



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

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The Hallie Hill Howler



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Dear Friends,

As February begins, and with Valentine's Day around the corner, I am reminded of the huge amount of LOVE that is shown here at Hallie Hill every day of the year.

Love is shown through:

- generous donors who send money to cover everything from medical expenses to daily food for over 200 animals in our care!
- committed volunteers who donate countless hours of their valuable time enriching the lives of the animals, cleaning and feeding, helping at events and fundraisers to help find fur-ever homes, helping with difficult maintenance tasks and even putting together the newsletter you are reading now!
- staff who work in the cold (or heat) feeding, cleaning, medicating, repairing enclosures, (and so, so much more) to give the animals the quality care they deserve.

And last, but NEVER least, great love is shown by the dogs and cats (and an occasional bird, squirrel and bunny) in our care! Some may not show it outwardly, but in many their love is shown unmistakably and unconditionally! The animals at Hallie Hill show their love through warm kisses, excited barks, wagging tails, soft purrs and head butts.

It is wonderful to be part of such a special place filled with so much love! Happy February to all, and have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Warmly, Jennifer



Volunteer Spotlight



Marsha Alterman!

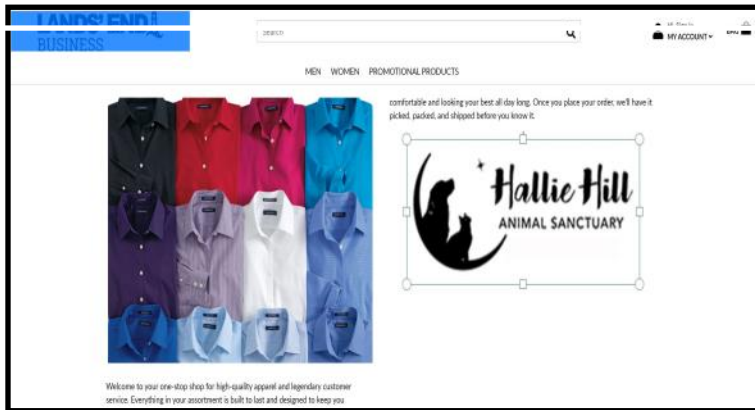
Marsha joined Hallie Hill in June 2019 as a volunteer as well as a member of the Board of Directors. She is passionate about giving our residents a life filled with love. She comes almost daily with pockets full of hotdog treats and lots and lots of hugs to give! The dogs wait in excitement for their special time with Marsha in the ring pen or a walk around the sanctuary. Her small frame is deceiving! She is strong and no dog is too much for her to handle. She loves the animals as much as they love her. Thanks, Marsha for your dedication and love to our special residents of Hallie Hill!



LANDS END AND HALLIE HILL!

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

Embroidery charge is \$6.95/item

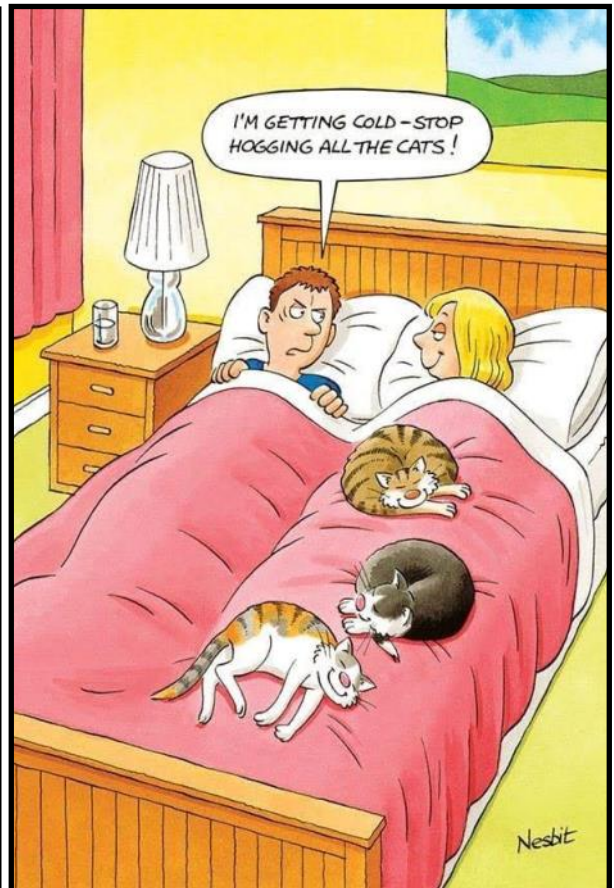


(This is our storefront homepage)



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

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



How to Tell Cats You Love Them



Cats and humans don't always speak the same language. Luckily, there are easy ways to let your kitty know you adore him/her. We've compiled some here to help you bridge the communication gap between you and your feline friend.

Slow Eye Blink at Her

Cats slow eye blink at each other and at their humans when they're feeling relaxed and loving. You can slow eye blink back at your cat, too, and she'll understand the feline gesture as love.

