



# The Howler

October,  
2018

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



## Alpha Impressions

Dear Friends of Hallie Hill,

I want to take this opportunity to introduce to you a young dog named Locke (pronounced 'lock'). He came to us from Dorchester Paws, Dorchester County's crowded open intake shelter. Locke had been in that shelter for almost a year and staff felt that he was deteriorating both emotionally and physically, so they contacted us to consider him for admission into the sanctuary. They described him as fearful of new places, people, and dogs. I drove to Summerville to meet Locke and saw his adorable face that made me think of a teddy bear. His muscular pit mix build was concealed by a cowering gait he used to try to escape notice. I was greatly concerned about his ability to be around other dogs and was told he avoided them. Very few of the shelter staff visited with Locke, because he learned that barking would keep people at a distance.

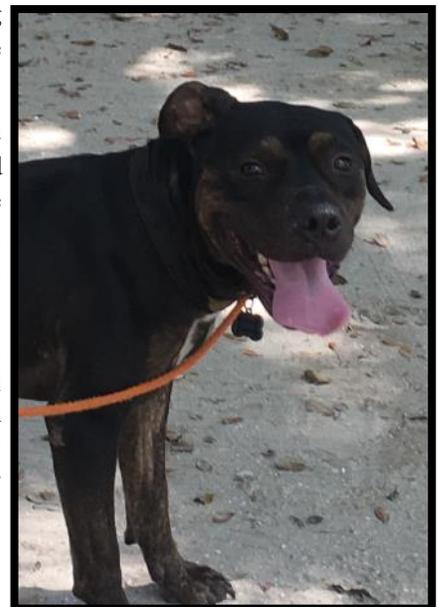
Sadly, Locke escaped from us his first night at Hallie Hill! After a cursory search, he was spotted on the property, but outside the fences. When we approached in any fashion, he would run. It became evident we would not get within 50' of him. He evaded our attempts to catch him for 3 days. Even if we got him into a fenced area, he would jump out with relative ease. Once we started pretending not to see him, Locke relaxed and started coming closer and then began following us and a dog we were walking. We simply opened the gate and he followed us into the compound and into a barn stall. The simple fact that for all those days he hung around watching us from a distance instead of traipsing off into the woods told me that he knew he needed us, and could eventually overcome barriers to bonding.

Once we knew his fence jumping ability, we placed him in a taller enclosure with a young female whom he trusted. Locke was still a bit shy but followed the dog's lead by approaching people for treats and even allowed us to pet him and leash him. Once his kennelmate was adopted, Locke quickly regressed to again keeping his distance, even barking at us. It was obvious he needed another dog as an interspecies liaison, so we matched him up with a very human friendly dog as soon as possible.

Locke is just one of many dogs at Hallie Hill who has trust issues with people. We have no idea what caused him to be so fearful and distrusting. It could be he suffered abuse, but it could also be that he was just never socialized or was completely ignored by whomever raised him as a puppy. It will take time, patience, and understanding to rehabilitate Locke. Hopefully he can become at least moderately socialized and possibly adoptable, with time.

While we can't change his past, we will do all we can to rewrite his future!

Jennifer



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## Community Volunteer SPOTLIGHT:

