



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

May, 2020

# The Hallie Hill Howler



## Alpha Impressions

By: Jennifer Middleton

Dear Friends,

April has been an interesting month dealing with necessary changes due to the pandemic. We have suffered a great loss by having to suspend our volunteer enrichment program, and we are anxious to restore it as soon as it is safe to do so. On the positive side, we have seen an increase in adoptions, so our residents are finding excellent forever homes!

The loneliness and isolation caused by 'Stay at Home' orders have resulted in a trend of increased adoptions and fosters throughout the US. Several shelters are low or completely out of adoptable pets. Now is a wonderful time to acclimate a new family member to a household when you are home all day. Many rescues, though, are concerned about what will happen when people return to work in coming months.

The adoption process at Hallie Hill is designed to have adopters be thoughtful about the decision to bring a new pet home. It is, after all, going to be a family member that will hopefully bring years of love, joy, and companionship. We often get inquiries asking, "how much?" for the dog or cat. We have many people wanting to stop by and adopt an animal that same day. This is where our adoption coordinator, Caroline Ruiz, must educate the potential adopter about our process.

Our adoption procedure starts with an online application that is short and simple. It asks some basic questions to give us an idea what the household is like and to help us decide what animal might be a good fit for the family. It also asks for the name and number of the applicant's veterinarian so Caroline can call and get a reference. We want to be sure that the adopter has provided well for past and current pets and is keeping them up to date on vaccinations and heart worm and flea prevention. Caroline then reaches out to the applicants to ask follow-up questions to determine which animals they are most interested in meeting. She then schedules an appointment for a 'meet and greet'.

Approved adopters visit the Sanctuary and spend time with the animals they are considering. If there is another dog already in the home, they bring it to the sanctuary as well to make introductions. This appointment allows us to answer questions about the animals and counsel the adopters about what challenges and joys may accompany the pet if it is chosen for adoption. In some cases, Caroline will send follow up information to provide help in specific instances such as how to introduce a cat to a dog, or how to work with a fearful dog.

After the pet is adopted, Caroline periodically reaches out to the adopter for updates. If there is a concern, we try to make suggestions or provide resources that can help. We love to see and hear how the adoptees are adjusting to their new life in their fur-ever home!

There is nothing more satisfying and heartwarming for us than to have the opportunity to complete a family by introducing them to a pet that they can love and that will love them unconditionally, right back!

Stay safe and see you soon!

## Volunteer Spotlight

The volunteers are **REALLY** missing their daily interactions with the dogs and cats at Hallie Hill, and the animals are **REALLY** missing them! All are doing well thanks to our stellar, committed staff, but there are always things that must be done outside of daily enrichment! Many volunteers have been stepping in to give a hand with transporting animals to and from vet appointments, collecting/making donations and delivering them to the sanctuary, doing media appearances, completing special carpentry and sewing projects, completing paperwork tasks, writing grants and much, much more! A special thank you to Susan Bedard, Barbara Harkins, Lynn Rosato, Katie Baldwin, Dave Rosato, Christine Bell and Michele Bayme, and anyone else we many have unintentionally missed! We are thankful for you and can't wait to see you all more regularly back at Hallie Hill!

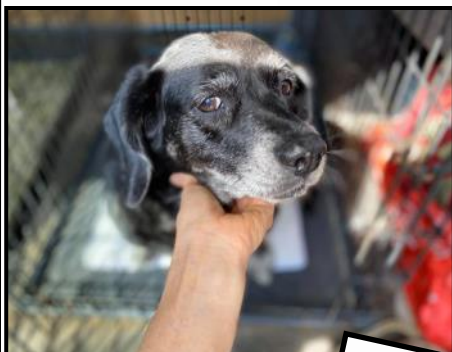


**HHAS is taking precautions during this difficult time to protect the health, safety and welfare of our volunteers and staff. Therefore, the volunteer program has been suspended until further notice. Wishing that you all remain safe and well!**

## South Carolina Federal Credit Union Foundation Recognizes a Valuable Volunteer for 2019!



The South Carolina Federal Credit Union Foundation has made a donation to Hallie Hill in honor of Andrea Zicarelli. The foundation honors persons who have completed a significant number of hours of service to the community by making a donation to the charity of their choice. Andrea chose Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary! Thank you for your service Andrea, and congratulations! We love you!



