



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

February, 2019

The Hallie Hill Howler

Hello Friends,

We are off to a great start for 2019! This edition of the Howler includes some photos that show the wonderful time we had at some recent community events. We have also managed to take in some of the sweetest animals we have ever known!

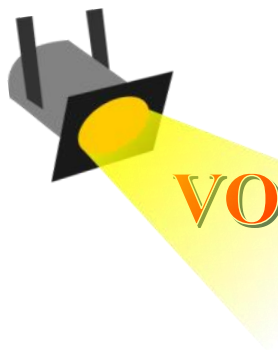
One little lady (well maybe not so little) who just arrived at the sanctuary is extra special. Some of you may even remember Stella. She is a white Great Dane mix who was born deaf and has lost her vision in recent years. Stella was originally a stray taken in by Pet Helpers. They tried adopting her out several times, but her separation anxiety kept getting her returned. Hallie Hill eventually found a semi-retired couple that worked from home to give her a wonderful life for the past 4 years. Sadly, recent health issues in their family has made providing for Stella's special needs difficult, so they chose to return her to us. We are taking Stella not only to West Ashley Veterinary Clinic for her regular physical, but also to Animal Eye Care of the Lowcountry. There, they will examine Stella and determine if anything can be done to restore her vision to give her a better quality of life. We will be on the lookout for some very special adopters who can provide a loving home for this beautiful, sweet and very special lady. (See Sue's article on page 13!) Maybe that is YOUR family?



As a reminder, all of our adoptable animals (including Stella) are featured on our website, www.halliehill.com! On the home page click the adoption tab and choose your new friend! Next, click on the adoption form button, fill it out and submit it! We will set up an appointment for you to come out to meet your new best friend. Be sure to bring any canine siblings with you and remember, for the good of all, we do not do same day adoptions!



Happy February!
Jennifer

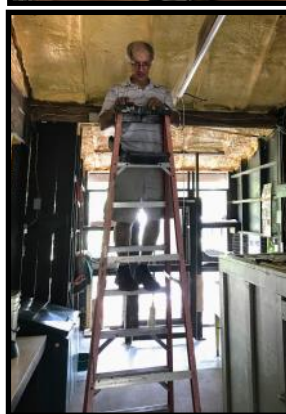


February's VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

Dave Rosato



Dave is a quiet but irreplaceable volunteer at Hallie Hill! He plays the role of computer technician, mechanic, carpenter, electrician, chauffeur, dog lover and cat daddy to perfection! Need something done? We call Dave, and he shows up with a tool box and a smile! All animals seem to gravitate to Dave and trust him quickly including birds, goats, geese, dolphin, raccoons, squirrels and his own 3 cats Neo, Tinkerbelle and Stono! Thank you Dave for all you do to keep Hallie Hill running smoothly! You're the best. We appreciate you!



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This Valentine's Day say 'I love you' with Hallie Hill!

Give the gift of Puppy Love and Whisker Kisses!

Donate to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary on behalf of your Valentine. Your donation comes with a Valentine's Day e-card (see photo) to let your sweetie know that the love you share has made some deserving animals very happy. For more information, visit the link below!
#HallieHill #ValentinesDay

<https://halliehill.com/valentines-day/>



Your Perfect Mate Awaits at Hallie Hill

Favorite Movie: Secret Life of Pets
Favorite Song: Who Let the Dogs Out?



Adopt, Don't Shop!



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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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Love is...



A hug!

A warm coat!



A quiet place to hide!!



Playing catch!



A doggie sister!



A BIG bone!



SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE



Putting for Paws

**Hallie Hill Golf Fundraiser
Crooked Oak Golf Course
at Seabrook Island
Monday, April 1, 2019**

*Registration begins at 9AM for a 10AM shotgun
scramble. Lunch and awards will be presented after
the tournament in the Atlantic Room at the
Seabrook Island Club.*

**For more information,
or to register, visit:
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Why Do Our Pets Love Us Unconditionally?

