



Alpha Impressions



By: Jennifer Middleton

Dear friends,

As Spring moves in it has been a busy time of year at Hallie Hill! We have had quite a few adoptions, some of our beloved have moved to Angel's Crossing, and lots of new faces have joined our family.

New arrivals bring us joy as we learn their personalities, likes, dislikes, and quirks. Volunteers and staff enjoy trying to build trust with the shy souls and tame the wilder ones! Many times, after being checked by the vet, the only medical care our new arrivals need is vaccinations, wormer, and spay/neuter surgery. Sometimes they need more, much more. In the last two months, we have accepted 5 new dogs that need heartworm treatment (a minimum of \$500 per dog). We have 2 dogs needing orthopedic surgeries, and one has had surgery to remove a mass causing her discomfort. All these costs will be covered by the Medical And Geriatric Intensive Care Fund, aka the MAGIC Fund. It does not take much when dogs require this level of care to deplete this pool of money to a precarious level!



Betty needs heartworm treatment

Please donate to the MAGIC Fund online or by mailing a check (with MAGIC Fund written on the memo line) so that we can continue to work our MAGIC!

Many Thanks, Jennifer Middleton



Indie had surgery to remove a bleeding mass from her gastrointestinal tract.



Saidie had surgery on a dislocated kneecap and will be getting her bad hip repaired next! Poor baby also needs heart worm treatment.



Precious has already had surgery to repair the two broken bones in her front leg. She still needs heartworm treatment.

Volunteer SPOTLIGHT:

Marcia Hider

Marcia Hider has been volunteering at HHAS for a little over a year now. She rarely misses a Friday and *loves* her time here. Marcia's first stop is always the barn to visit the new additions. She is always excited to welcome the newcomers with her beautiful smile, soft voice, and the gift of a cookie. I've seen her sit in a cold barn stall for what seems like forever to gain the trust of a fearful or shy dog. She always wins them over.

With 150 dogs at the sanctuary, learning all the names is a challenge and Marcia is determined to learn them all. We make it difficult with the additions, adoptions, and changing locations. Marcia has been duped by our most talented 'escapee', named Lucky. You are officially indoctrinated when Lucky blows past you without even a look back, the grin plastered on his face. He enjoys the catch as much as the escape. Marcia takes it all in stride. She has been drooled on, scratched, walked by some very strong dogs and knocked off her bucket, all of which doesn't faze her in the least! That's what makes her such a great volunteer. The best part is that she keeps coming back.

Marcia was a great help with our Golf Tournament Fundraiser. She easily convinced the golfers that they needed to purchase every mulligan allowed and plenty of raffle tickets making the fundraiser a huge success.

Marcia, we love you. See you Friday.

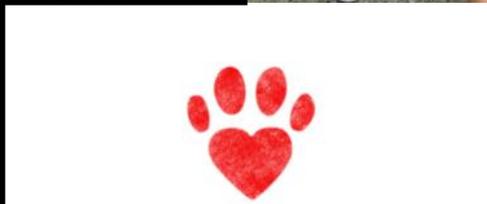
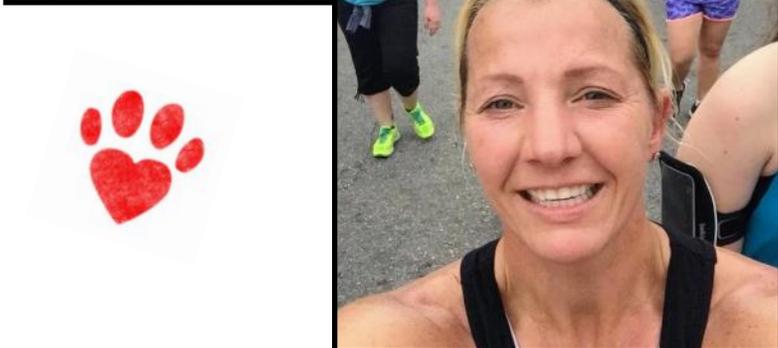
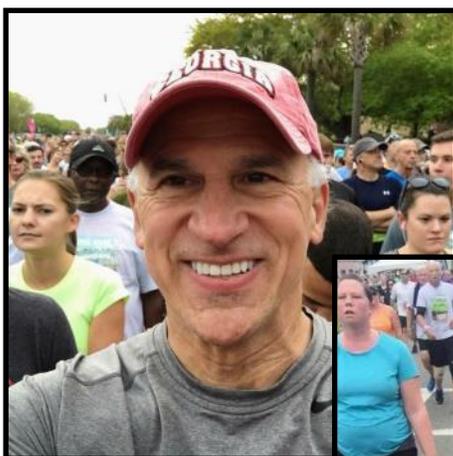