**Daisy Troop #3341**  
Reading to our pups and kitties!



**Porter Gaud Senior Day of Caring!**  
Sprucing up the property!

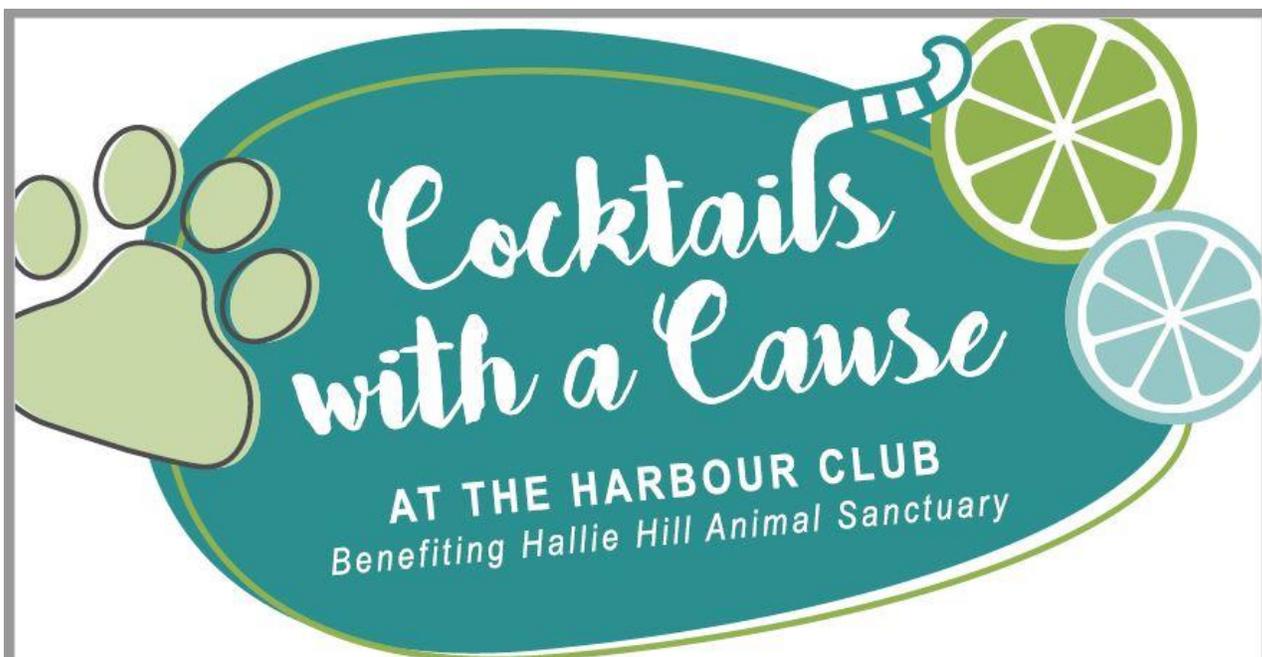


**Halie Hill appreciates your support! Many thanks!**

**Wesley United Methodist Church**  
Spending the day giving back at Hallie!



Thursday, 10/4! JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING!



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018 | 5PM-7PM  
35 PRIOLEAU STREET, CHARLESTON, SC 29401

Enjoy lite hors d'oeuvres, specialty cocktails and happy hour drink prices all while showing your support for Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. Enter to win raffle prizes for guys, girls and pets!

We will be accepting \$10 cash donations at the door and our special guest bartenders will donate all tips to Hallie Hill.

*You do not have to be a member to attend! Business Attire is required.*

**Reservations Requested: [CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)**



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**Saturday, October 13th**

**10am to 3pm**

**North Charleston Convention Center**

**5001 Coliseum Drive**

**\$3.00 / adults**

**Kids and pets are free!**

**(dogs must be on a non-retractable leash!)**

**FREE PARKING**

***HALLIE HILL WILL BE THERE!!***



**Join the Hallie Hill Grant Writing Team!**

**Where: Barnes and Noble, 1812 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.**

**When: Wednesday, October 3rd, 1pm**



**This is our first planning meeting! Please join us!**

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TOP 7

Halloween PET SAFETY TIPS

1. KEEP CANDY AWAY FROM YOUR PET!

Most people know that chocolate is toxic to dogs, but many pet owners forget that other types of candy can prove dangerous as well. Instead of taking an unnecessary risk by feeding your pet candy – offer your pet a treat, such as Bonies or Kitty Kaviar.



2. COMFORTABLE COSTUMES



Costumes can be an unnecessary source of stress and anxiety for pets. Get your pet to love their costume by keeping them relaxed with calming treats and supplements.



3. DANGEROUS DECORATIONS



Jack-o-lanterns and dry ice can make for a fantastically spooky atmosphere – but they can also put your pet in serious danger. Instead, decorate with plush toys and other pet-friendly ornaments.

4. STAY VISIBLE WHILE OUTSIDE

Lights and colors can help ensure that drivers see your pet at night. Use brightly colored costumes, safety vests, or visibility lights to ensure your pet can be seen.



5. KEEP YOUR PET RELAXED

The havoc of Halloween can be stressful on its own. Keeping pets inside can help- but if the noise proves to be too much, consider getting a calming pheromone diffuser to make your pet feel at home despite the noise.

6. USE ID TAGS

Whether outside or indoors, Halloween festivities may scare or startle your pet and cause them to run away. Ordering a GPS tracker or ID tag can help reunite you both if he gets lost amidst the chaos.