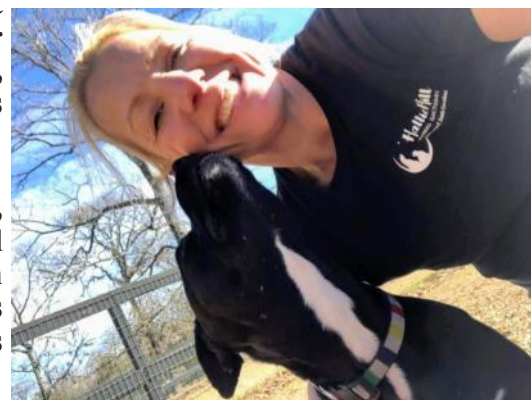
By Marie Carter

Anyone who has ever owned a pet knows they have the capacity for the kind of unconditional love that is seen otherwise only between a human and its offspring.

The gentle nudge of a wet nose or a lick on the hand comes unbidden when we're upset or feeling down. The bounding dash to the door to greet us is also a demonstrable sign of the strength of the human-canine bond, in particular.

A subtle change in our demeanor can be picked up and registered by our dogs or cats. Cats, although fiercely independent by nature, do possess a similar capacity for love and nurture, as my cat-owning friends can testify.

Studies have also shown that looking a dog in the eyes can boost levels of oxytocin (a hormone involved in social bonding), in both the person and the dog. It's not just "cupboard love" triggered by a hungry belly. There is in fact nothing artificial that could ever replace that sheer authenticity of feeling. Dogs are the only species that, like a human child, runs to its human when it is frightened, anxious or just pleased to see us.



It is also the only animal, aside from other humans, that actively seeks out eye contact with people, and truly wants to be with us. Cats too come to us when we are down and will show they are pleased to see us with a lick on the hand or a gentle purr to express their own feelings of contentment.

Pets give people so much in terms of love and emotional support. Simply stroking a dog, cat, rabbit or even horse can lead to lower blood pressure and can combat stress. The feelings are reciprocated, as our touch can have therapeutic effects for our pets, particularly if they are feeling out of sorts.

Companion animals can provide support and friendship to society's lonely, sick or elderly. They can be friends to those who do not easily understand the world around them. Autistic children for instance can be guided gently from their closed, confusing and isolated worlds by a patient and loving dog or cat. Anxiety disorders and depression also can be eased by the loving presence of a pet.

Sophie and Nell, my Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, instinctively know when I am under pressure or upset about something. They know what a "hug" and a "stroke" mean, and offer both eagerly.

The wider bond between people and dogs has strengthened over time, around 30,000 years to be precise. Canines have the unique ability to pick up on how we are feeling according to various studies, and similar research is being carried out with cats. For example, animal cognition scientists at Emory University in the US trained dogs to lie still in an MRI machine and used fMRI (functional magnetic resonance imaging) to track their neural responses to the smell of people and dogs, both familiar and unknown. Because dogs navigate the world through their noses, the way they process smell offers a lot of potential insight into how they interact with the world around them.



The scientists found that dog owners' aroma actually sparked activation in the "reward center" of their brains, called the caudate nucleus. This effectively found that canines have the ability to distinguish between us and the huge amount of other olfactory stimuli around them.

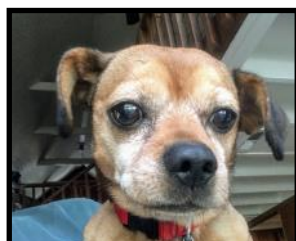
In Budapest, researchers at Eotvos Lorand University studied canine brain activity in response to different human and dog sounds, including voices, barks and the meaningful grunts and sighs both species emit. Researchers discovered that happy sounds in particular light up the auditory cortex in both people and dogs. This strengthens the argument that humans and canines have a uniquely strong and resilient bond.

Many people rail against the increasing "humanization" of our pets, but I think that's wrong. People aren't generally trying to turn their pets into little humans. They are instead seeing companion animals increasingly as loving, sentient creatures that, as even science has proven, truly love us. Our pets deserve human-grade food, a warm and safe place to rest, plenty of exercise and our unconditional love and attention.

Perhaps it's a sign of the good side of our human natures that we are increasingly willing to provide these things?

Marie Carter is the editor of Pets Magazine (www.petsmag.co.uk)

It's Spay/Neuter Awareness Month!



