



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

January, 2022

The Hallie Hill Howler

Alpha Impressions



Dear friends of Hallie Hill,

2021 was a wonderful year for Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary! Last January, our starting population was 204 animals (not including the feral cats). We took in a total of 206 new dogs and cats throughout the year, so a total of more than 410 animals benefited from either long or short-term sanctuary in 2021!

Last year we also welcomed Michele Griffin to the Hallie Hill staff as our Assistant Director and Adoptions Coordinator! Her hard work placing our residents into loving homes has resulted in a 40 percent increase in adoptions! That was no small task as each adoption comes with thoughtful considerations of vet references, the home environment, and the family lifestyle so as to make the best match of pet to family. In each adoption, Michele's counseling prepared adopters for what to expect when introducing the cat or dog to the new household. This often included recommendations specific to the behaviors of each animal. Once the animal was in the new home, Michele's work was not finished! She contacted the families to ensure everyone was adjusting and offered advice to help with any behaviors or other challenges that may have occurred during the transition period. At Hallie Hill, some of our animals may have issues that make them a little more difficult to place, but when they arrive we make them a promise for a better life. Our adopters become a part of our extended Hallie Hill family! Most importantly, when an animal finds an adopter, a space is opened for a new arrival to the sanctuary!



Aside from our Michele and our adopters, Hallie Hill would like to thank the staff, volunteers, and donors who provide the incredible support that makes the Sanctuary the very special place that it is! It is because of YOU that we can continue to provide a safe haven for animals in need! We at Hallie Hill wish you, and your treasured pets, a very happy and healthy New Year!

Jennifer Middleton
Executive Director
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

Volunteer Spotlight

Daniela Schneider



The only thing bigger than Daniela's sparkling personality, is her love of animals and animal advocacy. She is personally responsible for the creation of two of our annual fundraisers which have raised thousands of dollars for Hallie Hill: Laps for Love and Bridge the Gap! On any given day you will find Daniela at the Sanctuary doing whatever needs to be done, from creating social media posts to the dirtiest job in the place! She meets all of the animals where they are, giving them what they need, with no judgement. Hallie is truly blessed to have this women dedicating her time and love to the Hallie Hill mission. Thank you Daniela! You are appreciated more than we can ever express!





9 Fun Facts About the Chihuahua: Tiny Dog, Giant Personality

By *Jan Reisen*

1. Chihuahuas are enormously loyal and loving.

They want nothing more than to be with you everywhere. Yours may follow you from room to room and be perfectly happy curled up in your lap all day. His tiny size makes him extremely portable, so it's not unusual to see him tucked into a tote bag, traveling around town with his owner.

2. They tend to be mistrustful of strangers.

Chihuahuas have a big-dog attitude, intelligence, and alertness, as well. So, in spite of their size, they may be considered the world's tiniest watchdogs.

3. Chihuahuas are extremely intelligent and are quick learners.

They are eager to please and respond well to positive training methods. Make training fun and have plenty of treats on hand. They can successfully compete in dog sports, like agility and obedience trials.

4. These tiny dogs have giant personalities.

They will rule the house, if you let them. It's sometimes difficult to be firm with a Chihuahua because he's so charming and entertaining. But he needs to be taught the ground rules, or you'll find yourself being bossed around by a four-pound monarch.

5. They're named for the Mexican state of Chihuahua, where the [breed originated](#).

The modern Chihuahua is most likely a cross between the Techichi, an ancient breed from Central and South America, and small hairless dogs that originated in Asia. In spite of the fact that the breed is now thought of as Mexican, some version of the Chihuahua is found in artifacts of civilizations around the globe.

6. Chihuahuas don't do well in the cold.

These dogs were bred for the warm temperatures of Mexico. But this gives owners the chance to buy them dog sweaters, coats, and an entire winter wardrobe. In the house, Chihuahuas are likely to seek out the warm spots, even if that means burrowing under the blankets in bed with you at night.

Continue reading at: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/lifestyle/9-chihuahua-fun-facts>





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important mission!

The Hallie Hill Holiday Auction
was a Huge Success!

We would like to thank all of our
gracious donors and generous
bidders who helped to raise a total of
\$24,468.00!!



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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.



WHAT
A
SPECIAL
GIFT
FOR
OUR
DOGS!







Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary wishes you the best of everything in the New Year! We are grateful for your support of our mission and are excited to see what 2022 brings!



January Happenings at Hallie Hill!

Channel 2 Midday News - 1/14 and 1/28 at 11:00 AM

Low Country Live - 1/12 at 10:00 AM

FOX 24 with Leyla Gulen - TBD

SAVE THE DATES: 'Eat, Drink and Rescue' on February 26th!

'Cocktails for a Cause' on March 8th!

The Scoop on Avocado and Your Pets

Recently, using avocado as a healthy fat in diets has become a popular trend. Different variations of avocado toast are sweeping the nation as a healthy meal choice, but there is not much awareness about the potential threat to pets. Although avocado is frequently found on lists of toxic foods for animals, it's sometimes unclear how dangerous an avocado ingestion may be, what signs of toxicity to look out for, and what species are sensitive to avocado poisoning. The [ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center \(APCC\)](#) wants to make sure you know the dangers of avocados inside and out.

