



The Howl<u>er</u>

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## While we can't change an animals 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





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!

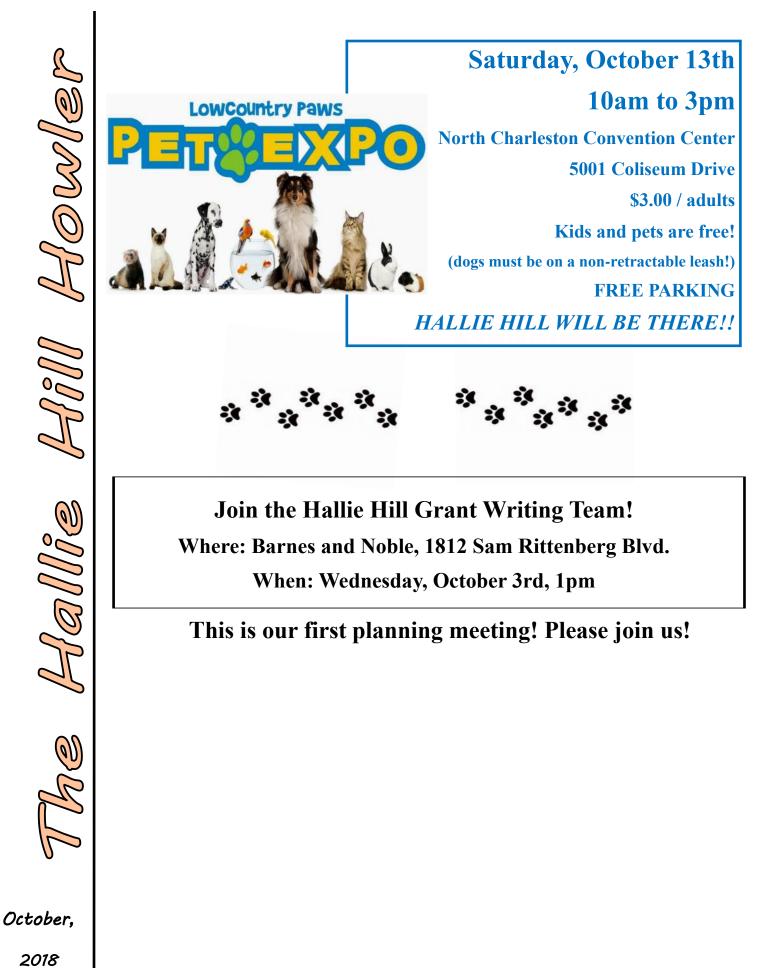
Wesley United Methodist Church Spending the day giving back at Hallie!











# 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."

### <u>The Quilt</u>

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!**

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# 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.

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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 Hurri-



# 'Adorable Adoptables' for October!



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## <u>Suzy</u>

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!

## <u>Mouse</u>

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!





# <u>Dolly</u>

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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Gretchen





# Magnolia and the Magnificent Nine!

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



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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 fami-

lies, and less time worrying about dinner. For more information about Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary and to view their adoptable pets, visit www.HallieHill.com.

**Minnow as a Monster?** 

NO WAY!!

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**Beautiful Betty!** 







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ATION and Gardens

Andrea and Klinger wow the crowd!

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







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Yuk mom,

Gracie needs a

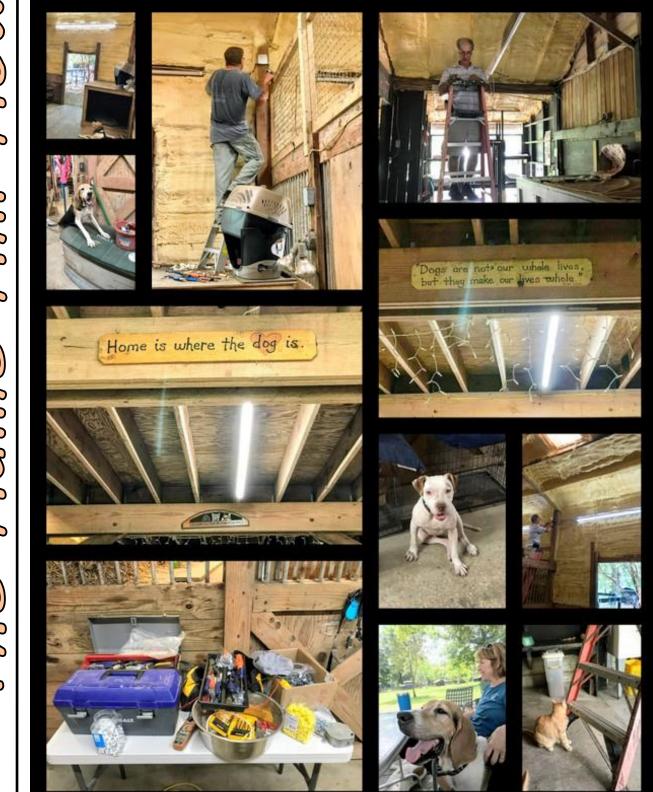
Leigh and Betty!

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



# 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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# 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!**



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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. *PLEASE!!*
- Go to smile.amazon.com and choose Hallie Hill to be your beneficiary each time you shop at Amazon!
- Check out our <u>Hallie Hill Wishlist</u> on

## amazon.com

• Consumables we need <u>all</u> 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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<u>Hallie Hill</u> **Animal Sanctuary Board of Directors** 

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	Social Media Coordinator
Daisy McKenzie	Animal Care Provider
Lynn Rosato	Howler Editor (Volunteer)

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

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#### Facebook Page URL - https://www.facebook.com/HomeForThoseInNeed/

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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.