



**We can't change  
their past,  
But we can  
rewrite their future.**

# **The Hallie Hill Howler**

**December, 2020**

*Meet our Board of Directors:*

***Helen Bradham***

## **Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary: How it all Began!**



Helen, at home on Folly Beach with two of her several rescues from Hallie Hill.

My children were grown and off to different parts of the world. The horses had grown very old and had gone to heaven. And now, the barn was empty except for one small and very lame carriage horse I had rescued from the streets of Charleston. Bert was Hallie's very first rescue!

Then, on one cold winter's day as I was attempting to organize the tack room, a very skinny little dog appeared at the door. She was trembling from the cold and I could tell she was hungry—every bone showing. She began to slowly wag her tail and never will I forget the look in her eyes. Rescue #2! Before long, another one appeared, then another, and soon every

stall in the lonely old barn was occupied! A desperate mother cat found us and after approving the accommodations brought her wonderful large litter to the barn. In time, more cats arrived and soon our once vacant old barn was filled with happy sounds—you could feel the warmth of a welcoming home in the walls.

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And then, to top it all, a very young black baby calf arrived, crying every step of the way. (We later learned a mother cow was the victim of heavy traffic on Hwy 17.) I located calf baby bottles and soon our little 'Moo-Moo' was enjoying a full tummy and a cozy bed in the straw.

So, the purpose of this sharing this story is to explain how the Sanctuary began - an absolute act of nature! Nothing planned, and it grew bigger and bigger over time! I had the help of two wonderful elderly gentlemen, both dedicated animal lovers. The three of us enjoyed days of rescuing, building pens and pup houses and other duties involved in the caring of our furry friends. And the numbers were increasing weekly!

After more than 20 years we had grown and expanded and reached the point where really good, professional help was necessary. And, in the usual way that things happen at Hallie Hill, this lovely new angel appeared. She was obviously an animal lover and her other talents were happiness, intelligence, energy and charm - Jennifer Middleton - 'perfection' - and the answer to our prayers!

Soon, Hallie Hill became a 501C non-profit organization and home to approximately 150 dogs and 50 cats, age range from puppies and kittens to elderly citizens! They are cared for no matter their condition and they are guaranteed a happy home for life. Jennifer Middleton, our Executive Director, keeps everything working like magic. Hallie Hill has a wonderful Board of Directors whose dedication is outstanding. And it must be said, the volunteers are amazing!

The next chapters will speak for themselves, but Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary began, and will continue, as a happy and humane solution to a most desperate need.

Thank you for your belief in the mission of Hallie Hill, and, happy holidays to all!