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Congratulations and MANY thanks to our runners, Daniela Schneider, Jeff Bayme (Team Bayme) and David Beasley (Iron Bridge Fitness) who raised over \$15,000 for Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!! AMAZING! The animals say WOOOOF-WOOOOF and MEEEEOW! (That's THANK YOU VERY MUCH in emphatic canine and feline!) You guys are THE BEST!





How Can You Help? Our May Wish List!

- **Volunteer!**
- **Donate to the MAGIC Fund (Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care) by check or online at www.halliehill.com. PLEASE!!**
- Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on **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

Garden Hoses

Bottled water for volunteers

Cinder blocks

Canned Dog Food

Leaf Rakes

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Sidewalk Pavers

Shakable Ant Poison



Congratulations to Our Everyday Hero: Brian Stiles



Our very own Brian Stiles has been named an Everyday Hero by Channel 2 News!



The following article, written by Octavia Spencer, was published on Counton2.com, April 19, 2018

“Despite his own health challenges, Brian Stiles goes above and beyond to help homeless dogs. He's our Everyday Hero.

They say dogs are man's best friends, and Brian Stiles is a best friend to many dogs at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary in Hollywood, a non-profit that provides sanctuary for abandoned, abused, or neglected animals for thirty years .

"I love coming out here everyday, says Stiles.

With two dogs of his own, fifty-eight-year-old Stiles has a passion for helping homeless dogs. He volunteered at the Charleston Animal Society for years, and now volunteers at Hallie Hill. Stiles says, "I live right around the corner, five minutes from here. I bought the home because it was so close to Hallie Hill. It's beautiful out here for one thing, and it's a good cause. These animals need the help. I post a lot of stuff hopefully helps get them adopted. It helps. It gets them adopted, gets them seen by a lot more people."

Even though Brian is in a fight for his life, he still does what he can to help. Brian says, "This morning I felt a little rough. I was diagnosed with stage three lung cancer. I've gone through chemo and radiation, in fact I had radiation again today. Things look good, it's not a complete positive cure that's going to happen, but I keep doing what I'm doing. I struggle to come here, but when I get here, I feel a lot better every time."

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary director Jennifer Middleton says, "Brian is fantastic! All of our volunteers are crucial, but Brian takes that extra step. He's had the experience of working with dogs and accessing their behavior, so that I can trust him to take the dogs out in public, and he can give me feedback on how ready they are for adoption. He is crucial to not only socializing these dogs, an getting them ready for a home, but getting them out so the general public can see and know about them. He's a trooper. He's an absolute trooper. He doesn't feel sorry for himself. He shows up here and he does what he does for the animals. He's part of the Hallie Hill family. He really is, and he means the world to us"



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 from all the animals

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The bank finally counted it all, so we learned the total from Glenn Kudlevicz's donation! Thirty years of saved pennies came to \$430.48 That is incredible! Thank you so much Glenn! That buys a lot of dog/cat food!!! And boy let me tell you- those were some HEAVY containers.



Dog Pennies from Heaven

I found a penny today
Just laying on the ground,
But it's not just a penny
This little coin I've found.

Found pennies come from heaven
That's what my Grandpa told me,
He said, "Dog-Angels toss them down."
Oh, how I loved that story.

He said, "When a Dog-Angel misses you
He tosses a penny down,
Sometimes just to cheer you up
To make a smile out of your frown."

So don't pass by that penny
When you're feeling blue,
It may be a penny from heaven
That your dog has tossed to you.

ForTheLoveOfTheDog



Hallie Hill Window Decals

Show your love for HHAS!



Large Decal

\$12.00

Small Decal

\$5.00

See Dana

ASAP!!



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We Found Our Fur-ever Home!

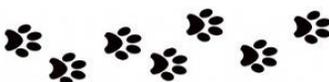
Max and Lindsay Siegal are beginning their life together! A perfect match made at Hallie Hill!



