



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

December, 2021

The Hallie Hill Howler

Alpha Impressions



Dear Friends,

Celebrating Thanksgiving with my family this past week, we discussed our list of things we are grateful for in life. Working at Hallie Hill gives me even more to consider when counting my blessings.

For one, I am thankful for the animals. They teach me so much about strength, resilience, and appreciation. I enjoy taking a quiet moment with a dog or cat at the sanctuary to settle my mind when I am feeling anxious or overwhelmed.

I also feel gratitude for the volunteers and staff that do such an amazing job of helping around the sanctuary in so many ways. They make Hallie Hill the beautiful, wonderful haven it is for our residents.



Lastly, I am thankful for the donors. Hallie Hill could not continue its mission without the financial assistance coming in monthly from our supporters. Recently, John Gratiot and Kathy Ford gave an incredible gift of over \$250,000 recognizing the need to upgrade our facility to provide the best of care for every animal that enters our gates. John and Kathy's continued service and support over the years has demonstrated their commitment to sustaining our programs and furthering our mission to provide a sanctuary for so many animals in need.

Last week, we also had a wonderful young lady named Kinley Seyle stop by the Sanctuary to donate some treats, toys, and bandanas she handmade for the animals. Whether the donation is large, small, or in between, they all benefit the animals in our care, and we are so appreciative!



Speaking of support, please help us have a successful 2nd Annual Online Holiday Auction by sharing the auction link below with as many people as possible. We have a wide variety of items, experiences, and services – there is something for everyone! Check it out at: <https://hhas.betterworld.org/auctions/hallie-hill-holiday-auction-2021>.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the Howler and that each of you has a safe and wonderful holiday season!

Jennifer Middleton, Executive Director, HHAS

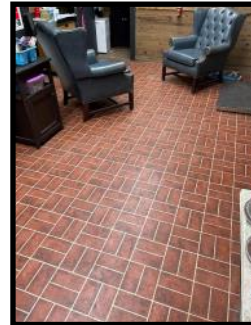
Volunteer Spotlight

Tommy Ward



This month I want to recognize a volunteer very special to my heart. Tommy Ward lives and works in Lancaster SC with his wife, Sandy, and 2 cats Boogie and Peener. He is a multi-system technician for a communica-

tions company. Tommy visits the sanctuary once a year to work with me (his baby sister) on a renovation project around the sanctuary. He has amazing construction skills and knowledge he learned from our father. This tradition of volunteering at Hallie Hill started several years ago and has included projects such as building a staircase to the barn loft (giving us access to the incredible amount of storage space), installation of two rows of shelving in the barn loft, and reflooring the bunkhouse. This year he came to install a tile floor in the barn's tack room. The previous floor was showing its age with damage from years of wear and damage from the animals. The new floor is beautiful! While Tommy can't visit every week, he leaves a lasting mark each year with his gift of great facility improvements. I love you Bub!



ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS! NEW WINTER HOURS!

Hours as of 11/1: 12:00PM - 4:00PM Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Don't forget to schedule your visit at signup.com

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Join us for the
Hallie Hill
Volunteer Holiday Party
(at the cabin!)
Saturday, Dec 11th
12:00 PM
Lunch Provided
Bring a Grab Bag Gift (\$10 max)





RSVP BY 12/7
info@halliehill.com





Announcing the Second Annual Online Hallie Hill Holiday Auction!
See the wide variety of items, experiences and services!



Auction Opens at 10AM on Wednesday December 1st!

[CLICK HERE TO GO TO THE AUCTION!](#)

Would you like to see the items offered live and in person?

**Join us at an Auction
Open House!**



**Saturday, 12/4, from 12-2 PM,
Sunday, 12/5, from 12-2 PM or
Monday, 12/6 from 4-6 PM**

5604 New Road, Hollywood

Auction Items will be displayed in the Davenport Cabin!

Here's a small sampling of the many different items, experiences and services available in the Online Holiday Auction!

There is something for everyone! Do some holiday shopping, and do some good for the animals at Hallie at the same time!