-HMB

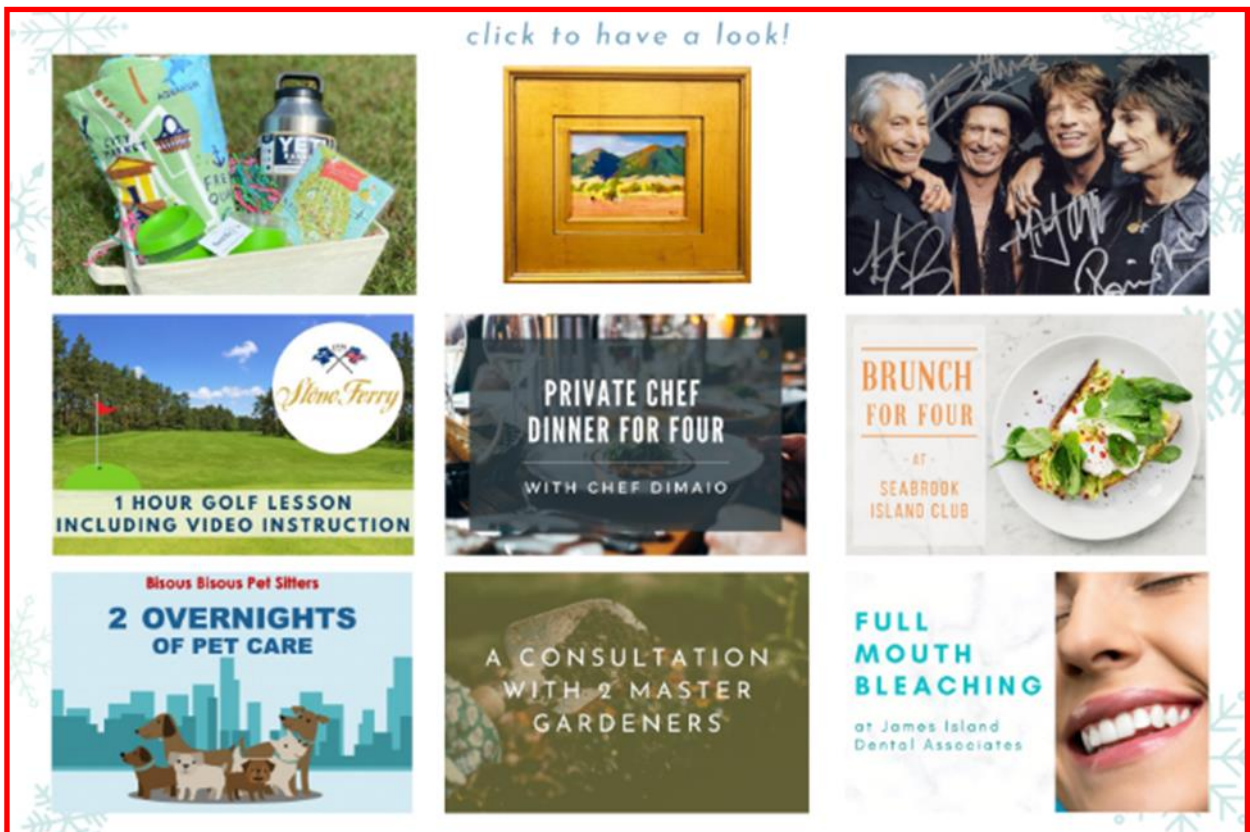


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**The Hallie Hill Holiday Auction is OPEN  
...and ready for your bids!**



**SO many wonderful items, experiences and services  
to choose from—something for everyone on your  
holiday list, and something for you, too, of course!**

**Bid OFTEN and Bid HIGH!**

**The animals and staff at Hallie Hill thank you for  
your generosity!! You are saving lives!**

**(Auction open from 12/1/20 through 12/7/20)**



Just in case you didn't find something wonderful in the Auction, here are 2 other ways to help Hallie Hill in this season of giving!

#GIVING  
TUESDAY



**TODAY ONLY, Tuesday, December 1st!!**

**Don't see anything that interests you in the auction?**

Please consider donating to our Giving Tuesday fundraiser on Facebook!

Facebook will match donations while funds remain  
(don't wait, funds run out VERY quickly)

**Giving Tuesday begins at 8am EST on Tuesday, December 1st!**

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://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**

This is a wonderful, effortless way to support Hallie Hill!

With everything you order through Amazon, (this month and all year long) a percentage of your purchase is gifted to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary! It's a WIN-WIN!

You just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), choose your charity and shop as usual!

You can shop in your jammies, and support Hallie Hill at the same time!

# Volunteer Spotlight

## Linda Langston



Linda Langston has been a regular volunteer with our lovable felines in the cattery for nearly four years. She works hard keeping their pens tidy, their beds and blankets clean and fluffed, and most of all making them feel loved and cared for. She is a retired social worker, and she enjoys gardening, walking and traveling with her husband of 46 years, Bill. She loves spending time with her daughter Shannon, her parents in Hartsville, and with her twin 7-year-old neighbors, Grayson and Campbell, with whom she shares a special bond.

We are so thankful for wonderful volunteers like Linda, who help to make Hallie Hill the incredible safe haven it is for all our animals. Thank you, Linda, for your support and dedication to all our furry residents.



### ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!

New hours to visit Hallie Hill  
beginning 12/20: 12:00 PM—3:30PM

Sunday, Monday,  
Wednesday and Friday

Don't forget to schedule your visit at  
[signup.com](http://signup.com)

An illustration of three cats. One cat is holding a large yellow cake with white frosting and blue decorations. Another cat is holding a small white cup, and the third cat is holding a small white card. They are all smiling and appear to be celebrating.