Gabby went home with Linda Smoak! Have a wonderful life and thanks Linda!



Denny has a new home with James Parker! Congrats to you both! Take care of each other!



Many thanks to the Baczmaga family for giving our precious Gravy, now Max, a furever home!

Peanut is so happy with his new dog mom, Virginia Wooten and 2 doggie pals! Thank you so much!

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2018*

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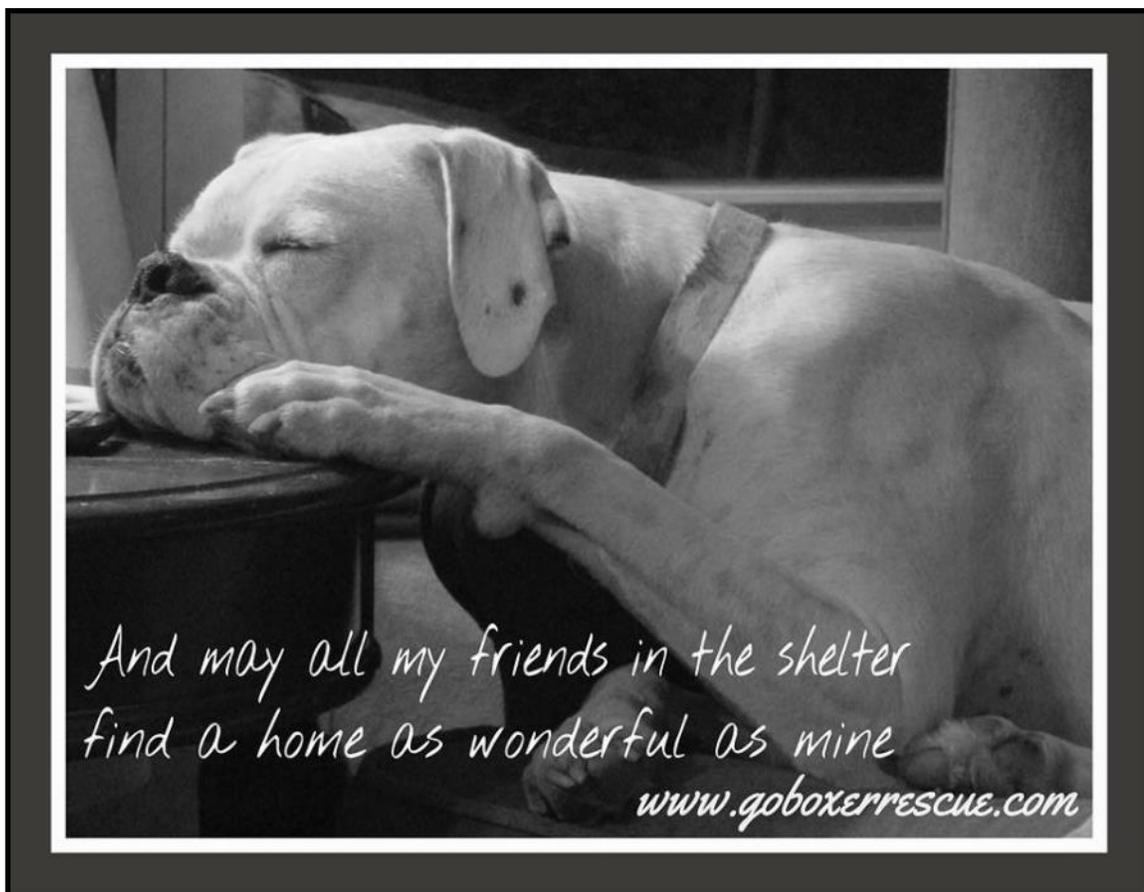
Trouble went home with Alisha McGrew! He will be bringing joy to his brand new family!



Cooper won the heart of Darlyne Tyree! Take care of each other and have fun!



Our exuberant kitten Fonzie has a new home with Jack Greco and Joan Race. Enjoy!



*And may all my friends in the shelter
find a home as wonderful as mine*

www.goboxerrescue.com

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DOGS AND THEIR PEOPLE BY THE NUMBERS

89.7
MILLION

Dogs owned in
THE US

48%

OF AMERICANS
own a dog!

11%

OF all dog own-
ERS THROW
birthdAY
PARTIES FOR
THEIR dogs!