Use Interactive Toys to Play with Her

Cats are predators, but they often don't get to use those instincts as much as they need to when they're house cats. You can allow your cat the outlet of chasing prey by providing interactive toys for her. Spend at least 10 minutes a day playing with your cat using a wand toy. Predator-prey play helps keeps cats mentally and physically healthy.

Give Her Comfortable Beds and Plenty of Them

Cats love to sleep and providing great quality, cozy beds is a great way to show yours you love her. Many cats like to be up high, so consider a tall cat tree with a roomy bed on top. That way, your cat can get above her territory and survey it. She'll know you love her when you provide her with this amenity.

Provide Great Cat Scratching Posts

Cats need to scratch to stay emotionally and physically healthy. But they don't like to scratch just anything. Sisal fabric is a great cat scratching substrate, and when it's wrapped around a tall, sturdy post, it's cat scratching heaven.

Give Her a Hiding Spot

Cats like to hide, watching things from the safety of an enclosed space. Give your cat cardboard boxes and cat caves to show her that you understand and love her.

Snuggle Her

Not all cats like to cuddle, but those that do will be over the moon when you make time for snuggling daily. Get yourself a lap blanket so your cat's happy muffin-making claws don't poke your legs, and get to showing your cat you love her with some quality cozy time.

Give Her Whiskers a Break

Did you know that cats can get whisker fatigue? If you're using water and food bowls that push back on her whiskers when she eats and drinks, you may be unwittingly causing your cat pain.

Get a cat fountain and an anti-whisker fatigue bowl and place them on opposite sides of the room. Cats don't like to eat and drink close to each other, so giving her whiskers a break and separating her food and water sources will let her know that you really get her.

<https://www.cathealth.com/behavior/how-and-why/2429-how-to-tell-cats-you-love-them>



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!
Open your fundraising page now!



What you will receive:



Forever grateful dogs and cats



Endless sloppy kisses from 140 lb Rufus



A photoshoot at the sanctuary for your fundraising page

Plus...



Raise \$100
 Receive a wag-worthy, snazzy button



Raise \$500
 Receive a paw-some t-shirt that reads "Kiss my mutt!"



Raise \$1,000
 Receive a custom portrait of your pet

[CLICK HERE TO SET UP YOUR FUNDRAISING PAGE!](#)

...and then, on May 11th,



Set up your sponsorship that will mean so much to our animals, or sign up your foursome to play! Do it TODAY!

5 Ways to Tell Your Dog You Love Him

To say that I love my dog would be an understatement. I adore him. He is one of the best things in my life, and there's nothing I wouldn't do to keep him healthy and happy. Showing him how much he means to me can be a little tricky though.

Even though I know that most dogs aren't the biggest fans of big hugs, I sometimes have to fight the urge to give Chilly a loving squeeze. After all, hugging is one of the most natural ways for humans to show affection. However, for our many of our canine companions, a hug is unwelcome or even threatening, especially if they feel trapped.

Some dog parents make the mistake of thinking that the best way to their dog's heart is through his stomach. Don't get me wrong — treats and goodies do have their place (especially as rewards when training), but too many of them can easily lead to weight gain and all of the health issues that come with it.

While treats should be limited and hugs should usually be avoided, there are still lots of ways that you can shower your dog with endless love in language he's sure to understand!

1. Gaze Into His Eyes

One way to show your pup you love him is through eye contact. Take a quiet moment, speak softly to him and pet him gently, and just stare into his eyes. Try raising your eyebrows (especially the left one). Your dog will view this as a display of affection.

A word of caution: you should only maintain direct eye contact with a dog who knows and trusts you. A dog who is not familiar with you is more likely to interpret this gesture as a threat or a challenge.

2. Rub His Ears

Instead of patting your pup on the top of the head, try giving him a gentle rub behind the ears. Watch his reaction — he will most likely melt into a ball of doggy happiness. This is because rubbing a dog's ears actually stimulates the release of endorphins — hormones that relieve pain and bring on feelings of pleasure.



3. Lean on Him

Has your dog ever pressed up against your legs or leaned into you while you were sitting together? This is one way that dogs seek affection — kind of like a doggie hug. You can “hug” him back by doing the same thing.

4. Have Fun Together

Spend some time every day doing something that your dog enjoys. Try teaching him a new trick or practicing ones he already knows. Take him out in the back yard or down to the dog park for a game of frisbee or fetch with his favorite toy. Not only will your dog feel loved, but the exercise will help to keep him (and you) healthy.

5. Snuggle

Dogs may not enjoy being hugged, but they love cuddling. Dogs are pack animals, and close contact makes them feel safe and secure. Allowing your pooch to sleep with you is the ultimate display of trust and affection since this is when you are the most vulnerable. However, even if you'd prefer to keep your bed dog-free, you can still create opportunities every day to tell your dog you love him by snuggling up on the couch or in a cozy corner with him on the floor. He'll be sure to get your message.

One of the best things about dogs is how well they know their favorite people. They can tell when we're stressed out and when we're calm and happy. And we can be sure that our voices, our body language, and our actions communicate to them how much they mean to us.