**SUN, DEC 6 AT 11:30 AM EST**  
**Volunteer  
Appreciation Meet**

Volunteers please join us at the Hallie Hill cabin for a socially distanced and masked gathering!



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**WE LOVE and THANK the  
Hallie Hill Volunteers...**



December 5th is International Volunteers Day!  
We thank our volunteers for all they do to  
support our special animals!

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**...these, and many, many more!**



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**December 1st-5th only!**  
**LAST CHANCE!**

**Make your appt. now!**

**Take your fur babies  
for portraits and  
support Hallie Hill!**

**Click [HERE](#) for more  
information on our  
fundraiser with  
Castelo Portrait Art!**



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**Thank You Castelo Portrait Art!**

**Join Hallie Hill at Magnolia Plantation & Gardens  
to Ring in the Holiday Season!**



Magnolia Plantation & Gardens is hosting their **FIRST EVER** Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 5th, 2020 at 11AM. The Parade will start at Magnolia's Children's Garden and will march down the iconic Oak Alley. Bring your chairs and blankets, grab a hot chocolate from the Peacock Café and enjoy some Christmas magic. Santa will have a social distanced meet and greet immediately following the parade in the Children's Garden, so make sure to stick around!

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## Jennifer Visits the 'Wild, Wild, West'!



Recently I had the pleasure of traveling to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah. Best Friends was started just 4 years before HHAS, and in much the same way. They have now grown to be the largest sanctuary in the United States for companion animals, leading the "No Kill" movement, and starting a cooperative network for rescues and shelters to which Hallie Hill belongs. The purpose of my trip was twofold: to learn from them, and to renew my enthusiasm for our mission.



Since I had never traveled so far west, I was amazed by the landscape. The canyons and cliffs of the terrain are breathtaking. Compared to HHAS, Best Friends is huge. They have over 3700 acres of land and employ over 800 people. Usually, they care for about 1600 animals, but they are operating at almost half capacity during the pandemic.



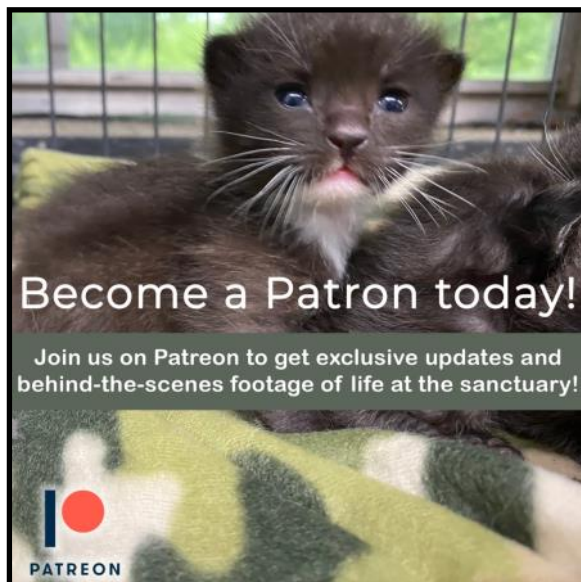
During my short stay I was able to schedule lunch with one of the founders and take several tours of the facility including "Cat World" and the "Gratitude Garden". Even though our policies and procedures are very much in line, I came back with many new ideas and a renewed enthusiasm for the work we do. It is comforting to know that there are other sanctuaries with the same dedication to improving the lives of animals and that are passionate about "saving them all".



As much as I enjoyed visiting Best Friends, my visit caused me to fall in love with HHAS all over again. I missed the green grass pastures, the verdant shade trees, AND the more temperate climate. Not only did it snow on my trip, but the temperature dropped to 16 degrees at night! So, thank you all very much for supporting HHAS. Your contributions make it possible for us to continue saving lives and ensuring a bright future for those special animals entrusted to our care right here in the Lowcountry.