44%

OF dog ownERS
HAVE made PRO-
Visions FOR
THEIR dog in
THEIR will

2%

OF dogs go to
day CARE WHILE
THEIR OWNER
works!

31%

OF dogs own
clothes!



67%

OF dog ownERS
say THEIR dog
RELIEVES STRESS

50%

OF dogs get
CHRISTMAS OR
Hanukkah gifts



FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS

PARADE MAGAZINE 3.11.2018

‘Adorable Adoptables’ for May!



Roscoe

Roscoe is a beautiful 6 year old male. He is initially shy with new people and places, but will warm up quickly. He would be best in a home with a fenced yard as he likes to explore! He would love to go exploring with YOU!



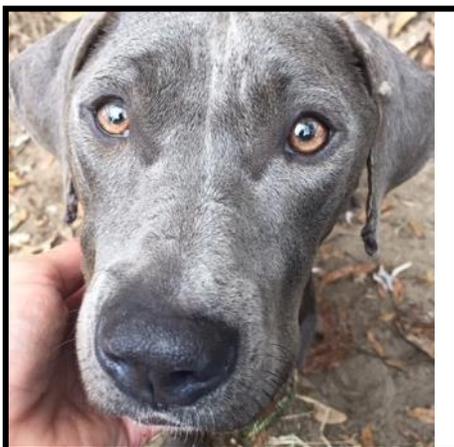
Ariel

Ariel is our beautiful blue-eyed girl who wins the heart of everyone she meets! Being deaf doesn't slow her down at all! She is an active girl who loves chasing tennis balls and swimming in the pond - she would love to be a part of your active family!



Sweet Pea

Sweet Pea is just that, a sweet pea!! This girl gets along well with other cats and her favorite time is feeding time! She could stand to watch her girly figure and would love your help, and would love you to pieces in the process! She would love to go home with YOU!



Misty

Misty is an exuberant 4 year old female who loves life! She would like to live an active lifestyle as the only dog in the home as she doesn't want to share you with anyone! You need this fiercely loyal dog to complete your family!

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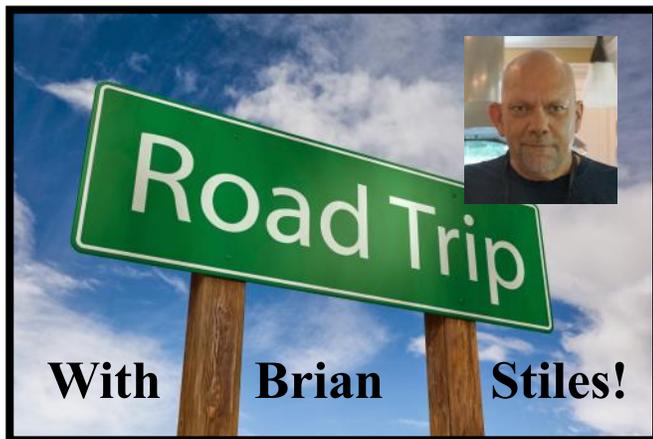


South Carolina Federal Credit Union is thrilled to honor their volunteers of the year with over 1,200 hours among them in 2017! In recognition of their giving, the South Carolina Federal Credit Union Foundation will be making a donation to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary on their behalf. Congratulations! Hallie Hill thanks Renee and Andrea for their devotion to our animals!

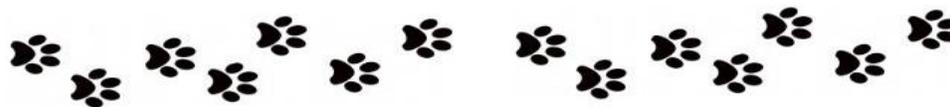


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Click on the picture to go along!



THE GALACTIC DOG FESTIVAL RETURNS

REVENGE OF THE FIFTH
MAY THE DOGS
BE WITH YOU
Lowcountry **dog** .com

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!