MOBILE UNIT EVENTS LOCATION:

Hollywood/Ravenel: Hollywood Town Square 6300 Highway 162, Hollywood, SC	McClellanville/Awendaw: Berekeley Electric Coop District Office (Awendaw) 7200 Highway 17 North, Awendaw, SC
Johns/Wadamalaw Islands: (two locations, we hope to use #2 for the next event) 1) New Jerusalem AME Church 6179 Bears Bluff Rd., Wadmalaw, SC 2) New Bethlehem Baptist Church 1945 Liberia Road, Wadmalaw, SC	Edisto Island: Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island 2164 Highway 164, Edisto Island, SC

January: McClellanville/Awendaw
Vaccine event- 19th
Spay/Neuter- 23rd & 30th

February: Johns/Wadamalaw Islands
Vaccine event- 9th
Spay/Neuter- 13th, 20th, and 27th

March: Hollywood/Ravenel
Vaccine event- 9th
Spay/Neuter- 13th, 20th, 27th

April: Edisto Island
Vaccine event- 6th
Spay/Neuter- 10th & 17th

May: McClellanville/Awendaw
Vaccine event- 4th
Spay/Neuter- 8th & 15th

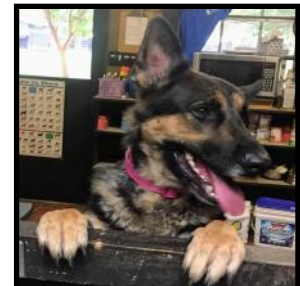
June: Johns/Wadamalaw Islands
Vaccine event- 1st
Spay/Neuter- 5th, 12th, & 19th



Charleston Animal Society



WATERSHED ANIMAL FUND



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We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Dasher says, "Thank you Artie Wilson!"



Monsa says, "Thank you Debby Lassiter!"



Rudy (Prancer) says, "Thank you Daniela Schneider!"



Comet says, "Thank you Evans family!"

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Joe says, 'Thank you Cassidy Brown!



Vixen says, "Thank you Sandra Hardy!"