The leaves, fruit, seeds and bark of avocados contain persin, which can cause vomiting and diarrhea in dogs, and more serious signs in other animals due to a wide range in sensitivity across species. Birds, horses and rodents are especially sensitive to avocado toxicity. Sheep and goats can also develop serious clinical signs, so it's important to keep avocados away from them as well.



Avocado toxicity can cause serious signs in birds such as: weakness, depression, feather pulling and agitation. With larger exposures we can even see more severe symptoms such as respiratory distress and edema. But the biggest concern for birds is cardiovascular damage, and some ingestions may even be fatal. Horses, donkeys and ruminants like sheep and goats frequently get swollen, edematous heads and necks.

When using avocado in your diet, be sure to be mindful of its potential danger to your pets or animals on your farm. If an animal ingests avocado, prompt decontamination is essential to prevent serious symptoms. If you suspect your pet has eaten any part of an avocado, please note the amount ingested and contact your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at [\(888\) 426-4435](#) as soon as possible

Welcome to Hallie Hill!!!



Billie



Carmella



Bubbles



Conway



Maria



Mattie



Otis



Patch



Pumpkin

Welcome to Hallie Hill!!!



Winnie



Yahoo



Jax



Jennifer and Nike spent a fun afternoon with the 3rd graders at Lowcountry Leadership Charter School! They learned about Hallie Hill, how to approach a dog that they don't know and how to be advocates for animals in need! The third graders are sponsoring a giving campaign for Hallie Hill and we thank them for remembering the animals in this holiday season!



January's Adorable Adoptables!

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



Spock

Spock is a great eight month old little guy who wants his forever home! He was bottle fed by a sanctuary staff member when he first came in, made lots of friends and watched them all go home. He even tried to climb in the carrier with each one when they were leaving! He's not overly cuddly but he's over the top entertaining!



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 that nobody has ever put into him. Please come and meet this handsome boy!



Mattie

Mattie is a two and a half year old girl with boundless energy! She is so affectionate and loves attention. She loves to play rough and tumble with other dogs who are even tempered like she is. Mattie is a solid 65 lbs. and has beautiful markings. If you are looking for love, you found it!



Emma

Emma is a sweet two year old hound. She came to the sanctuary very timid but is opening up every day. Emma LOVES to bounce around her pen with her pen mates, they play all day! We think that she would appreciate going to a home with another friendly, playful dog.

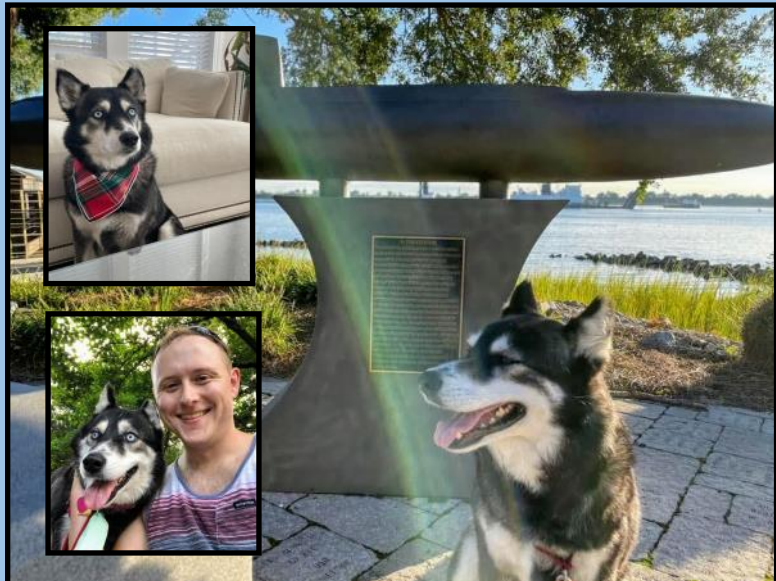
Adoption 'Pup-dates' !

UPDATE 🐾

"Just wanted to check in and let you guys know that everything is still going amazing with Avery and !! I also wanted to share some good news. The vet said they needed to do a test several months down the line to be sure, so Avery had a heartworm test done recently and she was negative! In all other aspects she's is happy and healthy.

With regards to the behavioral concerns, I think she has gotten a lot better as she's gotten comfortable in her new home, and I've figured her out too. With humans, I feel comfortable letting strangers scratch her neck and head. She occasionally gets nervous with butt/belly scratches from strangers, but even her tolerance for that is continuing to get better. People who don't see her for months at a time always remark on her improvements! I really feel as though she's flourishing and I'm so happy for her.

She loves car rides, walks, runs, treats, and going out to restaurants. She always wants constant belly rubs from me. She even has a husky friend, Freya, who is owned by a friend/coworker.



"Merry Christmas/happy holidays to everyone at Hallie Hill. I wanted to send you an update on Simba and let you know he is the best thing that has ever happened to me.

He got very comfortable at home very quickly.