Hand Thrown and Glazed Pottery Bowl
\$75



Elevated Raised Garden Bed
\$125



Wine and Cheese Tasting for Six
\$225



Display of Civil War Artifacts Excavated from Charleston
\$125



Handmade Cat Quilt
\$85



Three 30 Minute Stretching Sessions with FLEX-ABLE Movement
\$60



Foursome of Golf at Dunes West Golf Club
\$150



\$100 Gift Card to Edmund's Oast Restaurant
\$75



Pair of Handcrafted Sinker Cypress Rocking Chairs
\$5,000



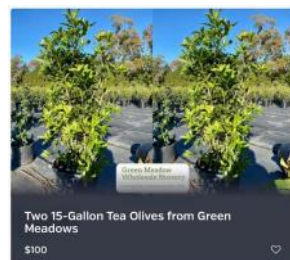
2 Nights Accommodation at the Davenport Cabin
\$250



Custom Painted Pet Portrait on a Lucite Tray by Suzanne Leonard of Blue Moon Art
\$150



Two night stay at the Horse Shoe Farm Lily Cottage*
\$500



Two 15-Gallon Tea Olives from Green Meadows
\$100



3 Hour Boat Ride for up to 6 People Leaving from Yeamans Hall
\$200



Freshwater Pearl Necklace
\$95



Dinner for four with Bobby Shealy
\$250

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to the auction!

Bid often and bid HIGH!

100% of winning bids benefit the animals of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!

HOW TO *Rehome* YOUR PET

DID YOU KNOW?

36% OF PETS ENTERING SHELTERS ARE SURRENDERED BY THEIR OWNER.



REASONS SOMEONE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CARE FOR A PET:



Job loss
or losing
income



Sudden,
expensive
medical issues



No affordable
pet-friendly
housing

REHOMING YOUR PET YOURSELF IS USUALLY A BETTER OPTION THAN BRINGING THEM TO THE SHELTER!

It's more humane for the pet,
and for the animals who
need shelter services

Being able to choose—and
stay connected to—the new
owner gives peace of mind



1

Reach out to your network. Talk with your friends and neighbors. Post to social media rehoming groups, and ask friends to share the posts.

2

Post to self-rehoming platforms like home-home.org and www.adoptapet.com, where owners who need to find new homes for their pets, can match up with potential adopters.



3

Check in with your local animal shelter for support. Many shelters can post adoption listings, and help market owned pets who need to be rehomed.



IF YOU'RE FACING A CRISIS, GIVING UP YOUR PET MAY NOT BE YOUR ONLY OPTION.

Your local animal shelter can tell you about pet food banks, low cost or free veterinary services, crisis fostering for pets who need a safe temporary place to stay, pet mutual aid organizations, assistance paying pet deposits, and more.



**HUMAN ANIMAL
SUPPORT SERVICES**

BY HUMANE SOCIETY

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE LOWCOUNTRY STARBURST QUILTS!

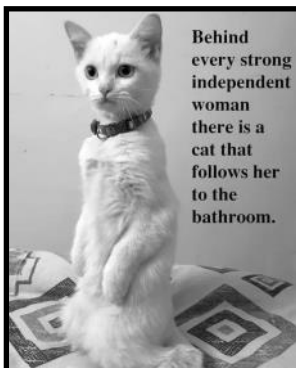
Catherine Coulter and Debra Lilienthal!

Congratulations!

Thank you Donna Gamble for your beautiful
quilts and thank you to everyone who
purchased a raffle ticket!





We sold over 600 tickets and made over \$3,000
that will benefit all of the animals in our care!
We are SO appreciative!



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*Hallie Hill
Legacy Society*

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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Want to Get some Hallie Hill 'Merch' the Easy Way?
[CLICK HERE](#) to shop and order! Bags, T-shirts and hoodies are available. Help spread the word about Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary! !

Size UP when ordering women's items...they run SMALL!

Holiday Safety Tips

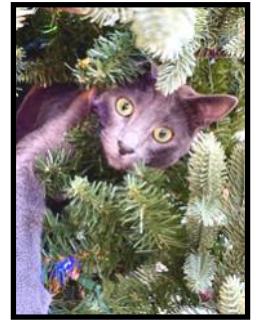
<https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/holiday-safety-tips>



The holiday season is upon us, and many pet parents plan to include their furry companions in the festivities. As you gear up for the holidays, it is important to try to keep your pet's eating and exercise habits as close to their normal routine as possible. Also, please be sure to steer pets clear of the following unhealthy treats, toxic plants and dangerous decorations.