***Become a  
Patron of  
Hallie Hill  
Today!!***

## **What is Patreon?**

**Patreon is a place where we share exclusive content with our community in exchange for a monthly donation.**

## **What kind of things will be shared?**

Behind-the-scenes photos and videos, including:

Daily life at the sanctuary

Vet visits

Profiles of new animals

Interviews with staff

Stories of some of our animal residents

## **What about the higher membership levels?**

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- Ability to vote on new animal names
- Hallie Hill bumper sticker
- Personalized holiday card
- Private tour of the sanctuary
- Invitation to an exclusive annual reception at the sanctuary

## **So what are you waiting for??**

Join us on Patreon today! [Click this link to get started!](#)



## Every Act of Kindness Means So Much!



**Thank you Michelle Fifield for caring enough to be sure that Maisie made it to HHAS - she's on her way to her fur-ever home!**



**Board Member Michelle Fifield and many community members worked hard to catch Maisie who wandered around the Shad-owmoss and Village Green neighborhoods for many months, evading capture! Michelle raised money toward purchasing a net gun, and gave the remaining funds to Hallie Hill. \$1125! Thank you Michelle and friends!**

Today may be considered an unlucky day for some, but we certainly had some lucky bingo winners for Friday the 13th Bingo! Our last bingo benefited [Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary](#) and we are so grateful for this organization and the opportunity to support them!

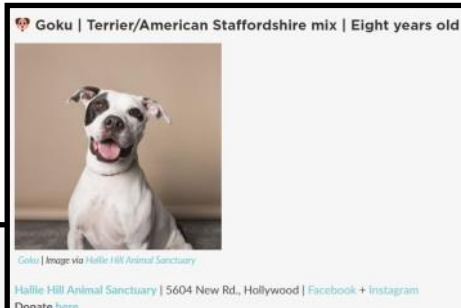


**Thank you Bishop Gadsden for hosting a Bingo at your facility and pushing your luck on Friday, the 13th! Hallie Hill appreciates all that you do for us!**

**Thank you CHS Today! Subscribe [HERE](#)! You'll love it!**

There's no friend like a furry friend. 🐾

For those in need of a new four-legged companion, we've compiled a list of animal adoption centers + rescues around the Charleston area that have plenty of dogs and cats in need of forever homes. However, we know that caring for a pet is a big time commitment. Luckily, there are several ways to support these local shelters besides simply adopting - check out the links to their websites + social media platforms to learn more about each center and find out how you can help today. 🐾







## ANNOUNCING OUR THIRD ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE!

*THIS BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT COULD BE YOURS !*

This expertly stitched quilt is the 'Night Sky' pattern using beautiful, coastal shades inspired by the Lowcountry!

Winner will be chosen at noon on Monday, December 14th!

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

**TICKETS HERE: \$5 EACH, OR 5 FOR \$20**

### About the Artist: **DONNA GAMBLE**

"Like many people from the Northeast, it only took one trip here to the Lowcountry 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." Hallie Hill thanks Donna for the *beautiful* quilt and her devotion to HHAS!



December 1st - 7th

**The Hallie Hill Online Auction! BID!**

December 5th

**Christmas Parade at Magnolia Plantation - 11AM JOIN US!**

December 6th

**Volunteer Appreciation Meet at Hallie Hill - 11:30AM**

December 9th -

**Hallie Hill on Low Country Live - 10AM**

December 10th -

**Hallie Hill on Channel 2 Midday News - 11AM**

**Hallie Hill on Fox 24 - 12:30 and 11 PM**

December 14th

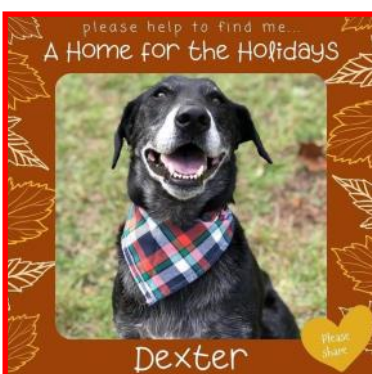
**The WINNING TICKET will be pulled for the gorgeous quilt! - 12PM**

December 24th

**Hallie Hill on Channel 2 Midday News - 11AM**



## A Home for the Holidays ? Yes, please!



While we would love a home for all of our animals, there are always a few that we feel strongly would be happier and healthier in a home environment, rather than a busy sanctuary setting. That is the case with these 5 wonderful animals! Do you have room in your home and in your heart?