7. KEEP CATS INDOORS

With drivers distracted by the festivities and mischief made by cats and vagrants- it's a good idea to keep your cat indoors to avoid potential dangers. There, you can keep your cat's attention with cat nip or a fun scratching post or cat tree.

\*We hope that these tips help you keep your pet safe this holiday. How do you plan to keep your pet safe this Halloween?



# Handmade Quilt Raffle!!



## 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!**

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

# Hurricane Florence at Hallie Hill!



Hallie Hill's own Jennifer Middleton was interviewed by Elizabeth Colton from CNN.com! Click on the picture below to watch the video!



Hallie Hill mentioned in the CHS Today online publication! (Subscribe.thechstoday.com)

ICYMI

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary was featured on CNN.com last Thursday to discuss the decision was made not to evacuate- despite the mandatory evacuation order. Executive Director Jennifer Middleton said she made the decision not to evacuate approximately 157 dogs + 51 cats due to the devastation it would cause for many of the animals- especially the sick, the elderly, + those who have been traumatized in the past. You can watch the full interview [here](#).

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for their generous support and kind words during Hurricane Florence! We made it through just fine with only some light rain and wind. Our hearts go out to everyone who continues to be affected by Hurricane Florence.



## What is FeLV?

- Contagious retrovirus for cats
- Causes a weaker immune system
- Cats remain infected for their entire life
- Cats that test positive are routinely euthanized even when healthy **BUT**
- They can live fulfilling, happy lives for years with proper care.



- Cats with feline leukemia virus may not show any signs, even for years! They may have a normal lifespan if other illnesses can be prevented.
- Contracted from cat-to-cat transmission (bites, close contact, sharing dishes or litter pans) and to kittens at birth or through mother's milk.
- No direct treatment or cure for FeLV, treatment is directed at symptoms.

### How do I care for an FeLV cat??

An FeLV infected cat should be an only cat in the home, and be kept indoors!

Consistent, quality veterinarian care at least 2x/year.

Monitor for infections and consult vet quickly if symptoms are detected.

Aggressively address any bacterial, viral or parasitic infections!

Good nutrition is important, with no raw food diets.

Vitamins and supplements may help maintain good health.

Cat should be spayed or neutered.

Now that you have all the facts, meet our adorable FeLV positive kittens, *Nova*, *Cosmo* and *Luna*! These three are 'out of this world' cute and energetic!!





**FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus) is an autoimmune disorder.**

**Identified through blood test.**

**Many cats who have FIV will have a completely normal lifespan.**

**May not show symptoms for years, or have periods of wellness interspersed with illness.**

**Is passed BETWEEN CATS ONLY, usually through deep bite wounds.**

**NO transmission to humans or dogs is possible!**

**No specific antiviral treatment for FIV. May treat secondary effects of the virus (infections) if they occur!**

### **How do I care for my FIV+ cat?**

**Good consistent veterinary care, 2x/year.**

**Watch for any changes in cats health or behavior and consult your vet immediately.**

**Keep cat indoors always! Reduce stressors if possible.**

**It is preferable to be the only kitty in the home!**

**Feed a nutritionally balanced diet—no raw food diets!**

**Vitamins and supplements may help maintain good health!**

**Have your cat spayed or neutered!**

Now that you have all the facts, meet our adorable FIV positive kittens, Echo, Delta and Charlie! These three are as sweet as can be and are 'calling' out to you for a fur-ever home!!!



## *‘Adorable Adoptables’ for October!*



### *Suzy*

Suzy is a sweet 4 year old female who is heartworm positive, but is happy and healthy, otherwise! She looks forward to time with humans every day, especially if you happen to have a cookie or two for her! She awaits a home with a good baker!

### *Mouse*

Mouse is a beautiful terrier mix and is just two years old! She is very loving and playful! She is good on a leash and is happily learning to ride in the car! Mouse loves attention, is loyal, and despite her name, would make a very good guard dog!



### *Dolly*

Dolly is a graceful, 3 year old terrier mix. A bit underweight, she is learning to love her food! Dolly loves to play with both her canine and human friends, and would love you as a playmate, too! Come and play, and take her home today!

### *Luna, Nova and Cosmo*

These three beauties are our FeLV+ kittens. They cannot join our cattery, and need a home where they are the only feline king or queen! They are growing like crazy and love to play, and need to be loved! Do you have some room in your home, and heart?