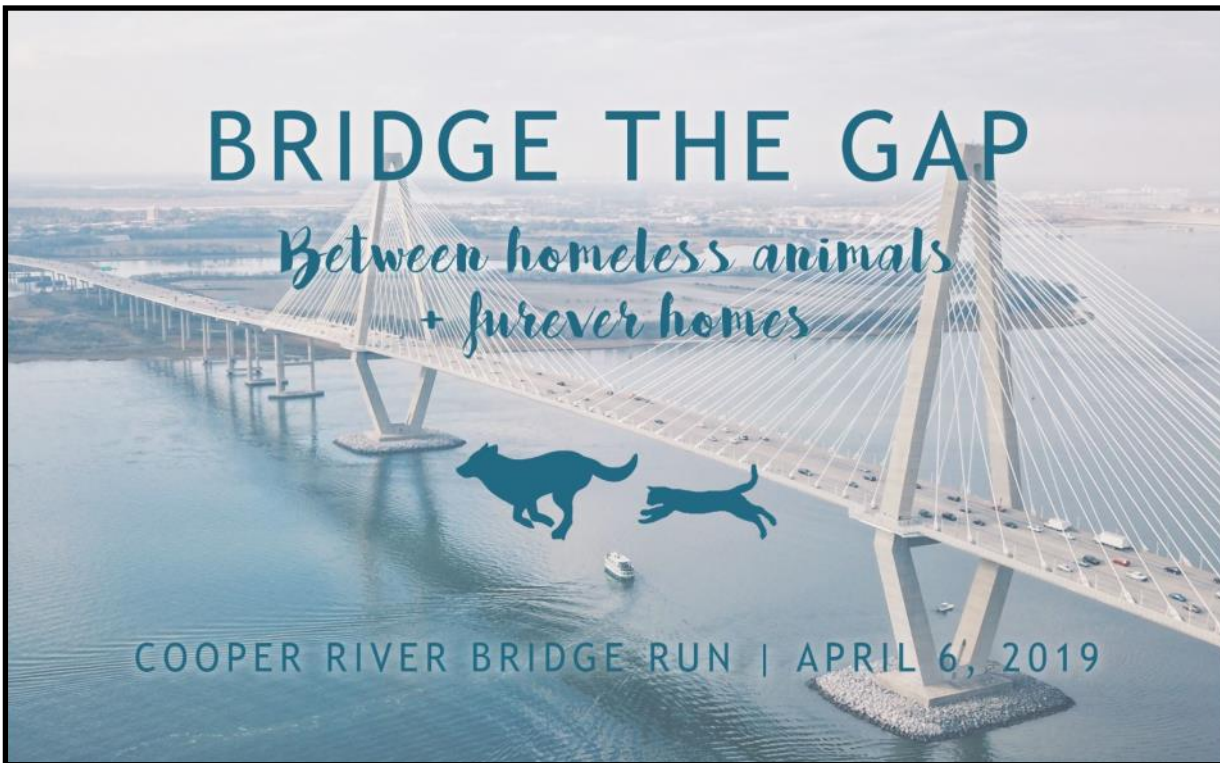


Otis says, "Thank you Sandra Bedard "

Athena says, "Thank you Ian Watts and Victoria Davich!!"



It is Almost Time to Set Up Your Peer-to-Peer Fundraising Page!



About the Campaign

Running and walking provide tremendous benefits for your health and for your life. Your participation in the Cooper River Bridge Run can benefit many, many lives when you run on behalf of the 200+ animals at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary.

Raise money to support the health and wellbeing of the animals in the care of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary while you participate in the Cooper River Bridge Run on Saturday, April 6. It's easier than you think!

Individual Runner

Individual runners can raise money in support of Hallie Hill. Simply register above then share your personal sponsorship link with friends, family, co-workers ... your dentist, car repairman, gardener ... anyone who is interested in supporting your cause and helping the animals at Hallie Hill.

Create a Team

To create a team, register above. Once your team page is set up, work together to share your team's fundraiser page and gain support for your team's cause. By sharing the link, supporters can make donations directly to your team's fundraising page.

Please note that not all team members need to be participating in the Bridge Run, but each team must have at least one person who will be running or walking in the race.

Not a Runner but Love to Donate

No problem. You don't have to run to support this pawsome cause! Show your support on the sidelines by making a donation to Hallie Hill or support one of the wonderful people who are running on behalf of Hallie Hill. Then, grab a good seat on the race path and cheer on the crowd as they run on by.

Stay tuned to the Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary Facebook page! We will let you know when the registration and donation pages go LIVE!

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Come to Hallie Hill and Meet Stella!...By Sue Winder



Majestic. Unique. Elegant. Magnificent. Huge. Blind and Deaf. From the streets to Hallie Hill, to a home with a loving couple and a big dog friend. But now, she is back at Hallie Hill. Her name, Stella. She reigns as queen once again. Hallie Hill has received her back with open arms. Through no fault of her own, Stella's life has changed.

She was adopted a few years ago and enjoyed the freedom of running on a large property with newfound friend Malone, and a couple who loved her dearly. At that time, Stella was deaf and her eyesight not great. Now that she has returned to Hallie Hill her eyesight is gone, or at the very least she sees only shadows. This aging giant is now about 7 years old. And she has some other issues that will be seen to by our vet. On a good note, she has quickly found her way around the bunkhouse!

I was sad when I first saw Stella and noticed all the changes. But she has a way of stealing your heart. She is beautiful. She loves people and wants to always be with you. Stella's presence was noticed immediately, especially by those who did not know her previously. She has a gigantic dog bed in the bunkhouse living room that fits her perfectly. We often find her dozing quietly by the front window. We are hopeful that a vet visit will be able to restore some of her sight. Oh how significantly that would improve her life circumstances! No matter her shortcomings, she remains a stoic lady.



Stella is very happy to meet new people. She is gentle and accepting, wanting only to be loved. Going for walks is one of her favorite activities. She walks slowly and does not pull. Just imagine that. She is deaf. She is blind. She is on a leash and has to put all her trust in the one holding her leash. It's pretty amazing! After a walk she is excited and wants all the TLC you can give her. Her sense of smell and touch have been heightened. I am certain she knows she is back at her beloved Hallie Hill once again. There is no doubt she remembers us.



