine Cabin/Cat Condo Sponsorship

Benefitting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary



All of our animal friends deserve a warm, comfortable place to "rest their paws."

Hallie Hill's Canine Cabin or Cat Condo sponsorship program provides a great opportunity for individuals, families, private organizations, and businesses to directly support the animals we care for daily.

As a sponsor, your name will be proudly displayed on the front of the cabin and included prominently on our website and in our newsletter.

**Thank you
to our
cabin sponsors!**

Sponsor a cabin with a dedication to your own animal or an animal lover in your life!!

What a special way to commemorate someone special!



***A CABIN OR CONDO SPONSORSHIP
MAKES A FANTASTIC
HOLIDAY GIFT FOR THE PERSON
THAT HAS EVERYTHING!***



Winter is here! There are MANY more cabins waiting for your sponsorship!

December's Adorable Adoptables!



Flower

Flower is just two years old and as sweet as can be! This social kitty with the beautiful calico coat, is very friendly! She would love a place to call her fur-ever home for this holiday season, complete with a special family for loves and cuddles! She would make a purrfect addition to the gifts underneath your tree!



Marvin

Marvin is an almost 7 year old handsome boy with a silky black coat. Look at that handsome face!! He will bark nervously when meeting people for the first time, but once he gets to know you, Marvin will show you his playful side! He will want to romp and play with you - and maybe get a few cuddles, too! He's waiting for his new bestest friends!



Gump

Gump is one of our younger dogs at Hallie, at just 5 years old! This cutie is very friendly and loves to run and play with other dogs! Gump loves attention and affection from people, the perfect compliment to your holiday entertaining AND he'll love to snuggle with you on the couch when everyone goes home!



Bubba

Here is another young man at 5 years old! Look at those soft black ears! This handsome boy is a bit reserved who LOVES to run and play! Some time at the beach is his idea of a good time! Bubba hopes to have a home of his very own for many years to come where he can be shown the love and attention he deserves by his very own wonderful family!

Go to halliehill.com and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these [wonderful](#) animals. They will complete your family!

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Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary
will be a featured
'Animal Shelter of the Week'
on a national podcast!!

The Podcast will publish on
Wednesday, December 4th!
We will share the link on our
social media! Don't miss it!



The Animal Rescue Professionals Association provides the opportunity for those involved in animal welfare to connect, share, learn and educate. Every week we talk with animal rescues, shelters and professionals in the animal welfare industry to help share their story. We hope that you'll listen in and be inspired by their story and find ways to help save even more animals!

Thank you for everything you do for the animals!

<https://www.animalrescueprofessionals.org/podcast/>



Crews Subaru is a true friend to Hallie Hill, in so many ways! They have sponsored 5 of our Canine Cabins and Kitty Condos, collected donations, and Subaru was the sponsor of the national Make a Dogs Day campaign, which featured our very own Ray! This organization demonstrates, every day, how they care for animals in need. We are so appreciative, and very, very thankful!



*A Heartfelt
Thank You to
Crews Subaru!*

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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Ace



Delilah



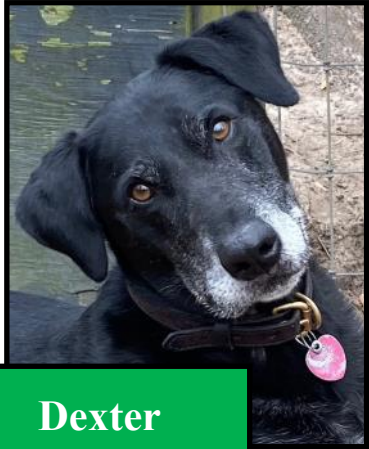
Banjo



Duffy



Gunner



Dexter



Little



Frisco



Thelma And Louise

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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Talullah