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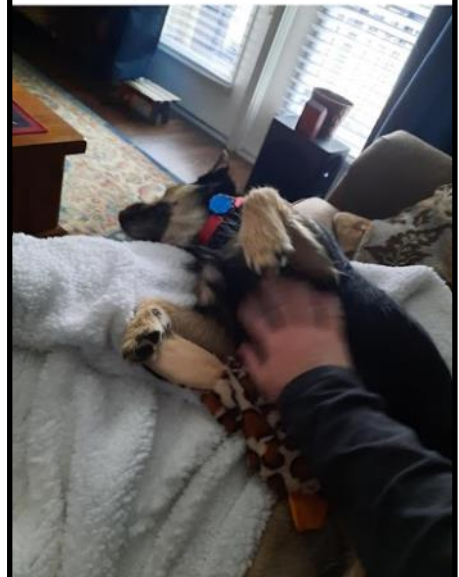


Hokus went home yesterday! I received this great update from her new mom this morning...

"Hokus is doing great today! She came out of her kennel to eat. She is playing with her squeaky toy. She walked a little on the leash and peed and pooped outside this morning. She is currently chilling beside me on the couch getting "love loves" that's what I call pets. If I stop She picks her head up and moves it closer to me.

She didn't make a peep last night. I kept waking up and going to check in her, but she was fine. She is exceeding my expectations so far."

We couldn't be more happy for this little girl, she's coming me so far!

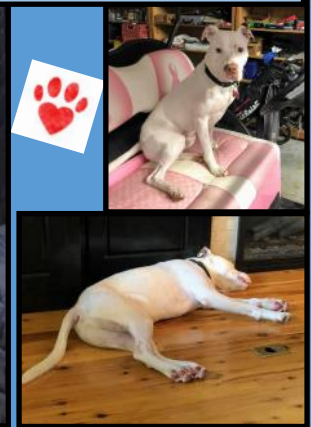


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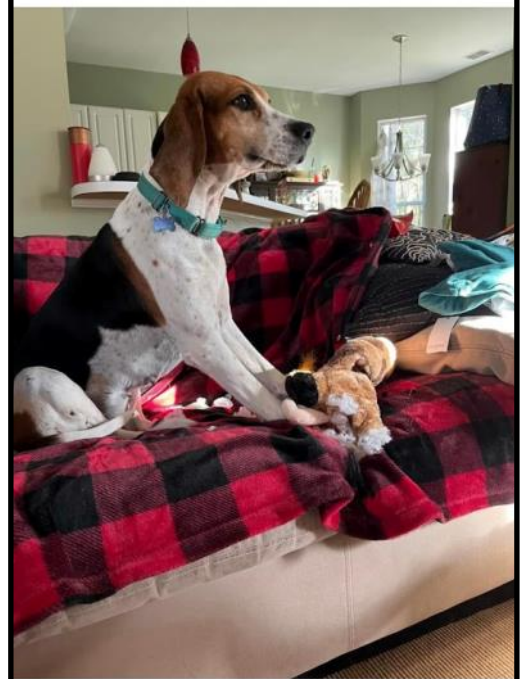
Linus has a fan club (besides the one at Hallie) and is doing GREAT!



UPDATE: "Maria"
 "She's been renamed by my kids to Big Mama Tucker. She goes by Tucker. She is amazing, she loves the ocean, which was a surprise. My others pits hated the water. She comes to work with me everyday. She's been camping with us. It's been a big week for her. I'll attach some videos and pictures. She's missing her dog friends, I think, but is adjusting really well."



Camille, now Josie, loved destroying her Christmas "stuffers."



We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



**Flounder thanks
Brooke Boote!**



**Hocus thanks
Michele Rafsky!**



**Linus thanks
The Race Family!**



**Maggie thanks
Cayla and Jo!**



**Maria thanks the
Weld Family!**



**Nike thanks
Jaquelin Simons!**



**Oscar thanks
Lizzy Goodrich!**



**Sake thanks
The Hartley Family!**



**Snickers (now Cookie)
thanks the
Frederick Family!**

We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Poncho thanks
The King Family!



Tina thanks
The Keneipp Family

PLEASE DON'T FORGET:

ADOPTED DOGS take 3 days to decompress, 3 weeks to start to know your routine and 3 months to start to feel at home.

They're all good dogs.
Give them a chance.



Echo thanks
Karen Miranda



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Bottled water

Kitchen can bags



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Scoopable Cat Litter

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

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Laundry Detergent

Multipurpose spray cleaner

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Donate to the MAGIC Fund

MAGIC =
Medical And Geriatric Intensive Care

The MAGIC Fund is used to cover the many medical costs that arise at the sanctuary. New arrivals require vaccinations and spay/neuter surgeries. All of the 200 animals receive monthly heart worm and flea preventative. Many animals develop orthopedic or other health problems that require surgery. Hallie Hill also has many animals that require daily medications for everything from diabetes to arthritis. Many of the senior residents need more medical interventions as they age. Your donation to this fund helps to ensure the animals get the medical attention they need to live healthy, pain-free lives.

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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.