



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

June, 2019

The Hallie Hill Howler

Dear Friends,

This month I want to discuss what is referred to as the 'return rate' in animal shelters/rescues. In the last few weeks we have had two puppies (now 8 months old) returned who were born at Hallie Hill and adopted out at 8 weeks old. Even though as we emphatically warn potential adopters that puppies are A LOT of work, these two lab/hound mixes were returned to the Sanctuary because they were not fitting in with the families' lifestyles for different reasons. We also had a cat returned that could not adjust to the new home despite the families work to reduce her anxiety. She would not eat or drink in the new home, and out of concern for her health we encouraged them to bring her back. Currently, our return rate is 12.5% and the shock of that high number had me stressed!



After some reflection, I have realized maybe a higher return rate is not such a bad thing! Many shelters are transparent with their policies and explain to adopters that if a pet is returned, they may not leave the shelter alive. During our adoption process, we do not emphasize that adopters must promise to be a "forever home" for the animal they choose. Everyone who adopts from HHAS knows we will not euthanize an animal if it is returned, and that animal is guaranteed a safe spot at the Sanctuary for their life, if need be. This relieves some of the worry associated with adopting a shelter animal, as it is impossible to know exactly how these animals will behave in a different environment. We understand that bringing home a new family pet is a huge decision and while we know it is not taken lightly, the ability to return the pet to Hallie Hill, without judgement or negative consequences, is comforting.

While we strive to match our beloved dogs and cats with a home that best suits their needs, we realize that there is no way to make a 100% positive match every time. We ask adopters to give the animals a period to adjust, and we try to provide support when necessary until they feel both the humans and pets are feeling good about the match. Even if the adoption fails, we will have gained insight into the animal's behaviors in that home environment and can use that information to make a better match the next time!



I've come to realize, It's ALL GOOD!

Happy June!

Jennifer





June's VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: *Christie Williams!*



Christie is a volunteer that you can count on to do whatever needs to be done! She represents Hallie Hill expertly at community events, helps out at the Sanctuary when we have visitors, does dog enrichment and even puts her computer skills to work maintaining our adoption page on the website and updating our databases! Her smile and can-do attitude make working with Christie a joy! We are lucky to have her at Hallie Hill and appreciate her so much! Thank you Christie!

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Thanks to everyone who joined us for a fabulous evening at the Harbour Club! We raised over \$2,000 for the wonderful dogs and cats at Hallie Hill! We can't do what we do, without YOU!

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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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HALLIE HILL ANIMAL SANCTUARY
on social

 @HallieHillAnimalSanctuary

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Keep track of updates and upcoming events!



For the Father that has everything...this would make a FANATASTIC father's day gift, complete with a personalized cabin plaque!

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](#)

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MASON PREP FIRST GRADERS VISIT HALLIE HILL!

On May 4th and 11th, the talented first grade students from Mason Prep visited Hallie Hill to read to the dogs and cats! They had a fun mornings learning about how to approach animals that they did not know, reading to the animals and taking a hayride around the property! Thanks to the students and parents for coming out to see us! The students (and teachers) are working on some more surprises for all of us at Hallie Hill, so stay tuned! See you again soon!



We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Pickles!
TY Joann Dabbs!



Ellie!
TY Melinda Griffin!



"The ONLY good thing about this cone, is that I always know where to find my tennis ball!"
- Sinker

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June's Adorable Adoptables!



Mouse

Mouse is an all around awesome gal! She is just 3 years old and needs a loving family! She loves to play with rope toys, and is a great size. She would love to pounce around the yard with you, and then curl right up on the couch for a good movie. Please complete an application to adopt Mouse at **Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary**'s website at halliehill.com – she can't wait to meet you!



Sox

Sox (we now call her Sophie – fits her better!) is sweet, healthy and so loving! At only 3 years old, she has a playful and youthful spirit! Sophie is a bit fearful of loud noises and anxious in new places. She will stay in places she is comfortable in your home, like next to you cuddling, staring at you lovingly from the foot of the bed or right by your side on a walk. She gets along with cats, too! . Please apply to adopt this pretty lady at **Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary**'s website, halliehill.com.