Be Careful with Seasonal Plants and Decorations

- **Oh, Christmas Tree:** Securely anchor your Christmas tree so it doesn't tip and fall, causing possible injury to your pet. This will also prevent the tree water—which may contain fertilizers that can cause stomach upset—from spilling. Stagnant tree water is a breeding ground for bacteria, and your pet could end up with nausea or diarrhea should he imbibe.
- **Avoid Mistletoe & Holly:** Holly, when ingested, can cause pets to suffer nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Mistletoe can cause gastrointestinal upset and cardiovascular problems. And many varieties of lilies can cause kidney failure in cats if ingested. Opt for just-as-jolly artificial plants made from silk or plastic, or choose a pet-safe bouquet.
- **Tinsel-less Town:** Kitties love this sparkly, light-catching "toy" that's easy to bat around and carry in their mouths. But a nibble can lead to a swallow, which can lead to an obstructed digestive tract, severe vomiting, dehydration and possible surgery. It's best to brighten your boughs with something other than tinsel.
- **That Holiday Glow:** Don't leave lighted candles unattended. Pets may burn themselves or cause a fire if they knock candles over. Be sure to use appropriate candle holders, placed on a stable surface. And if you leave the room, put the candle out!
- **Wired Up:** Keep wires, batteries and glass or plastic ornaments out of paws' reach. A wire can deliver a potentially lethal electrical shock and a punctured battery can cause burns to the mouth and esophagus, while shards of breakable ornaments can damage your pet's mouth and digestive tract.



Continue reading the article [HERE](#) for more great information on avoiding holiday food dangers for your pets and having pet-safe holiday gatherings.

Hallie Hill helped Michael's Barkery celebrate their Second Anniversary on 11/20!



Thank you for the 'Pups-giving' dinners (the doggos enjoyed them!) and your generous donation to Hallie Hill!



Thank you
Charles River Laboratories
for sharing your time
and energy with the
animals of Hallie Hill!
We appreciate you!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM ALL OF YOUR
FRIENDS AT
HALLIE HILL!

WHICHEVER DECEMBER HOLIDAY
YOU CELEBRATE , WE WISH YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY PEACE, JOY
AND ALL THE BEAUTY AND
FUN OF THE SEASON!



December Happenings at Hallie Hill!

Channel 2 Midday News - 12/3, 12/17 and 12/31 at 11:00 AM

Low Country Live - 12/8 - 10:00 AM

Hallie Hill Volunteer Holiday Party - 12/11 12:00 PM

Hallie Hill Holiday Auction - 12/1 @ 10AM through 12/8 @ 5PM

Auction Open House - 12/4 and 12/5 - 12-2 PM

12/6 - 4-6 PM





"PARDON" the Turkey Charity Event



Round Robin Doubles Event Tennis & Pickleball

November 18, 2021
9:00 am—11am

Please bring dog
or cat food item



Tennis and pickleball players receive **3** self
pardon cards to use on one of their own errors
and claim the point

All proceeds go to
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

Cash Only \$20pp
All for charity
Your Gift
For Coming:





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Thank you Walt
Leonard and Harry
Polychron for
helping with this
event to benefit
Hallie Hill! Nike was
our representative and she said
she had a great time! Thanks to
all for their generous donations!



A HEARTfelt "thank you" goes out to Goose
Creek Veterinary Clinic for making us
recipients of enough ProHeart 12 heartworm
prevention to treat every dog currently in our
care!!! 🥰 This was an incredible gift to the
dogs of the sanctuary! ❤️ Thank you **Goose
Creek Veterinary Clinic** for participating in the
Zoetis Heart to Heart Challenge and benefiting
the animals of Hallie Hill.



**Goose
Creek
Veterinary
Clinic
LLC**



THANK YOU!!



We want to say a great big **THANK YOU** to **The
Salty Dog** for all their support! These animal
lovers collect donations for us - and our cats
and dogs are so grateful. 🐱💕🐶



**THE SALTY
DOG CAFE**
Seabrook Island • Charleston

THANK YOU

December's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to halliehill.com and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



Brooklyn

Brooklyn is just under five years old and is our event ROCKSTAR! She is amazing going to new places, meeting new people young and old, and getting along with other dogs. We really don't know why she hasn't found her forever home yet. If you are looking for a sidekick to ride shotgun or a best bud to just hang out with, you need to come and meet Brooklyn!



Arthur

Arthur is a very shy boy at first, he will need an adopter that is understanding of that. Once he gets comfortable, he can be quite a lover. He can also get very playful. 'Good things come to those who wait', so, if you're willing to wait just a little until Arthur gets comfortable, he will be a great addition to your heart and home!



Dodger

Dodger is a young, energetic, handsome boy! We estimate him to be about nine months old. He needs a adopter who will give him the patience, understanding and guidance he deserves to become an amazing companion. He does well with other dogs but can be a little much on first meeting—he will settle when the other dog lets him know he's being too much! Dodger will make an amazing addition to any home!



Simon

Simon is a medium to large two-year-old boy with the energy that we all wish we could have! He LOVES to chase tennis balls and run back to you to do it again and again! He has absolutely no manners when it comes to greeting you and will need help learning how to control his excitement. He is a handsome boy that deserves the effort to train him to be your perfect companion! You won't be sorry!

Adoption ‘Pup-dates’ !