<https://kristenlevine.com/tell-your-dog-you-love-him/>

Here's Another Way to Show Your Pet You Love Them!

Should I Microchip My Pet?

- ⇒ 10 million cats and dogs are lost each year!
- ⇒ 1 in 3 pets will be lost at some point in their lifetime!
- ⇒ 44% of pets are not microchipped!

Return to Owner from Shelters...

...WITHOUT MICROCHIP	...WITH MICROCHIP
22% OF LOST DOGS	52% OF LOST DOGS
2% OF LOST CATS	38% OF LOST CATS
ARE REUNITED WITH THEIR OWNERS!	ARE REUNITED WITH THEIR OWNERS!

Yes, You Should!



ALL ABOUT MICROCHIPS

love your pets. ID your pets.

WHAT IS MICROCHIPPING?

Microchips are small devices (about the size of a grain of rice) inserted by a sterile needle between an animal's shoulder blades.

WILL IT HURT MY ANIMAL?

There may be some slight discomfort felt by your animal, but the procedure will feel the same as any regular injection or vaccination.

WHAT DOES MICROCHIPPING DO?

A microchip stores the owner's contact details and is the best way to ensure your animal makes it home if it is lost, runs away, or ends up at an animal shelter or vet office.

HOW LONG DOES A MICROCHIP LAST?

They don't wear out easily and aren't composed of any moving parts, so they last decades. It's imperative you have a professional implant a microchip.

WILL MY ANIMAL BE ALLERGIC TO IT?

No. Microchips are covered with biocompatible materials and therefore won't be rejected by the animals in most cases.

WHERE DO I GET MY ANIMAL MICROCHIPPED?

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL VET FOR RECOMMENDATIONS



how microchips work

Microchips use **radio frequency identification (RFID)** technology.

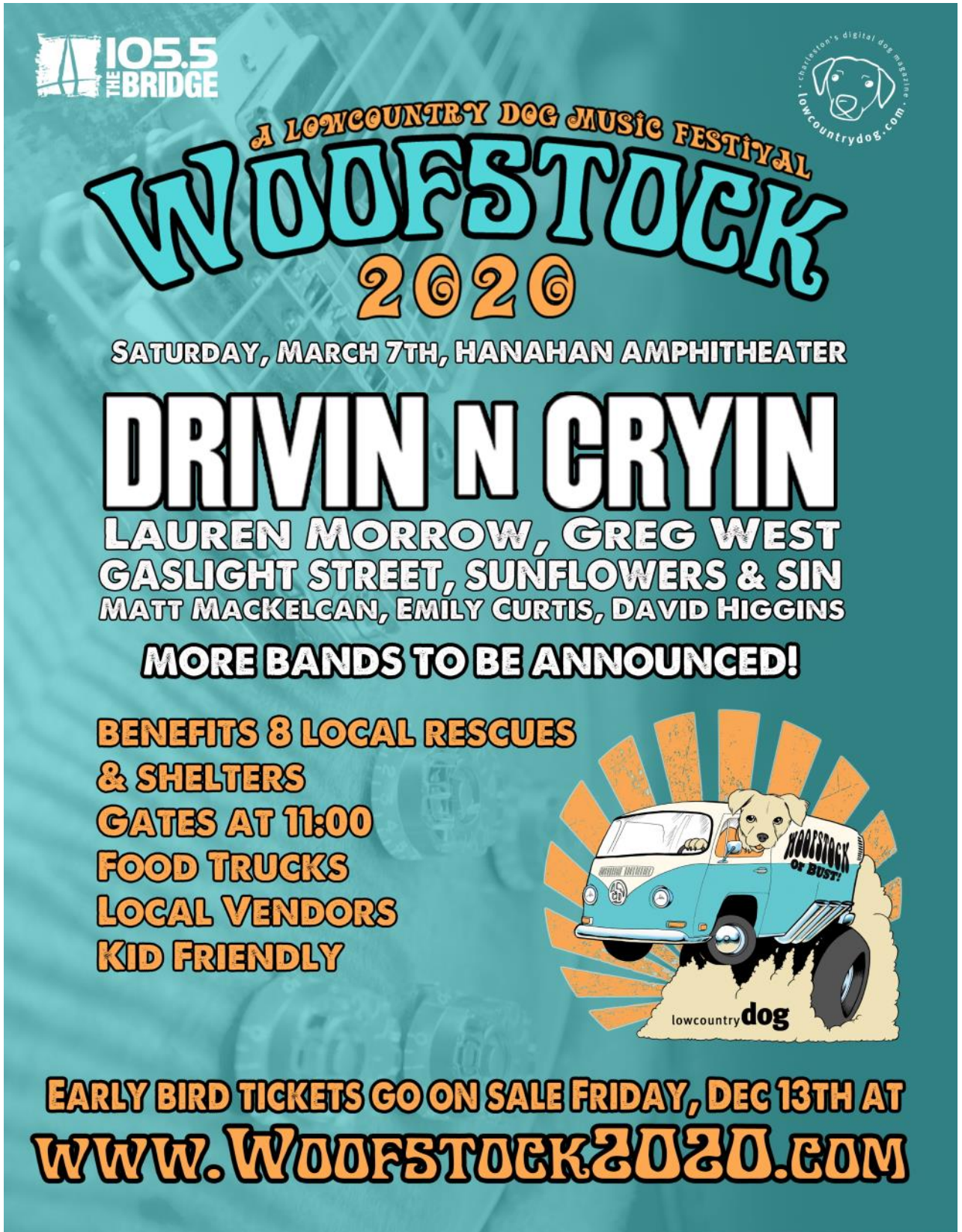
Microchips contain an identification number that is **unique to each pet**.