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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Dingo



Gretchen



Flounder



Granny



Pete



Reese



Tara



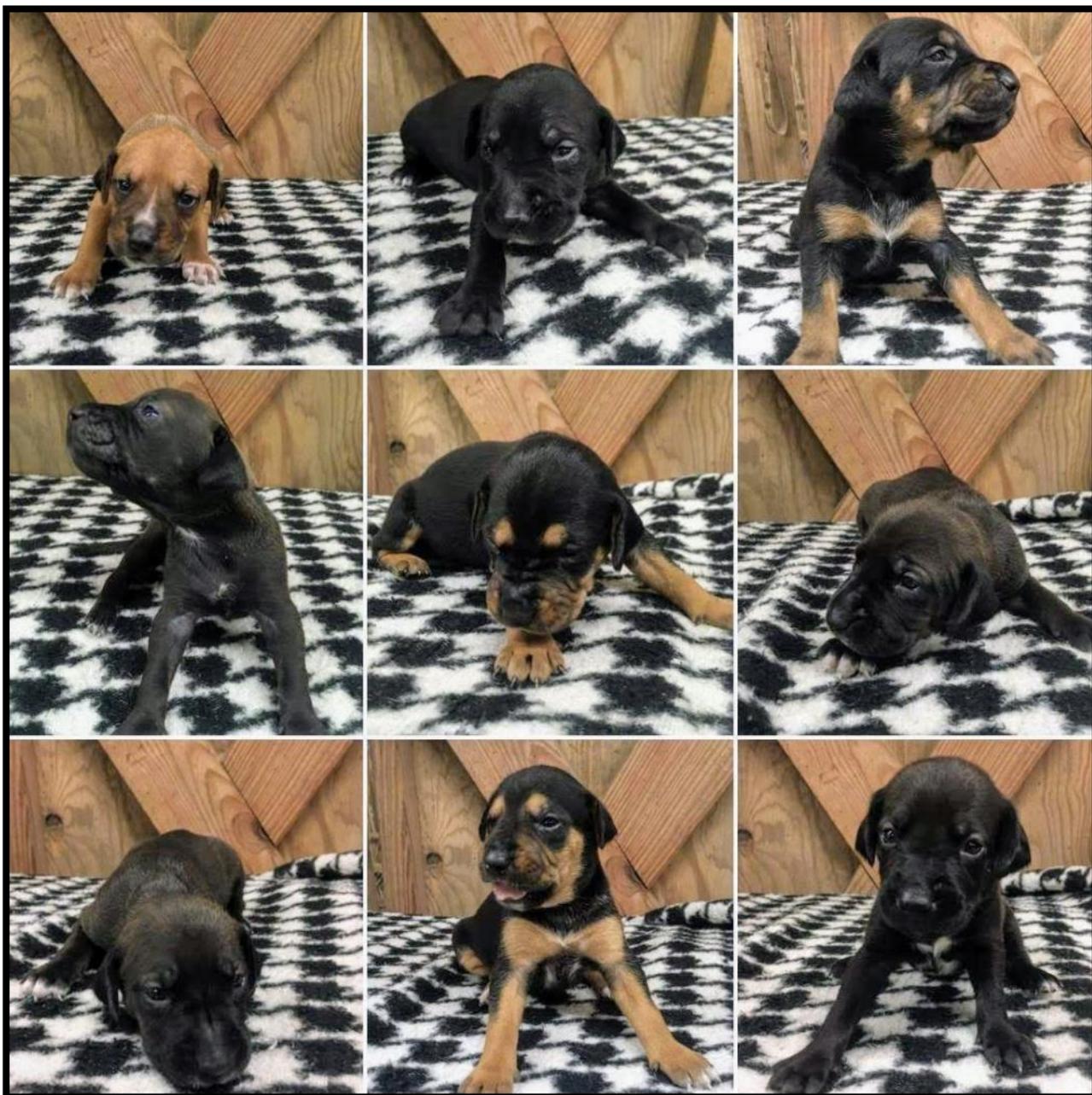
KitKat

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## *Magnolia and the Magnificent Nine!*

**Boone and Drayton, Lily, Violet, Pansy, Camelia, Tansy, Aster and Willow!**  
**Ready for adoption SOON!**



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## Why is Puppy Socialization Important?