Stella was part of the Barn Dog Pack and if some of her sight is restored, perhaps could be again. But our hope is that someone who has a home business or is retired or is just able to be at home and available will fall in love with Stella. Believe me, she makes it easy. She needs someone who can deal with her condition in a positive way and can be there for her when she needs some help. Stella has some separation and storm anxiety. She is a big dog and we know most big dogs have shortened lifespans. This would be a commitment, but it won't last forever. She is a great dog, and a delightful spirit resides within her. She is the perfect dog for someone who is patient and understanding, loving and generous.

Are you The One?

You can apply online at <https://halliehill.com/dog-adoption-application/> or call 843-889-3713

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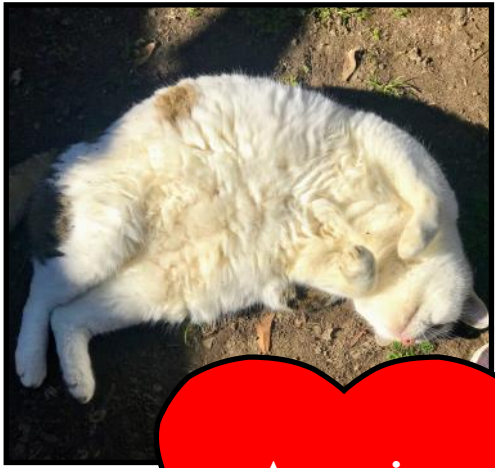
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Love is...



The wind
on your
tongue!!



A nap in
the sun!

A
scratch
on the
head!



A golf
cart ride!



A yummy
treat!



A cozy
warm
bed!



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What a fun weekend we had on January 19th and 20th! Little Girl, Old Man Jenkins, Athena, Mozart and Sophie were excellent doggie ambassadors! Thanks to Jennifer, Christie, Margaret, Lynn, Andrea and Barbara for representing Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary so well!



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February's Adorable Adoptables!



Ricky Bobby

Ricky Bobby is a three year old orange tabby who is great with dogs and other cats! True to the ginger personality, he is very loving and playful! Make his valentine wish come true and give him his forever home! He will be your best friend!



Magnolia

This is our sweet Magnolia, our very own southern belle here at Hallie! She is a young hound with a playful attitude! Magnolia really enjoys her breakfast, lunch and dinner, with snacks in between! She would be a loyal and loving addition to your home!



Rhonda

This sweet girl is affectionately known here at Hallie as 'Rowdy Rhonda'! She is a five year old pocket pittie with a very playful attitude. She has the wonderful personality of a pittie, in a smaller package! Rhonda is very loyal to her people and would be best as the only pet in the household. She wants to be your one-and-only valentine!



Gizmo

Our Gizmo is a special needs pup here at Hallie. He has seizures, but they are very well controlled on his twice daily medication! He is a great medium size at only 45 pounds. He loves his people and is ready to be a beloved family member - he needs a forever home with YOU!

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#HeatOur Homes

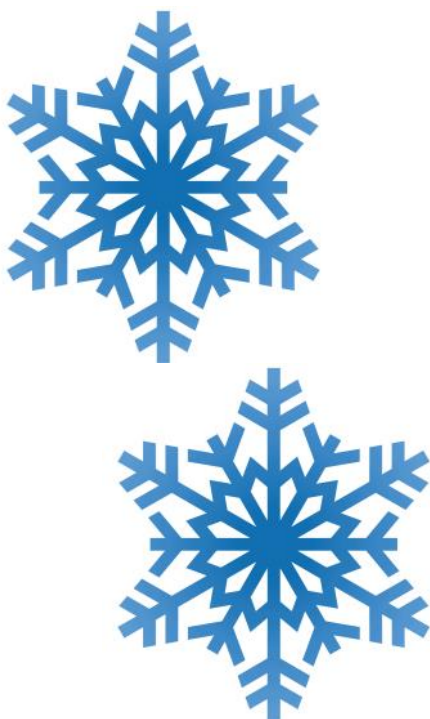
Please help keep us warm
on these **COLD** nights!

Thank you!
Love, Minnie

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is holding an online donation drive to raise funds to pay for the sanctuary's winter electricity bills. The #HeatOurHomes online donation drive will help pay for the electricity associated with keeping heat lamps on in the Cat Condos and Pet Cabins throughout the winter months.