Mango

Mango is just as sweet as he is handsome! There is just something so special about those gingers! At only 5 years old, he gets along great with other cats, and loves attention from people! We often find him in the nearest sunbeam, he would love to fill the sunny spots in your home! Please fill out an application to adopt Mango on **Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary**'s website, halliehill.com, and get ready to fall in love!



Blue

Blue is a sweet, young girl (less than a year old) who just wants all the attention! She is working on not jumping up for attention, and would do best with a fenced in yard and a family that will spend lots of active playtime with her! Blue gets along with other dogs, and will make a wonderful companion. Please submit an application for Blue on **Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary**'s website, halliehill.com to meet this sweet girl!

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Dear Hallie Hill,
We have collected these donations
for your dōgs. We asked for
donations, instead of B-day
presents. We wanted to help
all the dōgs.♥

Love,
Bella C. Rahn♥
Ally J. Bluestein

Caring children like these, are the animal advocates of the future! The dogs and cats say 'woof' and 'meow!' That's canine and feline for

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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*Thank you Lee Asher for visiting
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary and for
the good work you do! Safe Travels!*



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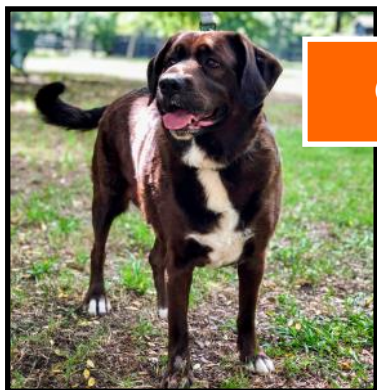
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**The BEST
part of being a
TV celebrity?
The
Starbuck's
Puppachino
on the way
home!!
YUM!**



Welcome to Hallie Hill!



CAMBER



TACO

SLOPPY JOE



PICKLES

WAFFLES



CHAPO



TATER



SADIE



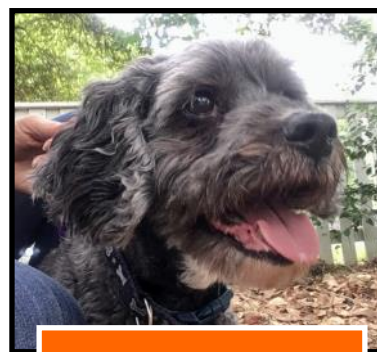
Welcome to Hallie Hill!!



LEROY



BOOTS



TIMMY



SAMANTHA



Happy 'Twenty-Something'
Birthday Daisy!!
Thanks for all you do! We love you!



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May,
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SAVE THE DATE!

HALLIE HILL'S **LAPS FOR LOVE** FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 24TH**

**STONO FERRY-
COMMUNITY
POOL**

8:30—10:30 AM

DETAILS SOON!



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!

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

**REALTOR LESLIE TESTER IS
PAYING IT FORWARD!**



Leslie has generously pledged **50% OF HER COMMISSION** to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary from the purchase or sale of every home.

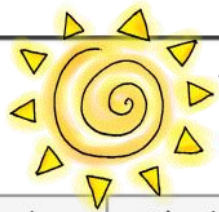
Just mention
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary
when contacting her to buy
or sell your home.

#LeslieTesterRealtor
#HallieHillAnimalSanctuary



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June 2019

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June 12th - HHAS on Low Country Live

June 13th - HHAS on Channel 2 Midday News

June 14th - Flag Day!

June 15th - Veterinary Specialty Care Volunteer Day

June 16th - Fathers Day

June 27th - HHAS on Channel 2 Midday news

June 29th - HHAS at Newton Berry Farm

SAVE THE DATE!
LAPS FOR LOVE
Saturday, August 24th
8:30—10:30 AM
JOIN US FOR THE FUN!



How Can You Help? Our June Wish List!

PLEASE Donate to the [MAGIC Fund](#) (Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care) or *sponsor a Cat Condo or Canine Cabin* 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

Ant Poison

Scoopable Cat Litter

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Canned Dog Food

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Copy Paper and File Folders

Bottled water for volunteers

Multi-Purpose Spray Cleaner

Bleach

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Feedback and contributions to the
Hallie Hill Howler are welcomed!
Please submit to:
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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.*