This identification number is tied to an online database that contains the **pet's family's contact information**.

When a special scanner is waved over the microchip, it reads the chip's radio frequency and displays the **identification number**.

When the identification number is entered into the online database, the person who scanned the chip can retrieve contact information and **reunite the pet with his family**.

Save The Date / Get Your Tickets / Join Us!



The poster for Woodstock 2020 is set against a teal background with a faint image of a dog's face. In the top left corner is the logo for 105.5 THE BRIDGE. In the top right corner is a circular logo for lowcountrydog.com featuring a dog's head. The main title "WOOFSTOCK 2020" is in large, stylized letters, with "WOOFSTOCK" in blue and "2020" in orange. Below the title, the date and location "SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, HANAHAN AMPHITHEATER" are written in white. The featured acts "DRIVIN N CRYIN", "LAUREN MORROW, GREG WEST", "GASLIGHT STREET, SUNFLOWERS & SIN", and "MATT MACKELCAN, EMILY CURTIS, DAVID HIGGINS" are listed in white. A bold statement "MORE BANDS TO BE ANNOUNCED!" follows. A list of event features in orange text includes "BENEFITS 8 LOCAL RESCUES & SHELTERS", "GATES AT 11:00", "FOOD TRUCKS", "LOCAL VENDORS", and "KID FRIENDLY". On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a blue and white van with a dog in the driver's seat, driving through a cloud of dust. The van has "WOOFSTOCK or BUST!" written on its side. Below the van is the "lowcountry dog" logo. At the bottom, the text "EARLY BIRD TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY, DEC 13TH AT" is in orange, followed by the website "WWW.WOOFSTOCK2020.COM" in large, bold, orange letters.

105.5 THE BRIDGE

A LOWCOUNTRY DOG MUSIC FESTIVAL

WOOFSTOCK 2020

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Thank You Jeanne Taylor, and Mt. Pleasant Magazine!

Jeanne Taylor, talented owner of Jeanne Taylor Pet Photography, is a wonderful friend of Hallie Hill! She has photographed many of our dogs in the past and plans another visit to the Sanctuary in the near future! Please click on the photo to the left and read the wonderful article that she wrote for Mt. Pleasant Magazine's Jan/Feb 2020 issue! Thank you for all that you do for Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, we are fortunate to call you our supporter, and friend!



February 15th is 'Single Awareness Day'!

Here are some of our sweet singles, looking for a friend!



MOSEY MAE



MOUSE



DIXIE



CHAI



RHONDA



SMOKEY



PRINCESS



TED



RUFUS



MARY JANE



PEPPER



GRACIE

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January 18th and 19th, 2020



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How to Find a Responsible Dog Breeder!

Think this is a funny message in a Sanctuary Newsletter? We at Hallie Hill, and at the Humane Society of the United States, strongly encourage you to consider adoption from a shelter or rescue, but we know that there are people out there who prefer a 'purebred' dog or cat! If that's what you choose to do, it's ok, but PLEASE be responsible! There are MANY breed-specific rescues out there (see next page), and we would hope that you would look there first to adopt the breed of your choice! If that isn't an option for you, please review the following responsible breeder checklist so you can choose a breeder who has the *animals* best interest at heart!

RESPONSIBLE BREEDER CHECKLIST

- ⇒ Responsible breeders only sell puppies to people they have met in person—never through pet stores or online to people they haven't met.
- ⇒ Responsible breeders encourage you to visit and see where the puppy was born and raised.
- ⇒ Responsible breeders will not keep dogs in crowded spaces or cages. Their dogs will be in clean, roomy, comfortable areas.
- ⇒ Responsible breeders breed very sparingly. They specialize in only one or a few breeds and don't always have puppies available.
- ⇒ Responsible Breeders will show you individual records of veterinary visits for you puppy and the parents.
- ⇒ Responsible breeders will want you to sign a contract and will ask you to return the puppy to them if you are ever unable to keep the dog.

TO LEARN MORE, visit the Humane Society [HERE](#) or download the "How to Find a Responsible Dog Breeder Checklist [HERE](#).



Jennifer and Caroline at the Humane Society of the United States' End Puppy Mills Workshop - 12/14/19



RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS DO NOT

MASS-PRODUCE PUPPIES IN CAGES

- ⇒ then sell them to a puppy broker
- ⇒ who puts them on a semi-truck with hundreds of other puppies
- ⇒ and sells them to pet stores
- ⇒ WHERE THEY'RE CAGED UNTIL SOLD



Learn more: HarleysDream.org

Help spread the word!