Lady

Mowgli



Magoo



Winkie

Bentley



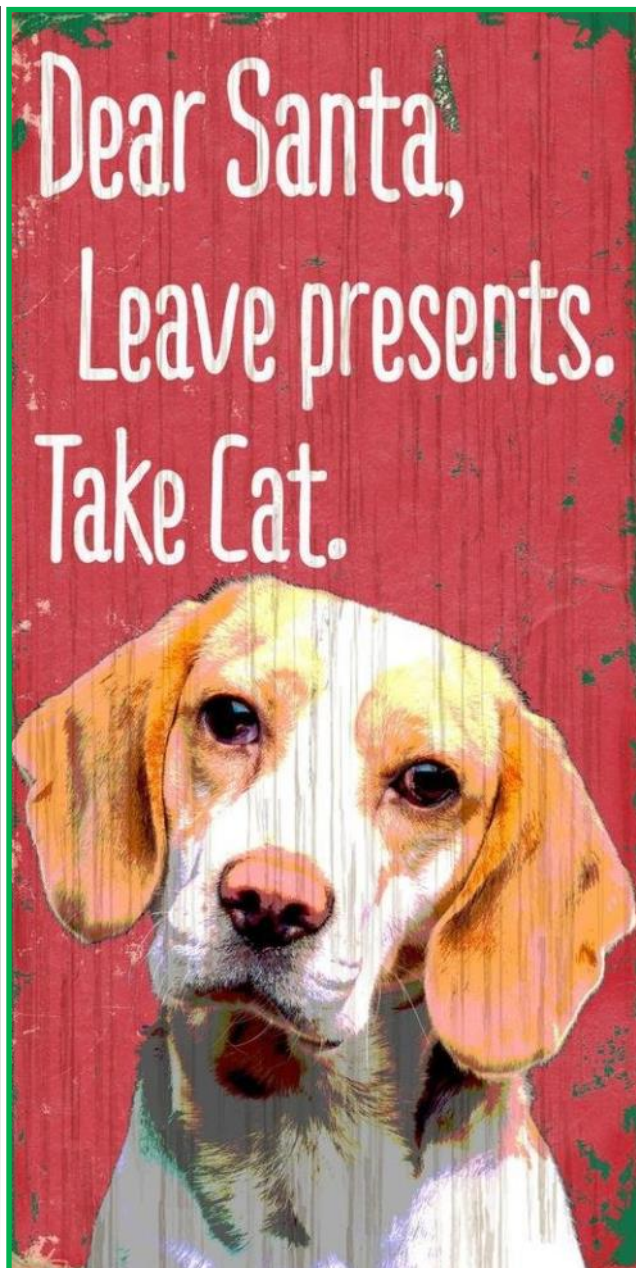
Nikki



Thumbelina



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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, 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!

[CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED](#)

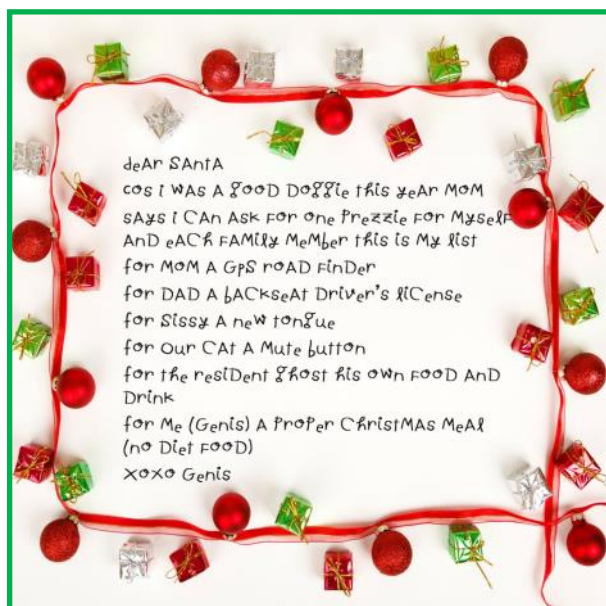
amazon smile

REALTOR LESLIE TESTER IS PAYING IT FORWARD!

Leslie has generously pledged **50% OF HER COMMISSION** to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary from the purchase or sale of every home.

Just mention Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary when contacting her to buy or sell your home.

#LeslieTesterRealtor
#HallieHillAnimalSanctuary

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How Can You Help? Our December Wish List!



PLEASE Donate to the MAGIC Fund (Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care), sponsor a Cat Condo or Canine Cabin, buy a Quilt Raffle Ticket (or two or five!) or send a Holiday Ecard to a friend with a donation in their name to Hallie Hill!

- Go to *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
- Consumables we need all of the time!

Trash Bags

Laundry Detergent

Scoopable Cat Litter

Hose nozzles

Friskies wet cat food

Multi purpose spray cleaner

Dry cat food

Bleach

Canned Dog Food

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

File Folders

Bottled water for volunteers

Ink for our Epson Workforce 3720 Printer

Epson 702—Color and Black



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December

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6  | 7  |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Low Country Live! | 12  | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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Friday, December 6th—Shadow Jeff at HHAS!

Saturday, December 7th—Pounds for Hounds

Wednesday, December 11th—HHAS on Low Country Live

Thursday, December 12th—HHAS on Channel 2 Midday News

Wednesday, December 25th—Merry Christmas!

Thursday, December 26th—HHAS on Channel 2 Midday News

Tuesday, December 31st—Happy New Years Eve!

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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.