“Elvis is doing amazing! He’s finally going in the backyard on his own and he took his first trip to the beach—he loved the sand, but not the water! He is such a joy to be around and everyone loves him!”



Oadie came to visit us at the Sanctuary the other day—he is doing very well! So great to see him so happy!



“We are in love with our girl! But how could you not be?”



We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Ashepoo (Loki)
thanks
Emily Cravedi



Sesame (Niko)
thanks
Emily Cravedi



Charlie thanks
Mariah Curcio



Beans (Benny) thanks
Juanita Warden



Valor thanks
the Moylan Family



Maverick thanks
Roderick Camitan



Edisto thanks
Jane Byrnes



Norman (Mikey)
thanks Mary and Skip

Here in this house...

I will never know the loneliness I hear in the barks of the other dogs 'out there'.

I can sleep soundly, assured that when I wake my world will not have changed.

I will never know hunger, or the fear of not knowing if I'll eat.

I will not shiver in the cold, or grow weary from the heat.

I will feel the sun's heat, and the rain's coolness, and be allowed to smell all that can reach my nose.

My fur will shine, and never be dirty or matted.



Here in this house...

There will be an effort to communicate with me on my level.

I will be talked to and, even if I don't understand, I can enjoy the warmth of the words.

I will be given a name so that I may know who I am among many.

My name will be used in joy, and I will love the sound of it!

Here in this house...

I will never be a substitute for anything I am not.

I will never be used to improve peoples' images of themselves.

I will be loved because I am who I am, not someone's idea of who I should be.

I will never suffer for someone's anger, impatience, or stupidity.

I will be taught all the things I need to know to be loved by all.

If I do not learn my lessons well, they will look to my teacher for blame.

Here in this house...

I can trust arms that hold, hands that touch...

knowing that, no matter what they do, they do it for the good of me.

If I am ill, I will be doctored.

If scared, I will be calmed.

If sad, I will be cheered.

No matter what I look like, I will be considered beautiful and thought to be of value.



I will never be cast out because I am too old, too ill, too unruly, or not cute enough.

My life is a responsibility, and not an after-thought.

I will learn that humans can almost, sometimes, be as kind and as fair as dogs.

Here in this house...

I will belong.

I will be home.

- Author Unknown

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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 here to view the
video and enjoy!

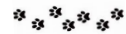
IF THE
DOG IS
BOTHERING
YOU

*I can give you a
treat and put you outside*

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.smile.amazon.com),
choose Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary as your
charitable organization and Amazon will



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



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 @HallieHillAnimalSanctuary

 @HallieHillAnimalSanctuary

Keep track of updates and upcoming events!



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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Alex



Bella



Dawhoo



Dot



Echo



Emma



Jim



Lefty



Missy

Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Poncho



Puff



Tina



Toogoodoo



Valor

Don't Forget!

IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT

THE 3/3/3 RULE IS A GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT PERIOD OF A DOG AFTER ADOPTION. EVERY DOG IS UNIQUE AND WILL ADJUST DIFFERENTLY.

3 DAYS	3 WEEKS	3 MONTHS
TO DECOMPRESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FEELING OVERWHELMED ● MAY FEEL SCARED/WORRIED OF WHAT'S SOUNDS ON ● NOT COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO BE "HIMSELF" ● MAY NOT WANT TO EAT OR DRINK ● SHUTS DOWN AND/OR HIDES UNDER FURNITURE ● TESTS THE BOUNDARIES 	TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STARTS SETTLING IN ● FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE ● REALIZES THIS COULD BE HIS FOREVER HOME ● FIGURES OUT HIS ENVIRONMENT ● GETS INTO A ROUTINE ● LETS HIS GUARD DOWN, MAY BEGIN TO SHOW HIS TRUE PERSONALITY ● BEHAVIOR ISSUES MAY START TO APPEAR 	TO START TO FEEL AT HOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FINALLY FEELS COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE IN HIS HOME ● BEGINS TO BUILD TRUST AND A TRUE BOND ● GAINS A COMPLETE SENSE OF SECURITY WITH HIS NEW FAMILY ● GETS INTO A ROUTINE

GIVE THEM A CHANCE



How Can You Help? Our November Wish List!

Consumables we need all of the time!

Trash Bags

Dry cat food

Friskies wet cat food

Dog treats and biscuits

Bottled water for volunteers

Gallon Ziploc Bags

Copy Paper

Scoopable Cat Litter

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Swiffer Wet Jet cleaning pads

Laundry Detergent

Antiseptic Wipes

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Amazon.com

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Chewy.com



Thank you
from All of us
at Hallie Hill!



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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.