### Lucy has an Angel!

Earlier this month, after losing her owner and only being with us a few weeks, Lucy ruptured a disc in her back and could not walk! Expensive surgery was required, and that very same day HHAS got a phone call from a lovely woman who had just moved to the area and wanted to do something special for us! When Jennifer explained the situation, she was all in as her dog had had the same surgery! Lucy is now recuperating beautifully and can walk again! Our benefactress wishes to remain anonymous, but we want her to know how much we appreciate her act of generosity and kindness.



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## BAD PORTRAITS OF YOUR PET

### Bad Portraits of your Pet

We are not exactly world-class artists - but we will do anything for our animals! Submit photos of your pets along with a donation, and we will draw them! This has been a great way to inspire laughter during these uncertain times.

[Have us draw your pet](#)

*Psst... don't have a Facebook? Email us!*



**GO TO THE HALLIE HILL  
ANIMAL SANCTURAY  
FACEBOOK PAGE OR  
[WWW.HALLIEHILL.COM](http://WWW.HALLIEHILL.COM)  
TO LEARN MORE!**



Quarantine have you down? Working from home, and your only coworkers are now your whimpering dog and snoring cat? Let us make a piece of artwork for you... if you donate \$15 to the animals at Hallie Hill, we'll draw your pet. The catch? We're not exactly world-class artists - but we will do anything for our animals! 🐾

We have staff and helpers standing by, eager to turn your animal into a beautiful work of art (or at least make you laugh). You \*might\* get one of our artists, but... you will likely receive a drawing that is a little more... abstract. 😂

### TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS:

Simply click the Donate button on this post and submit \$15 per photo (maximum of two pets per photo). Once you've paid, comment below with the photo of your pet. Our team will then create your work of art and reply with a drawing of your pet as soon as we can.

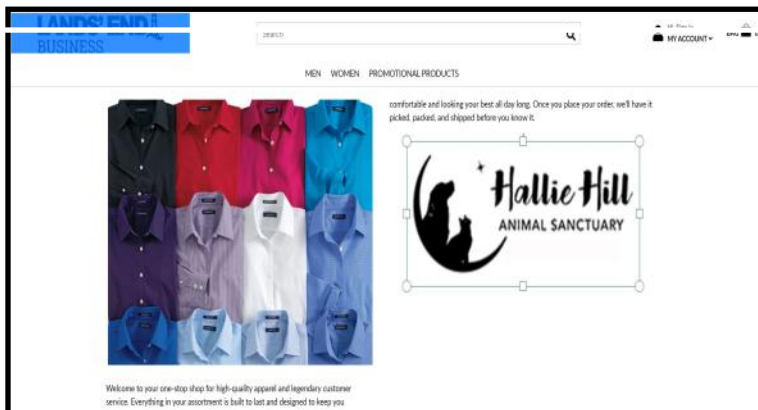
There's no limit to how many drawings you can purchase; the more donations we receive, the more we can support animals in our community! Of course, if you feel compelled to give more than asked, we'd be so grateful for your generosity. ❤️ We love our supporters!



## LANDS END AND HALLIE HILL!

You can now purchase anything from Lands End with the Hallie Hill logo!

Embroidery charge is \$6.95/item



(This is our storefront homepage)

<https://business.landsend.com/store/HHAS>

You MUST use this address to get to the Hallie Hill storefront!



## Lowcountry Dog's 4th Annual 'May the Dogs Be With You' Festival



JUNE 6th

DEEP WATER VINEYARDS

10-5

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US!!

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## Who Knew?? Thanks Curly!!

Typically having several dogs at any given time, Curly was known to come home often with strays he found along his travels. He would foster the strays until he was able to find new homes. It is estimated that Curly saved and re-homed more than 5000 dogs in his lifetime - making him a man before his time with his humane concern for man's best friend.