\$5 per car in advance
\$10 per car at the gate

DEEP WATER
V I N E Y A R D

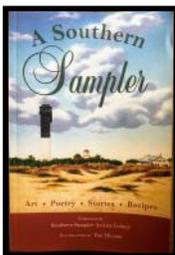
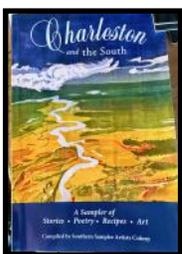
6775 Bears Bluff Road, Wadmalaw

May 5th
10-5pm

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SOUTHERN * SAMPLER * ARTISTS * COLONY -



On a beautiful Thursday in May, Hallie Hill had the pleasure of hosting The Southern Sampler Artists Colony for a day of celebration and reflection during their annual retreat to the Low Country! The SSAC, founded in 2006 by two childhood friends, is a haven for writers, dancers, artists, musicians and photographers who want to stir the creative pot, southern style!

After a delicious lunch provided by our own Helen Bradham, the group toured the sanctuary with Jennifer and then spent some reflection time in the quiet beauty of our Angel's Crossing. Thank you for visiting with us and creating the beautiful sign that now hangs in Angel's Crossing. We hope you took with you some of the love that is Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!

Look for creative pieces by SSAC in future editions of the Hallie Hill Howler!



Welcome to Hallie Hill!

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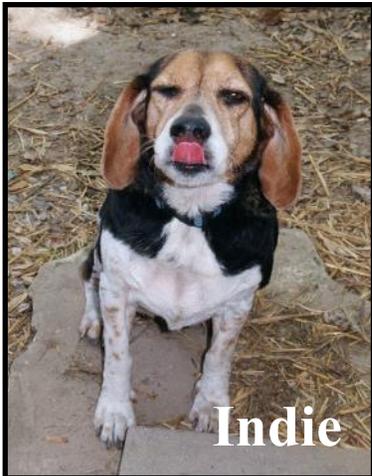
Moo Shoo



Brownie



Harmony



Indie



Zeus



Gibbs



Nestle



Tiggy



Stella



Glee

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7 Common Bug Bites on Dogs and Cats



<https://www.petmd.com/dog/slideshows/parasites/common-bug->



1. Fleas

Fleas are bloodthirsty insects that leap onto our pets' bodies and zoom across the skin surface. The head, neck, groin, perineum (area around the anus) and tail base are common locations where fleas congregate, bite, and irritate the skin. As a result, your pet will lick, chew, or scratch in an attempt to alleviate the irritation. Flea saliva is very allergenic, so the bite of a single flea can cause a dog or cat to itch all over his body. Skin lesions from flea bites can exhibit swelling, redness, hair loss, crusting, and oozing.

2. Ticks

Ticks opportunistically latch onto fur of animals that brush against a blade of grass, leaf, branch, ground, or other environmental surfaces. Ticks are slow moving creatures that crawl across the skin surface until they find a suitable location to bite through layers of the skin to take a blood meal.

The face, head, ears, and sides of body (flanks), and limbs are common sites where ticks are discovered on dogs and cats. Non-engorged tick bodies measure only a few millimeters in diameter and may go unnoticed until they feeding and become engorged. Redness can occur around the tick bite; swelling and crusting can then occur once the tick is removed or falls off.



3. Mites

Mites like mange (Sarcoptes, Demodex, etc.) are microscopic insects that burrow deep into the layers of the skin to feed and live. Chewing their way through your pet's skin creates inflammation and leads to secondary infections (bacteria, yeast, etc.).

Skin-lesions from mange can manifest all over the body, but the armpits, groin, ear margins, and areas having minimal hair (elbows, etc.) are most commonly affected. Swelling, redness, hair loss, crusting, oozing, or other lesions can occur secondary to mange.



5. Bees, Hornets & Wasps

Like mosquitoes, the sting of a bee, hornet, or wasp, tends to be localized to the point of entry into the skin and can occur anywhere on the body. However, the sting from these insects causes significant pain that can lead to sudden onset vocalization, lameness, itching, or other signs. Additionally, their venom creates a significant inflammatory response leading to swelling, redness, hives, and more systemic signs like vomiting, diarrhea, stumbling, collapse, and low blood pressure (hypotension) in sensitive pets.



4. Mosquitoes

Pets feel the sensation of a mosquito bite penetrating the skin, so sudden licking, chewing, or scratching directly at the bite site commonly occurs. All body surfaces are prone to mosquito bites, but larger surface areas (back, flanks, etc.) of the body provide broad surface areas to be bitten. Swelling, redness, and hives can be seen post-mosquito bite. The body's inflammatory response will motivate a pet to itch for minutes to hours, but will not likely have long-term effects.