Socialization has two aspects. It is about the positive way a puppy adjusts to the different elements in her life, such as people, dogs, new places or surroundings. It is also about the way the owner encourages the puppy as she goes through this adjustment.

At 3-12 weeks old, a puppy may still be finding it hard to socialize. This is because she is only beginning to develop her senses, which add to her feelings of insecurity. Young puppies feel the need to run back to the safety of their mother and litter when they feel the need for added security. This behavior is normal and expected.

At this stage, puppies are beginning to create social relationships with the rest of the litter and their mother. Basically, they are learning to be dogs at this age. Young puppies can be easily overwhelmed by what they perceive through their senses. Everything they touch, see, feel, taste and hear is new to them. They are naturally curious but still hesitant.

While they are still very young, you should protect the puppies from becoming too stimulated. Too much excitement or activity around them can overwhelm their senses, leading them to become fearful of the things around them. As much as possible, they must be given a peaceful and quiet space, at least for the first week or so. As they mature, they will go through a natural "fear period," where they are fearful of things that are new to them.



### The "Fear Period"

Fearing things that are unfamiliar to them is a useful defense mechanism that is necessary for a puppy's survival. It is the only way for them to avoid predators. In the wild, a wolf pup only socializes with its litter, its mother, and with other members of the pack until it reaches the age of about 12 weeks.



A domestic puppy must be allowed to socialize first with her mother, her litter, and later with the larger community. While you need to limit the excitement in those first weeks, you should also make sure that your puppies are getting lots of contact with humans, so that they are learning to live amongst them and behave accordingly. The puppy should learn early to accept that humans will always be a part of her life. Otherwise, a puppy that is not given enough exposure to humans will grow up fearing them. She may not be able to adjust socially and that could affect her emotions and trainability.

It is almost impossible, and very expensive, to change this kind of negative attitude. It is for this reason that wild dogs that have been captured can never be domesticated or tamed. Having no previous experiences of socialization with humans, they tend to become aggressive -- even violent -- or run away.

To put it simply, dogs must be raised by humans from the time they are puppies in order for them to adjust to being domesticated and to live peacefully with humans.

Source: [www.petmed.com](http://www.petmed.com)

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Elmer as Cyndi Lauper!

Make 'em smile

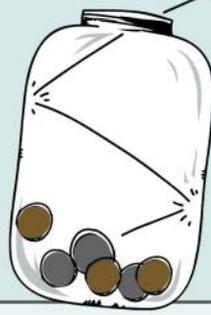


Did you know that you could be generating donations for Hallie Hill while you shop on Amazon! Just go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/Smile), choose Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary as your charitable organization and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to Hallie Hill on all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

THAT MAKES US SMILE!

amazon smile

Pennies for Pets



YOUR SPARE CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!

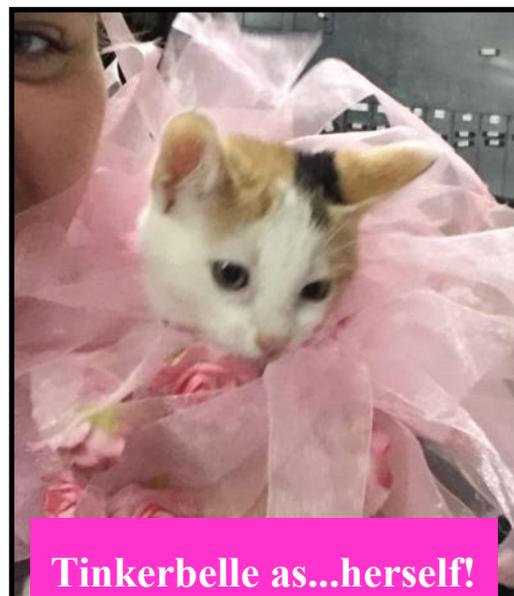
Donate your change to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary and post a photo of you and your Hallie Hill change to our social media pages to help spread the word!

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CHANGE DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

SC Federal Credit Union Main Branch 6265 Rivers Avenue North Charleston 29406	West Ashley Veterinary Clinic 840 St. Andrews Blvd Charleston 29407	Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary 5604 New Road Hollywood 29449
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Tinkerbelle as...herself!



Minnow as a Monster?  
NO WAY!!