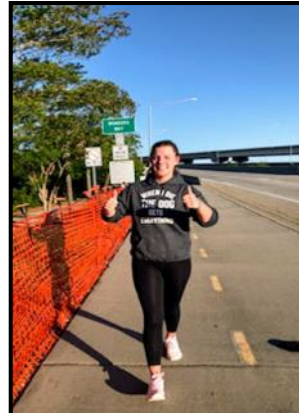
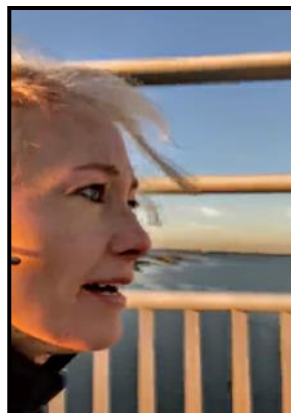
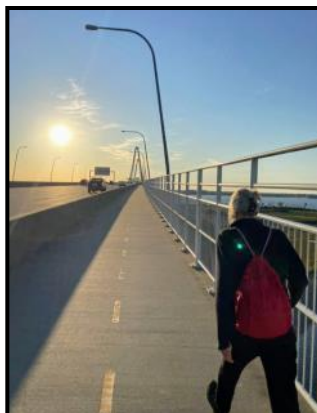


*Hallie Hill's very own*  
**Cooper River Bridge Run!**

First, Jennifer and Daniela trained....



Then, on a beautiful morning, they ran...



and raised **\$11,795.37** for Hallie Hill!

**YOU ARE  
AMAZING!**

**Thank you to  
our  
supporters!**



As our staff dutifully attends to the animals in our care it is comforting to know that we are not doing it alone! If you would like to be a part of this rewarding effort by helping us with our critical need to purchase the necessary food and medical supplies you can donate by mailing a check to :

HALLIE HILL ANIMAL SANCTUARY, 5604 New Road, Hollywood, SC 29449

or [DONATE HERE](#)

We sincerely thank you for your support, your concern for the animals and your generosity during this unprecedented event. Times like these make us even more grateful for family, friends and our supporters. We are genuinely in this together and it is very true—we cannot carry out our mission without you!





The beautiful work of Hallie Hill's very own  
**Caroline Ruiz!**







## Canine Rabies Round-Up 2020!

**80 dogs  
received  
their  
rabies  
vaccine  
in about  
2 hours!**



**Thank you  
Dr. Tierney  
and the vet  
tech, from  
West Ashley  
Veterinary  
Clinic, for  
your help!**





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**Ambassadors of Conservation made a very gracious donation to Hallie Hill ! Representatives from SC, Texas, and Georgia spent a few hours touring our sanctuary. We thank them for supporting our mission and for furthering the conservation message in the USA and around the world!**



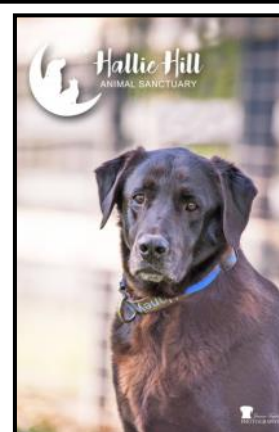


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Jeanne is a special friend to Hallie Hill and to many shelters across the tri-county area! As a talented photographer she is committed to helping shelters put their 'best paws forward' with beautiful portraits that help to get our dogs adopted into their 'fur-ever' homes! Thank you, Jeanne, for capturing the special personalities of our animals so well!





**Here is a FANTASTIC gift for Mother's Day!!**  
**No shopping required!**

## 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](#)

**Sponsor a cabin with a dedication to your own animal or an animal lover in your life!!**

**What a perfect way to tell a special pet Mom in your life how much you love and appreciate her!**



**Many thanks to our new canine cabin sponsor**  
**HENDRICK AUTOMOTIVE GROUP!**



*Nothing loved  
is ever lost*



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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!**

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



Leslie has generously pledged  
**20% 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



**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!**

**CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED**

**amazon**smile



follow  
**HALLIE HILL ANIMAL SANCTUARY**  
on social

 @HallieHillAnimalSanctuary

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Keep track of updates and upcoming events!