6. Ants

Ant bites also cause localized pain and swelling but typically do not have significant whole-body effects. Ants crawl on animals at the contact point between a body part and the ground, so standing pets get bitten on their feet and lounging animals can be bitten anywhere on the body having contact with the floor. Itching, redness, and lameness are most commonly associated with ant bites on dogs and cats.



7. Flies

Like fleas and ants, fly bites tend to cause pain and swelling but typically do not have significant whole-body effects. A fly can land anywhere on your pet, so fly bites have no specific location where they occur. Newborn, geriatric, and mobility-compromised animals are most prone to the consequences of fly bites, including itching and redness. Flies may deposit eggs on your pet's skin, especially in open sores. Within days, the eggs hatch into larvae which crawl around on the surface or burrow within deeper skin layers and lead to swelling and secondary infection (bacteria, etc.).

Read-A-Thon at Mason Prep!



On April 9th, Jennifer and Hershey were guests at Mason Prep for a Read-A-Thon! Mrs. Kreutner's and Mrs. Stamatiades' first grade classes learned what fun it is to read to an animal because they don't care how fast or slow you read, or if you mispronounce a word! Hershey had a great time listening! A big thank you to Martha Graves for arranging for our visit to Mason Prep! Don't forget—animals love reading too!!

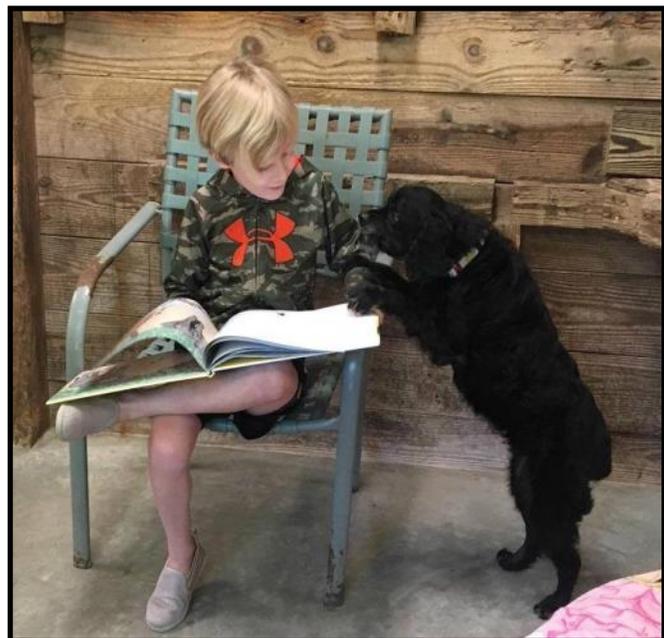


Dogs,
Reading
And
Children
belong
Together!!



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As part of their Service Learning Project, the first graders from Mason Prep visited Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary on Saturday, April 19th, to read to the cats and dogs! The students were able to interact with the adorable animals (and practice their reading skills!) Their new furry friends really benefitted from the socialization! The dogs and cats (and people) send a big thank you to our new first grade friends for visiting Hallie Hill!



Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

May, 2018



May 3rd, 17th and 31st

Jennifer and friend on Channel 4 News at Noon



May 5

Cinco de Meowyo!



Revenge of the Fifth: May the Dogs be with you!

Deep Water Vineyards 10-5 (See page 13)

May 6th - 12th

ASPCA National Pet Week!

May 9

Jennifer and friend on Low Country Live, 10 AM



May 13

Mother's Day!

May 28

Memorial Day!





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Mission Statement

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is a 501c3 that provides sanctuary for dogs and cats with no other home or shelter, rescues and cares for animals in need of assistance for the remainder of their lives, including providing proper shelter, nutrition and medical care.
What we do:

1. Provide respite and rehabilitation for dogs and cats preparing them for adoption, and a loving forever home to those unable to be adopted.
2. Perform community outreach in our area of Hollywood and Ravenel, two of the under served areas of Charleston County.
3. Provide food, medical services, spay/neuter, vaccinations and general wellness care.
4. Provide long-term care and a loving, final home for those animals whose adoption may be difficult due to age, medical or emotional issues.
5. Reinforce the human component of the human/canine/feline relationship in a respectful way by recognizing and honoring the fact that people's love for their animals transcends economic circumstances and cultural differences.