

Dear friends,

July was a busy month and there have been lots of changes to Hallie Hill - both at the sanctuary and online! We had contractors pour concrete in the cattery to replace the wooden floors. Also, four of our barn stalls have been resurfaced to provide a smooth finish, which is easier to clean. Volunteers Pat and Leigh Wechter have started installing LED lighting to replace our outdated fluorescent fixtures. These renovations require everything to be unorganized and messy for a time, but temporary inconveniences mean wonderful, permanent, improvements!

If you haven't visited our website lately, take a minute to check it out! There is a great new look with many new additions! One of my favorites is a scrolling tab at the bottom of the home page where comments about the sanctuary are displayed - it is very touching to read our visitor's impressions of Hallie Hill. On the website you can also see events and fundraisers. One of our current fundraisers is Laps for Love. 100% of the contributions to this fundraiser will be dedicated to our very necessary medical fund. Specifically, we aim to raise the funds to cover the orthopedic surgeries for three very special residents, Minnie, Jax and Precious, but we are hopeful to raise enough to help with other recently incurred medical expenses. These include Suzy's MRI to diagnose and treat the infection in her spine, and the removal of a mass from Willie's intestines! There is also the Pennies for Pets campaign which is for everyone who has a jar of change sitting on their nightstand! (C'mon, you know you do!) Just drop it off at one of several locations to help the dogs and cats of Hallie Hill. Every donation, large or small, helps us provide necessary care for the special animals at the Sanctuary. Please go to HallieHill.com to learn more about these lifesaving fundraisers, and see for yourself the dynamic improvements to the website!

Many Thanks!

Jennifer

Concrete for the Cattery!









How Can You Help? Our August 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

Windex

Laundry Detergent

Hose Nozzles

Cinder blocks

Canned Dog Food

Leaf Rakes

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Sidewalk Pavers

Shakable Ant Poison

August, 2018

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Hallie Hill's Laps of Love

HELP US COVER THE COST OF ORTHOPEDIC SURGERIES FOR HALLIE HILL'S JAX, PRECIOUS & MINNIE

Time is running out! DONATE NOW! On Saturday, August 25, three members of the Hallie Hill family will swim laps to raise money for orthopedic surgeries for Jax,

Precious & Minnie to relieve pain and give these sweeties a happier life. Support by giving a set donation or pledge to donate a specific amount per lap swam!

THE SWIMMERS | sponsor a swimmer

IN NEED OF SWIMMIES

Jennifer, Director of Hallie Hill, has not swam laps since she was 12 years old. Her only exercise is chasing dogs at Hallie Hill. We don't think she will be in the pool for more than fifteen minutes.

SLOW AND STEADY

Dana, Volunteer Coordinator, is an ex-smoker but has gotten into great shape since working at Hallie Hill. She will give it her all because she will do anything for the animals at Hallie Hill.

SWIMS LIKE A SHARK

Daniela, Hallie Hill Volunteer, could swim 200 laps easily. We predict she will swim up to 2 hours, so sponsoring Daniela will make a huge difference for the animals at Hallie Hill.









VISIT HALLIEHILL.COM TO DONATE NOW





Minnie says,

"Thank-You

for your support!"

2018

August,

Autumn's Twilight Years

by Sue Winder



Cold rain poured down from the sky the day they dropped her off. A couple was surrendering their 20 year old cat. Certainly, there are legitimate situations in which beloved pets may need a new home, but, sadly, this did not appear to be one of them. We at Hallie Hill believe that pets are family, so this 'surrender of convenience' was hard for us to accept and watch, but at least we knew that Autumn would be loved and well cared for with us, for however long she had left in this world.

We wondered how this poor Old Lady Kitty would adapt to Hallie Hill. Autumn made herself comforta-

ble in Hallie Hill's main office. She had frequent visitors. One in particular, Ellie, fell in love with this beautiful, soft and quiet feline. Many questions were asked about her and then a new idea was formed – fostering! Ellie was clearly in love with this old gal and wanted her to have a nice home where she would be comfortable and loved for the remainder of her life. Autumn of course agreed this was a wonderful idea, had her bags packed, and was ready to go! She had been at Hallie Hill for about 5 months when she moved in with Ellie.

Life at Ellie's was fantastic. Autumn had the run of the whole house but had a few places she made her own. One was on a special blanket placed carefully on the couch. From there she could see what was happening all around her. She was spoiled with fancy treats and snacks. Gourmet meals were placed in front of her to ravish. Nary was an insect seen, a rodent running or a snake

slithering near Autumn's castle. She was clearly the Queen! Autumn and Ellie's lives were both greatly enriched by each other's company. There was always a story to share regarding Autumn's exploits. The decision to foster worked out perfectly for all. Autumn gave Ellie (and visa versa) unconditional love that lasted 3 more years.

Everyone should know how special it is to adopt a senior cat or dog. Older pets who are surrendered or dumped at a shelter or rescued from bad situations deserve to enjoy their last years in peace, quiet, and comfort. Don't we all want that? Not only for our pets, but also for ourselves as well? Senior animals have so much love to



give. Maybe even more than a younger animal, because many have spent their lives in the company of people and know how good (or bad) it can be!