Adopt a Pet from Hallie Hill and Enjoy a Free Papa John's Pizza Charleston Area Papa John's have partnered with Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. For every pet that is adopted from Hallie Hill, Papa John's will reward the happy owners with a free Papa John's pizza. This way, the new owners can spend more time with their families, and less time worrying about dinner. For more information about Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary and to view their adoptable pets, visit [www.HallieHill.com](http://www.HallieHill.com).

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## Hallie Hill at Magnolia Plantation!



Beautiful Betty!



Andrea  
and  
Klinger  
wow the  
crowd!



Yuk mom,  
Gracie needs a  
Dentastix!



Gracie  
wants a  
home, and  
person, all  
her own!



Leigh and Betty!

The 'Amazing  
Gracie' was in  
the talent show!  
She can make a  
treat disappear  
and she can  
levitate!



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## Hallie Hill 'Sees the Light(s)'

Many thanks to Pat and Leigh Wechter for taking the lead on the new lighting project in the barn and cattery! What a project, and what a difference! LED lights are bright, and less costly to run! Minnie and Chief approve!



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## Doggie Pumpkin Sweet Potato Bites



- 1½ Cups Brown Rice Flour
- ½ Teaspoon Cinnamon
- 1 Cup Mashed Sweet Potato
- ½ Cup 100% Pure Pumpkin Purée
- ½ Cup Water
- 1 Egg
- 1 Teaspoon Organic Maple Syrup

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.
3. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together brown rice flour and cinnamon.
4. In a separate bowl, mash sweet potato.
5. Add pumpkin, water, egg, and maple syrup to sweet potato and mix until thoroughly combined.
6. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and mix together with a spoon until you're left with a thick batter.
7. With your fingers, pinch off a small amount of the mixture (approx. 3/4 teaspoon) and roll into little balls. Place the balls on the baking sheet, spacing them about an inch apart.
8. After treats are placed on the baking sheet, take a fork and flatten the little balls to around a ¼" thick.
9. Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes.
10. Flip them over and continue baking another 10 minutes.
11. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

Store in refrigerator for up to a week in an airtight container and in freezer for up to a month. For crispier Pumpkin Sweet Potato bites, continue baking



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

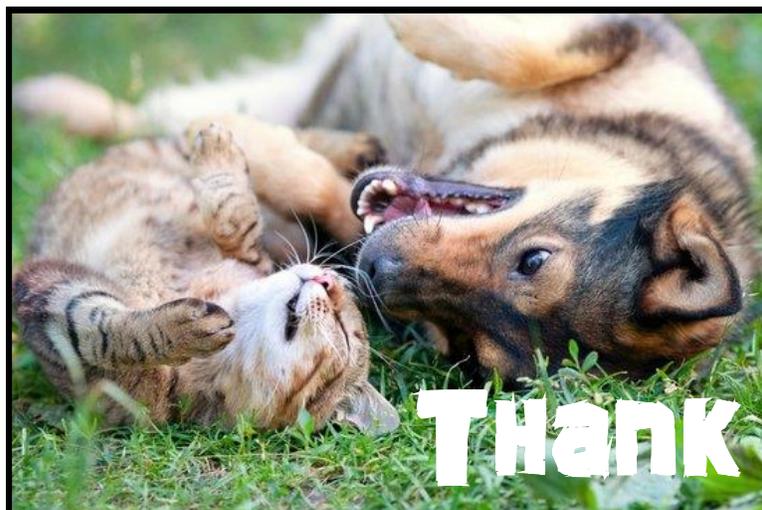
A proud ‘mom’ of rescue cats, she values the work of local animal shelters and is putting her money where her heart is!



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*  
*October, 2018*

- 10.1.18 National Black Dog Day*
- 10.4.18 Cocktails for a Cause 5-7*
- 10.4.18 Hallie Hill on Channel 2 Midday News*
- 10.10.18 Hallie Hill on Low Country Live*
- 10.13.18 Low Country Paws Pet Expo 10-3*
- 10.16.18 National Feral Cat Day*
- 10.18.18 Hallie Hill on Channel 2 Midday News*
- 10.27.18 National Pit Bull Awareness Day*
- 10.31.18 Halloween!*

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## How Can You Help? Our October 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

Garden Hoses

Bottled water for volunteers

Windex

Cinder blocks

Canned Dog Food

Leaf Rakes

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Sidewalk Pavers

Shakable Ant Poison

Scoopable Cat Litter



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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.