LOCAL BREED SPECIFIC RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

List may not be all inclusive, please do your homework!

[Carolina Basset Hound Rescue](#) - Charleston

[Carolina Boxer Rescue](#) - based in Hampstead, NC but serves SCRescues

[Corgis and Friends of Walmarsh Animal Lovers of Edisto](#) - Edisto Island

[Grateful Goldens Rescue of the Low Country](#) - Charleston

[Greyhound Pets of America](#) - Charleston

[Lowcountry Lab Rescue](#) - Charleston

[Phoenix Rising Border Collie Rescue](#) - Wadmalaw Island

[Southeast Bloodhound Rescue](#) - Charleston

[Waters Edge Great Dane Rescue](#) - Bonneau



LOWCOUNTRY LAB RESCUE



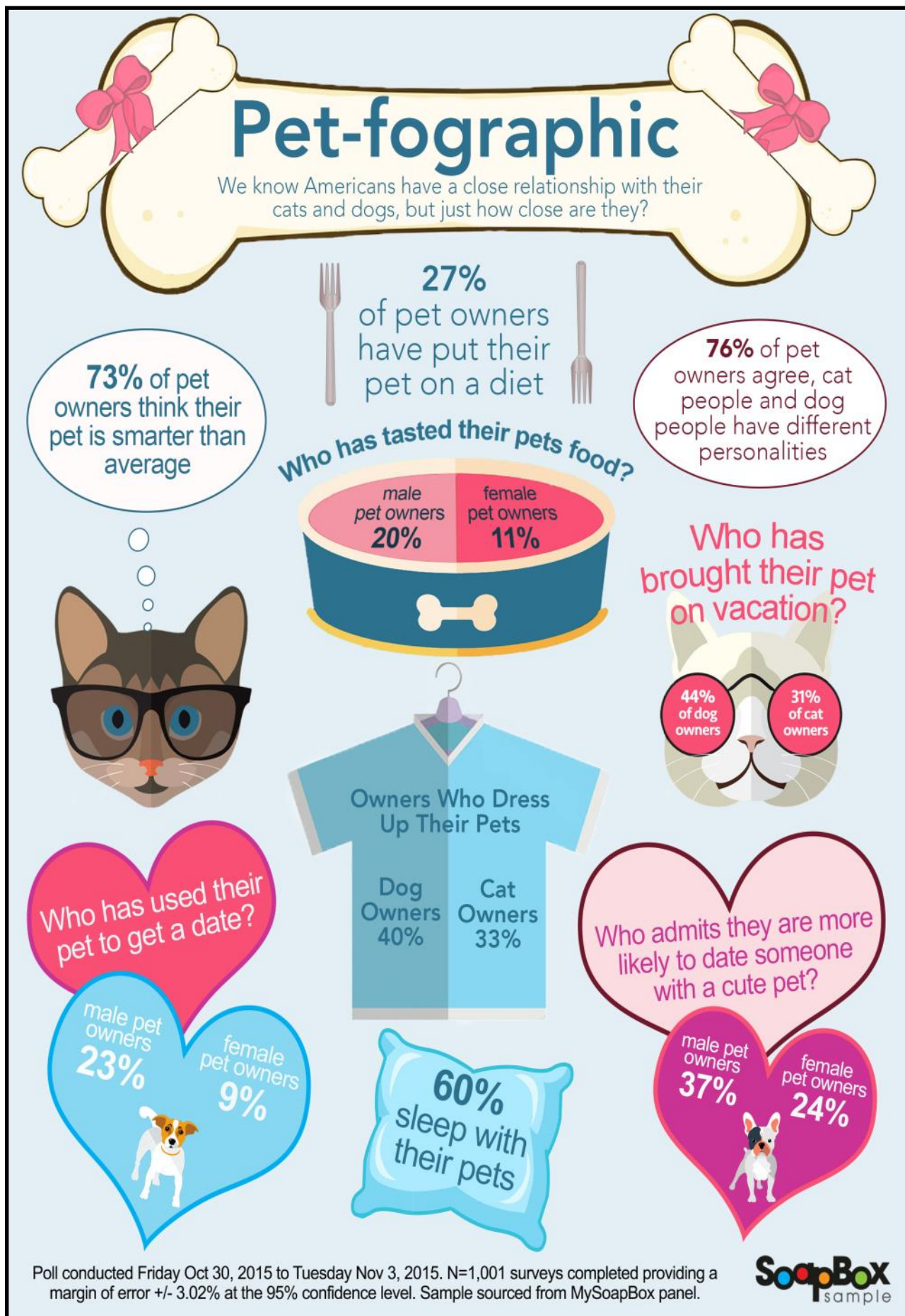
phoenixrising
BORDER COLLIE RESCUE



Southeast Bloodhound Rescue, Inc.