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



**Nina thanks  
the Cox family!**



**Shake n' Bake thanks  
Elizabeth Levine!**



**Dawn thanks  
Bob James!**



**Jasper thanks  
the McDaniel Family!**



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**Halo thanks  
Eric Bonam!!**



**Willis thanks the  
Dorothy Family!!**



**Campbell thanks the  
Benton Family!**



**Luke thanks the  
Legacy Family**



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



**Boris thanks  
Katie Adamczyk!**



**Chloe (Gidget) thanks  
the Simons Family!!**



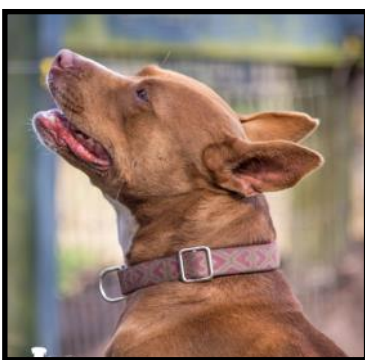
**Tater thanks  
Duncan Nowling!**

## *May's Adorable Adoptables!*



### Tuffy

Tuffy was not very well named as she is sweet as can be! She is 13 years young with a beautiful brindle coat. Tuffy is a friendly, social girl who would love to finally have a home and special person to call her own! WE are not sure why this little lady has been overlooked—YOU can change that!



### Chai

At 6 years old, Chai is a petite little lady who would love to fetch balls all day long—she loves tennis balls more than treats! She is energetic and loving with people but not so much with other dogs—she would need to be the only dog in the family. One meeting with this girl, and you will fall in love!



### Gypsy

Gypsy is a sweet girl who came to the sanctuary malnourished and with very irritated skin. This brave 10 year old girl's skin has healed, and she now is at a healthy weight. Gypsy loves to prance on leash, and has the sweetest demeanor. And those ears! So long and soft...you cannot go wrong adding this girl to your family.



### Ariel

Did Ariel's baby blues catch your eye? This active 8 year old girl may be deaf, but she does not let that slow her down! She LOVES the water and loves to play fetch. Ariel is nervous when first meeting new people and will bark. She should not be in a home with young children—she likes to have all of your attention!

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



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## Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Gouda



Queso  
Mozzarella  
Parmesan  
Ricotta  
Feta  
Brie



Lucy

Annie



Precious



Gumbo



Lenny



Socks



## Welcome to Hallie Hill!

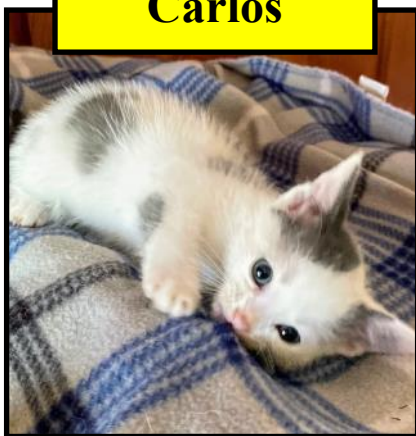


**Squiggy**

**Brownie**



**Carlos**



**Fernando**

**Maria**



### GIVING YOUR ADOPTED PET TIME TO ADJUST



#### THE 3 - 3 - 3 RULE

- 3 days: May not eat or drink  
May hide
- 3 weeks: Starting to show personality  
Feeling more comfortable
- 3 months: Set in a routine  
Building a bond and trust  
Completely settled in

How you can help them to adjust:  
Have patience, Create a routine



Remember, each animal is an individual - allow them to progress at their own pace





## *How Can You Help? Our May Wish List!*

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

- 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

Laundry Detergent

Scoopable Cat Litter

**Bleach**

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**

***Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary***  
***MAY***

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**June 6th—May the Dogs Be With You—DeepWater Vineyards**

**November 16th—Putting for Paws—StonoFerry Golf Course**



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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.*