To learn more and
make a donation, please visit:

[https://halliehill.com/
heatourhomes-for-the-
holidays/](https://halliehill.com/heatourhomes-for-the-holidays/)



If you are cold, so
is your furry little
friend. Pets can
get frostbite on
their ear tips,
noses, tails and
paws. Don't leave
them outdoors and
make sure they
have a warm place
to sleep.



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Lowcountry **dog** magazine

4th Annual EAT, DRINK & RESCUE

Sat, Jan 19th 1-4pm
1234 Camp Road James Island

- LIVE MUSIC FROM CLINT POWELL
- \$10 BBQ Plates
- DRINK SPECIALS
- PICK A PRIZE RAFFLE
- LOCAL VENDORS

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Pet Helpers Hallie Hill Hound Life



Thank you
 Low Country
 Dog Magazine
 and
 Smokey Oak
 Taproom!



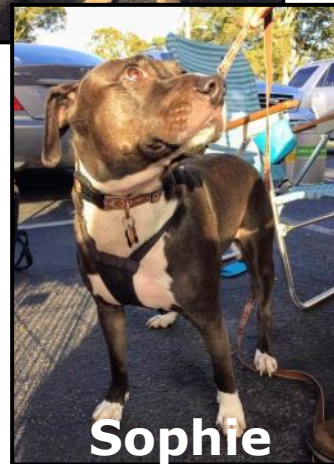
Athena

Thank you
 Jennifer
 and
 Barbara!



Mozart

Thank you
 Mozart,
 Sophie and
 Anthena!



Sophie



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Welcome to Hallie Hill!!



Flower



Chewy



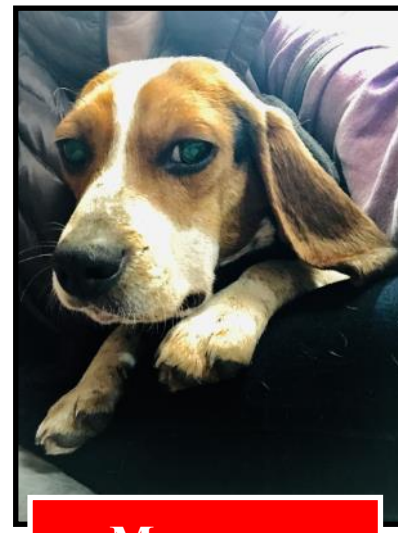
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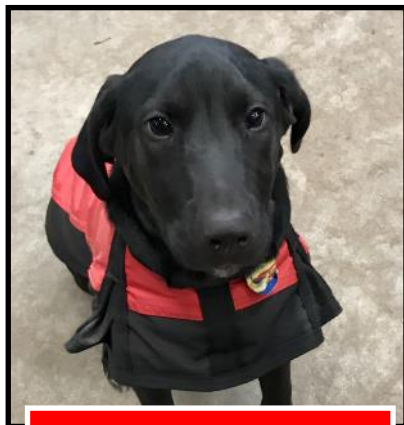
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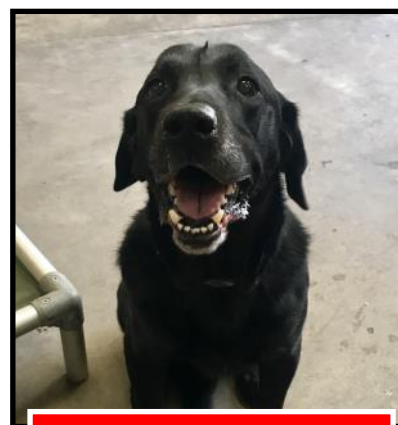
Maryann



Drayton



Monsa



Max

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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. One or two will be answered each month!



February at HHAS!



2/3/19

Superbowl Sunday

2/7/19

HHAS on Midday News

2/13/19

HHAS on Low Country Live

2/14/19

Valentines Day

2/18/19

Presidents Day

2/21/19

HHAS on Midday News

2/24/19

The Academy Awards

2/26/19

World Spay/Neuter Day



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How Can You Help? Our February Wish List!

**PLEASE Donate to the MAGIC Fund
(Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care) and
Heat our Homes by check or online
at www.halliehill.com**

- 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

Scoopable Cat Litter

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Canned Dog Food

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Office Supplies

Bottled water for volunteers

Multi-Purpose Spray Cleaner





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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.