Matching bloodhounds with loving families





Charleston Animal Society's Annual Meeting

Jennifer Middleton and Elizabeth Bradham attended CAS's annual meeting! Hallie Hill appreciates the opportunity to work collaboratively with CAS, and all our local shelters, to build a community that supports all animals in need! Thank you CAS for all that you do for animals here in SC and across the country!



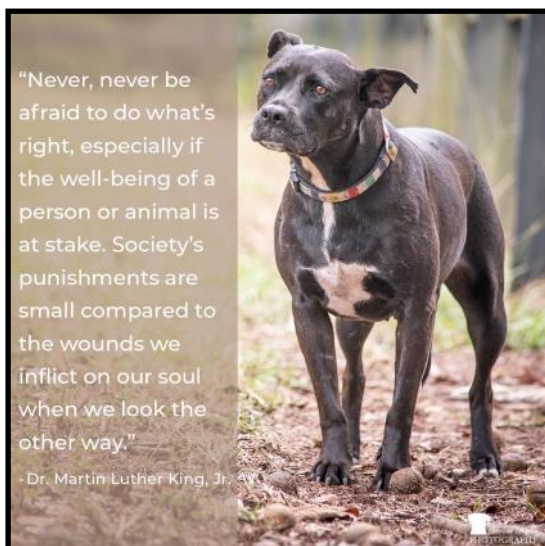
Jennifer with Joe Elmore



Jennifer with Deedee Tyler and Elizabeth Bradham



Jennifer with Kim Almstedt



"Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way."

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Have you stopped by **BKed SHoP** to pick up a pumpkin peanut butter treat for your pup?! 🐾 All proceeds benefit the dogs and cats of the sanctuary 🐾 While you're there, treat yaself to a delicious donut or a gourmet pretzel!! 🍩🍪



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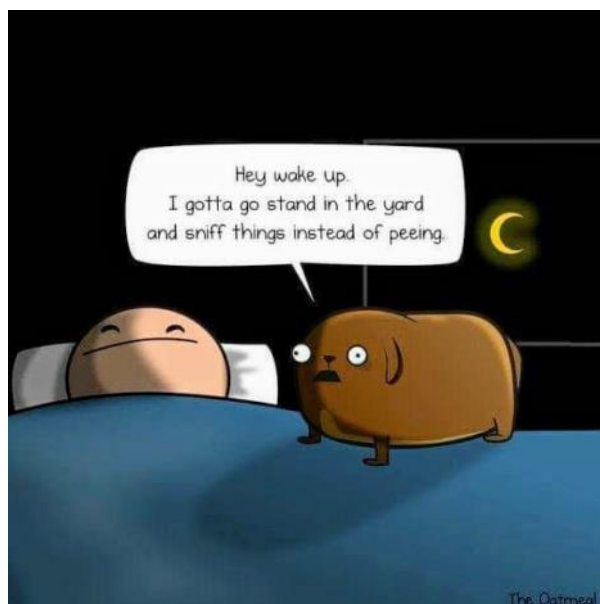
THIS is Hallie Hill!....



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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Keep track of updates and upcoming events!



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We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



**Thumbelina thanks
Caroline Aaron!**



**Rocket thanks
Eric Kimes!**



**Kit Kat thanks
Karen Rhodes!**



**Oadie thanks
Tyler Gillispie!**

We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Remmi thanks
Heidi Alexander!



Little thanks
Linda Cleland and family!



Thelma and Louise
thank Jordon Von Ins!



Canine Cabin/Cat Condo Sponsorship

Benefitting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary



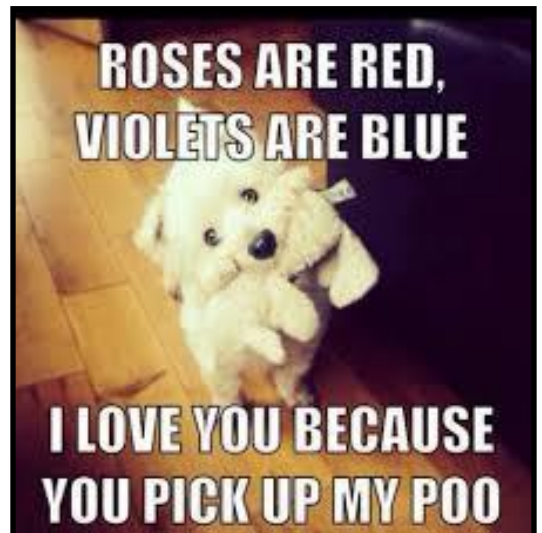
All of our animal friends deserve a warm, comfortable place to "rest their paws."

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.

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

What a special way to say I love you to someone special for Valentines Day!



February's Adorable Adoptables!