## 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.

CLICK HERE TO [LEARN](#) MORE

It's that time of year again! Give the gift of a safe, warm and dry home for your furry friends at Hallie Hill! Sponsor a canine cabin or cat condo in the name of that special person or animal...It's the gift that will fit perfectly and keep on giving all winter long!

Thank  
You  
Very  
Much!





## Behind the Scenes at the Lowcountry Dog Magazine Cover Shoot for December - ‘Have a Hallie Jolly Christmas!’

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## December's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to [halliehill.com](http://halliehill.com) and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



### Surcee

At 6 years old, Surcee spent half of her life on a chain but holds no grudges! She is indeed a 'thoughtful and unexpected gift' to this world, living up to her name! Surcee's a little shy, but warms up quickly. This sweet girl loves attention, fetching balls, and swimming. She has so much love to share...give a little 'Surcee' to your family this holiday season!



### Opal

Opal, at 6 years old, is a very shy kitty who would like to find a quiet home to allow her true personality to shine through! Opal's adopters will need to have lots of patience with her, allowing her to become comfortable in her new home in her own time! Look at those beautiful markings! If you have room in your home and in your heart this holiday, come and meet Opal!



### Layla

Layla, at 9 years old, is a friendly girl with an outgoing personality. She loves every person she meets! She doesn't mind riding in the car, and thinks other dogs are just fine, too! This happy, easy-going gal hopes to find a family to call her own! She really would be a wonderful loving addition to your family - going for walks or cuddling on a cold winter day!



### Smokey

Smokey is a handsome Staffordshire mix, and is a great, small size! At just 3 years old, Smokey loves people, knows how to sit and lay down and he is eager to learn more! He likes to go on long walks or just have some fun playtime. Smokey isn't sure about other dogs but he MAY be able to live with a doggie sibling if it is the right fit. This sweet boy will make you smile, and will show you lots of love.

**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!**

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video and enjoy!](#)**



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## *We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!*



**Nike thanks the  
Lawrence Family!**



**Little Levi thanks  
Bonnie Fischle!**



**Tucker thanks the  
Conrad Family!**



**Nola thanks  
Donna Nigro!**



**Rosa thanks  
Patricia Patterson!**



**Chester thanks the  
Harley Family!**

**From our Hallie Hill family to yours,  
we wish you all the best of the holiday season!**



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Your legacy, their future.

Your generosity will provide a lifetime of love for animals in need.

Please consider a bequest to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary to ensure their future.

[Printable Bequest Form](#)

[Digital Bequest Form](#)

Learn more at <https://halliehill.com/legacy-society/>

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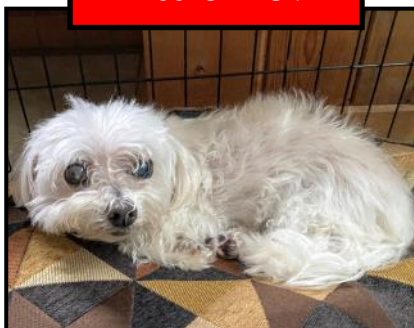
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*Welcome to Hallie Hill!!*



**Tucker**



**Little Levi**



**Sherlock**



**Spam**



**Crush**



**Beans**



**Lacy**



**Popcorn**



**Newfie**



## *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, become a Hallie Hill Patron buy some Quilt Raffle tickets and Bid in the Auction!***

- **Go to this direct link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0731341> and click ‘start shopping’ for all of your Amazon purchases to support Hallie Hill !**
- **Check out our Hallie Hill Wishlist on amazon.com**
- **Consumables we need all of the time!**

Trash Bags

Laundry Detergent

Scoopable Cat Litter

Granulated Ant Poison

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Dog treats and biscuits

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Swiffer Wet Jet cleaning pads

Bottled water for volunteers

Ink for our Epson Workforce 3720 Printer

Epson 702—Color and Black



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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.*