If you are looking for unconditional love, consider fostering or adopting an older animal. They may have most of their years behind them, but you can make their final years the best of their lifetime.

Go to www.halliehill.com and visit our adoption page!

August,

'Adorable Adoptables' for August!



Opal
Female, 4 yrs., 3 mo.
Opal is a real gem!
(sorry, but she IS!)
Let her shine for you!



Princess
Female 10 yrs., 7 mo.
Way prettier than
Meghan! She needs
her prince!



<u>Carl</u>
Male, 6 yrs.
A classy, cuddly guy!



China
Female, 4 yrs., 2mo.
Yin and Yang's mom!
Now spayed and happy!



Yin
Male, 3 months
Have you ever seen such gorgeous eyes?



Yang
Female, 3 months
This beautiful girl
needs you!



Onyx
Male, 4 yrs., 3mo.
Came to Hallie as a kitten and wants a home all his own!



Sprinkles
Female, 4 yrs., 1mo.
She's ready to
decorate your life
with joy!



Pearl
Female, 9 yrs., 5 mo.
Southern girls wear
flip flops—and need
Pearl!

2018

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!

- (O) @HallieHillAnimalSanctuary
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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





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!

amazonsmile

We Found Our Forever Homes!!



Yeah for BRODY! Thank you to the Dockman—Dill Family!



Yeah for HOUDINI! Thank you to Mark and Alice Almond!



Yeah f or PUSH-POP! Thank you to Melanie **Dodd and Family!**



Yeah f or LUCAS! Thank you to Melanie Serpa!



Yeah f or PUMPKIN! Thank you to Rick Fogle!



Yeah for COOKIE! Thank you to Mike and Elaine Hinz!



Yeah f or HAPPY! Thank you to Paulette McCarty!



Yeah for COCO! Thank you to Alicia Kelly!

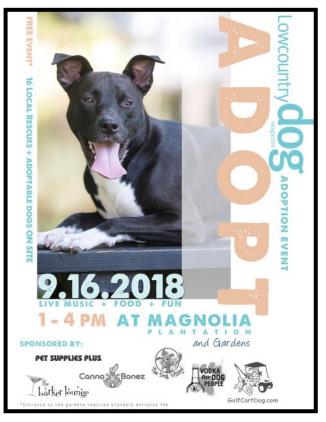


Yeah f or HAMBONE! Thank you to Lynn Griffin!

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Hallie Hill will be there!! Join us for a fun day at Magnolia Plantation!







August,

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!

August,









Bingo held at Bishop Gadsden on 7/27/18 to Benefit Hallie Hill!





More than \$2000 was raised to support the animals at Hallie Hill! Deegan, Lacy and Cricket were wonderful ambassadors! Many, many, thanks to the generous residents of Bishop Gadsden for their generous contributions! We are very appreciative!



August, 2018



NBC and Telemundo stations around the country will team up with hundreds of shelters on Aug. 18 for the fourth annual Clear the Shelters animal adoption drive.

Every year, millions of companion animals end up in shelters. And while shelter adoption rates have been steadily rising since 2011, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, about 1.5 million animals — 860,000 cats and about 670,000 dogs — are euthanized each year due to overcrowding.

The number of euthanized animals could be reduced dramatically if more people adopted pets instead of buying them. And, by adopting a shelter animal, you actually save two lives.

Every single pet that is adopted frees shelter staff up to work with and prepare the next pet for potential adoption," said Kenny Lamberti, director of strategic engagement and companion animals for the Human Society.

Last year, more than 80,000 pets were adopted from over 900 shelters across the country. Since 2015, Clear the Shelters has helped 153,651 pets find forever homes.

So if you're thinking about taking home a new furry friend, consider heading to a local animal shelter to adopt during Clear the Shelters on Aug. 18, when hundreds of shelters will waive or discount fees as part of the one-day adoption drive.

Hallie Hill will be participating in the Clear The Shelters event on Saturday, 8/18 at Channel 2! Watch for Jennifer and Lynn on air with some of our special animals, and our volunteers manning the phone banks! Hallie will also hold an Open House for the public on Saturday, 8/18 (10-5) and Sunday, 8/19 (10-3), no appointment necessary. Spread the word!

https://www.cleartheshelters.com/Save-the-Date-Help-Clear-the-Shelters-on-August-18-

August,

Welcome to Hallie Hill.











Cupcake

Mullet

Mouse

Dolly









Suzy

Push-Pop

Guppy

Cookie







Chief

Natalie

Elizabeth Grey

(One of these things is not like the others!!!)

August,

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Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary August, 2018

Wednesday, 8/8 - HHAS on Low Country Live International Cat Day!

Thursday, 8/9 - HHAS on Channel 2 Midday News

Friday, 8/17 - National Black Cat Appreciation Day!

Saturday, 8/18 - Clear The Shelters Day!

Open House at Hallie Hill, 10-5

International Homeless Animals Day!

Sunday, 8/19 - Open House at Hallie Hill, 10-3

Thursday, 8/23 - HHAS on Channel 2 Midday News

Saturday, 8/25 - LAPS FOR LOVE!

Sponsor a swimmer at www.halliehill.com!

Tuesday, 8/28 - Rainbow Bridge Remembrance 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.