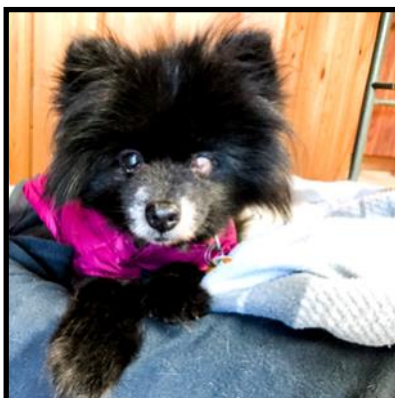
Alley

Alley is as sweet as she is beautiful! At 2 years, nine months, she is the perfect kitty in a black and white package! This social kitty is very friendly, and would love a place to call all her own. A perfect age to mix with both kittens and adult cats, she would be a perfect addition to your home. You would be very lucky to adopt this girl...she is a gem!



Duffy

Holy handsome! Duffy is friendly as can be, and is just an all around wonderful dog. At 3 years, 4 months he is one of the younger dogs at Hallie. Look at those long, soft ears and beautiful markings! He gets along well with other pups, and thinks people are great too! We are not sure why he is still with us, he is a special dog that would be a wonderful addition to your family!



Champ

Champ is a sweet senior boy, at 11 years old! He is deaf and partially blind, and is arthritic. A perfect example of the kind of senior dog we often see at Hallie, this soft, fluffy guy is so endearing! He would fit well into a home with limited activity and lots of available lap time! He responds well to lots of love and snuggles and will reward you with his unconditional love, devotion and gratitude!



Banjo

Our sweet Banjo! This 7 year old boy came to us from another shelter where he was very scared and was struggling to adjust to the environment there. He has completely blossomed at Hallie Hill! Banjo would like to live with another older dog who will be laid back like him and show him that humans are to be trusted and loved. This beautiful boy needs someone to love him gently and unconditionally and understand his worth. And he is a very worthy boy!

Go to 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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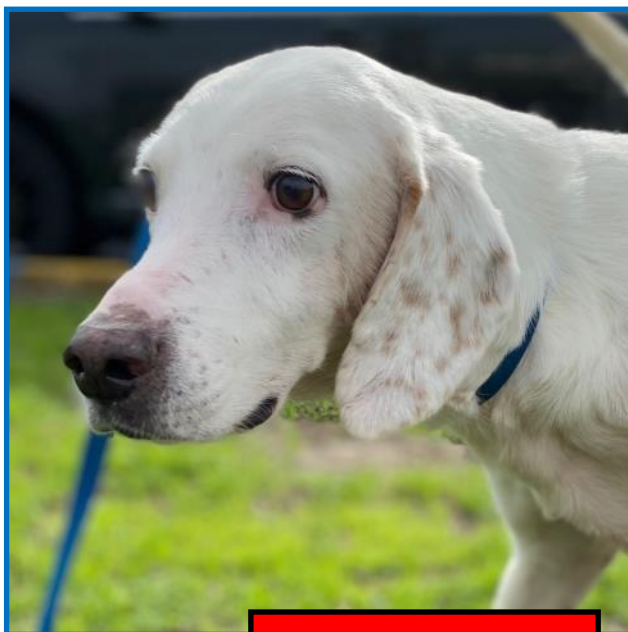
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Cricket



Rocket



Kenny



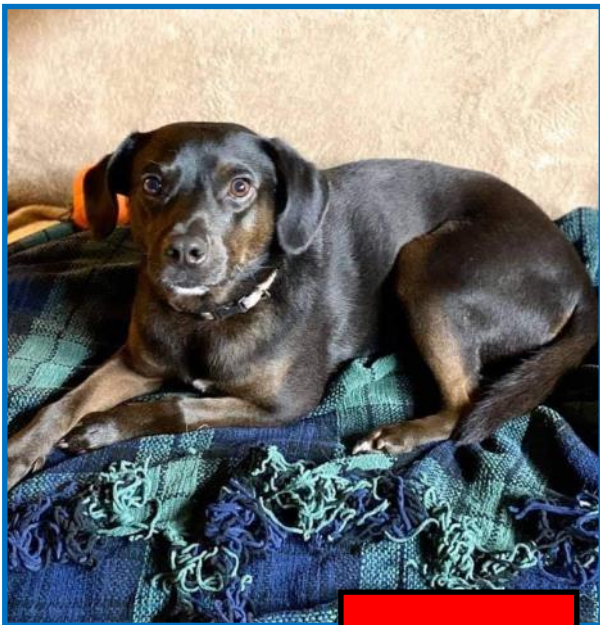
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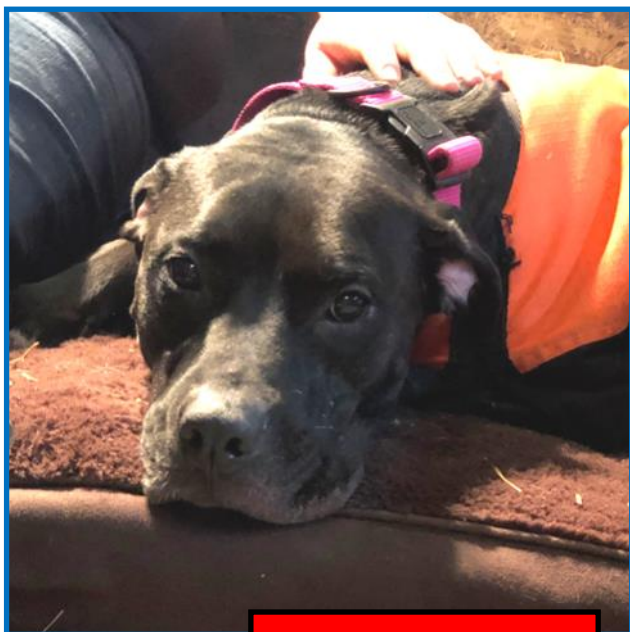
Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Jack



Pork Chop



Naomi



Pickle



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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

It works! Hallie Hill thanks you for your generosity, Leslie Tester! Enjoy your new home Alex and Sandy Iserman!

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, 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

amazonsmile




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How Can You Help? Our January 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

Scoopable Cat Litter

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Canned Dog Food

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

File Folders

Bottled water for volunteers

Laundry Detergent

Hose nozzles

Multi purpose spray cleaner

Bleach

Ink for our Epson Workforce 3720 Printer

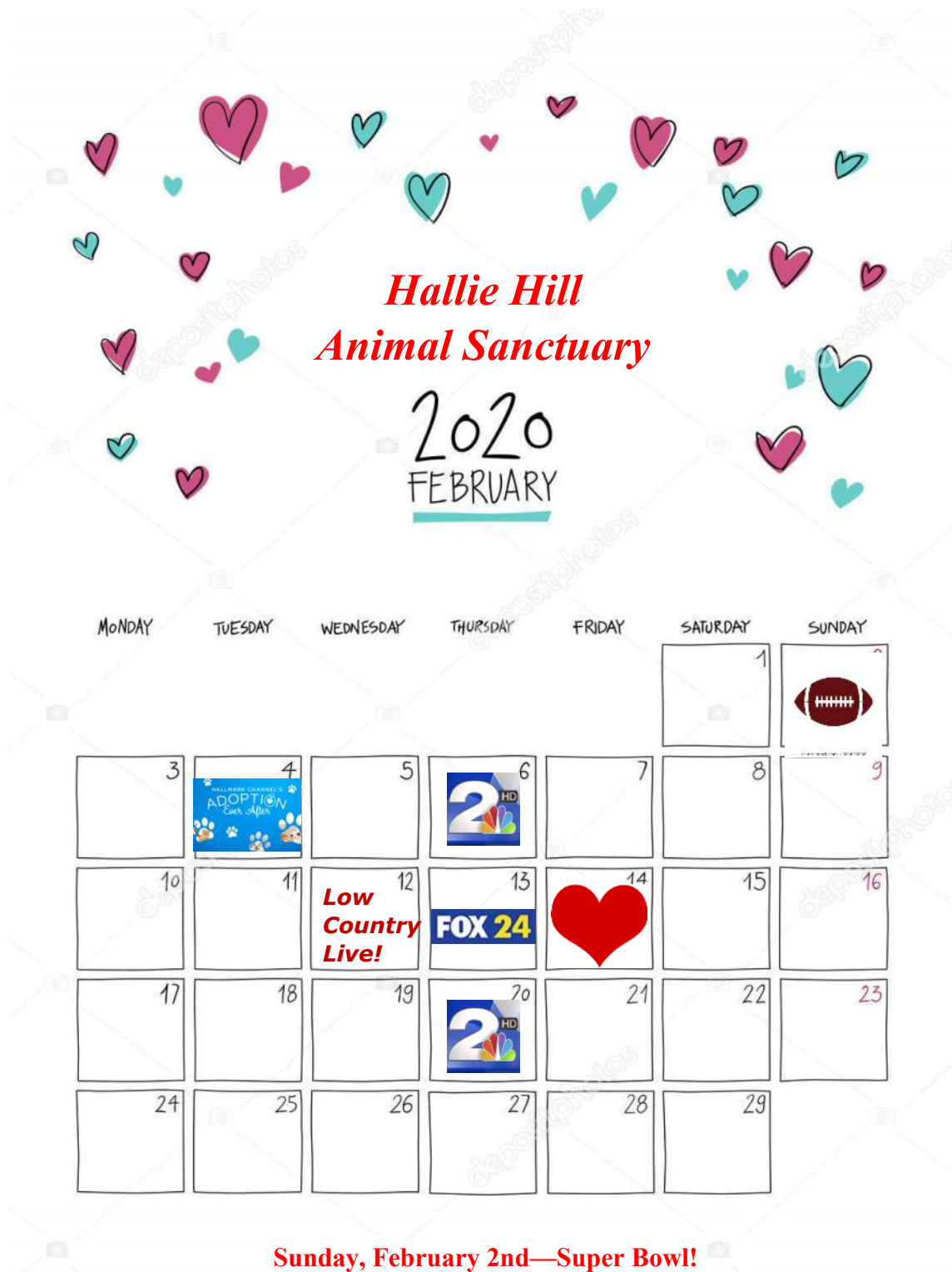
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Feedback and contributions to the
Hallie Hill Howler are welcomed!

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.*