



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

The Hallie Hill Howler

Meet Our Newest Board Member



Gregory Zerkel





Greg Zerkel spent his formative years in Maryland, his college years in Virginia and his professional career in New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia prior to retiring to the Lowcountry. He has experienced much of the east coast!

Zerkel owned and operated a large land services company which specialized in the acquisition of land and legal rights in the oil and gas exploration space. He served for many years on the board of the American Association of Professional Landmen.

Zerkel volunteers his time and energy in his retirement to feeding the needy and giving swim lessons for underprivileged youth. He is an active member of St John's Parish and enjoys supporting his church community. Mr. Zerkel can now add Hallie Hill Board Member to his philanthropic endeavors!

Having always owned long haired dachshunds in his youth and golden retrievers in his adult life, Zerkel brings a true passion and love of animals to the Hallie Hill Board of Directors. We welcome him to the Hallie Hill family and we look forward to working together in the best interest of the animals of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary.

Volunteer Spotlight

Jess Smith





Jess is originally from Illinois, but moved from NYC to Charleston in 2016. From the first day she volunteered at Hallie Hill in 2017, she's always thought it was the most amazing place she's ever encountered.

Jess is a sales executive for a robotics company, where able to enjoy the work-from-home life with her two dogs, Reece and Iris, her leopard gecko, Stella, and her hedgehog, Pinot.

Other than spending time with her dogs, Hallie Hill dogs, and selling robots, Jess enjoys wining and dining, traveling, crafting and binge watching true crime documentaries.

Hallie Hill is so lucky to have Jess! Her dedication to the animals and the time she has spent working individually with them, has helped so much to make them more adoptable. We appreciate you Jess Smith!!











Make a SPLASH with

LAPS FOR LOVE

Saturday, August 13th Starting at 6:30am

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West Ashley Veterinary Clinic



Support our swimmers and learn all about our featured pets at HallieHill.com. Then watch the swim LIVE on Facebook at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary.





Our matching sponsors,
Three Oaks Contractors and Aqua Blue Pools,
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From all of us at Hallie Hill, thank you for your support!

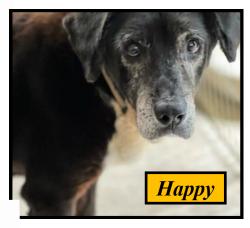
Your Donation to LAPS for LOVE helps our animals in many ways—Here are a few examples:



This medium sized hound was captured as a stray at Colleton County Animal Shelter. She had a poor chance of being adopted so we were asked to accept her at HH. They explained it took a long time to catch this skinny little hound with hair loss and missing part of her front left paw... Sadly, Freda was probably never a house dog, and is very timid with people. She has heartworms and other internal parasites. It is obvious she has had multiple litters of puppies and probably inadequate nutrition in her 5 years of life. Her physical challenges won't be as large a hurdle to cross as her lack of social skills. Life must have been hard for this sweet little hound who takes a submissive pose as people approach, but Hallie Hill will make sure her days of suffering are over. HH will provide all the medical support she needs and the time crucial to finding her a wonderful home. If it is determined that Freda will not thrive in a home, she will be a welcome addition as a long-term resident at the sanctuary. Support our swimmers as they work to raise money for animals like Freda.



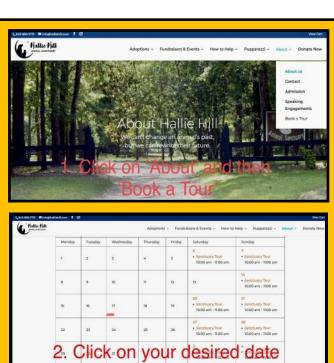
This senior gal was part of a seizure by Charleston County Sheriffs Office of over 60 dogs at a hoarding facility. Happy was emaciated, had severely overgrown nails, infected itchy skin and was extremely lethargic on arrival. The vet discovered Happy was chronically anemic with a red blood cell count lower than anything we had ever encountered. Since arriving to Hallie Hill, she has gained 10 pounds and is no longer scratching constantly. We continue to bring her into the vet regularly for bloodwork very pleased with her overall and are improvement. Giving to Laps for Love helps pay for medical treatment for dogs like Happy....







Bebe was found on the road and brought to Hallie Hill by a supporter of the Sanctuary. She had terribly infected skin and almost no hair. She was covered in fleas and ticks that had nowhere to hide on her bald body. She was nervous of humans so probably did not have much socialization much less affection. Since arriving at Hallie Hill, she has had treatment for her skin and is growing a coat of beautiful red hair. She has been treated for both internal and external parasites. She is learning to trust other dogs and new people more each day. Donating to Laps for Love helps Bebe and others like her who need a little helping hand before being adopted by a loving family. Your donation to Laps for Love allows us to provide life-changing care for animals like BeBe.









Would you like to tour Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary?

Tours are now being offered on Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM.

Sign up now at halliehill.com! We can't wait to see you!



Thank you **Daniela Schneider for** the AstroTurf that makes our infirmary patio so neat, clean and safe! You are the very **BEST!**





Animal shelters across the country are once again teaming up with NBC and Telemundo stations to find loving homes for pets in need with the Clear The Shelters pet adoption and donation campaign.

The stations' month-long "Adopt & Donate" effort features virtual pet adoptions and ways to donate online to participating shelters and rescues. The campaign runs from Aug. 1 through Aug. 31, 2022.



FIRST, Join Hallie Hill and Hannah Powers from 5-7 AM on Monday, August 22nd on the morning news! Hannah Powers will be broadcasting live from Hallie Hill to introduce you to some wonderful adoptable animals!







THEN, tune into the Channel 2
Midday News on 8/22 at 11:00 AM
for extended interviews with
more adorable adoptable
animals from Hallie Hill!

THEN, on August 27th and August 28th, join us at Hallie Hill for the annual Clear the Shelters Open House from 10AM to 2 PM each day. See our beautiful facility and meet even more adorable adoptable animals!





THE MANY BENEFITS OF READING TO DOGS

When you think of activities people do with their dogs, you probably think of things like playing fetch, going for a walk, hanging out at the dog park, swimming...and reading. Yes, you read that correctly! Reading and sharing stories has benefits for both dogs and people — and especially children.

Benefits for children

Learning to read is a big milestone in a child's intellectual development. The more you read, the better you get at it, however, for many children, reading aloud can be a bit intimidating or even stressful. It is easier for children to practice reading with a captivated, easy-going audience to build confidence. Dogs are that perfect audience.



A calm dog creates a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere for a young reader. Dogs love the attention and will often will cozy up to a young reader. If you don't have a dog, ask your friends or relatives who have a calm dog to see if your child can have "story time" to get in some reading practice. You can also check your local service dog organizations to see if there are dogs available for your child to read to.

Benefits for shelter dogs

Shelter dogs tend to exhibit signs of stress and find the atmosphere of an animal shelter uncomfortable. Sometimes dogs that need a forever home show these signs of stress when visitors walk through the adoption floor, which makes them seem less adoptable.

After reading reports about how well dogs responded when children read to them, the Humane Society of Missouri started the Shelter Buddies program.

"We decided to try having children read to the dogs because it was a calm activity that provided companionship without too much physical interaction," said JoEllyn Klepacki, director of education at the Missouri Humane Society. "This is important because animals who approach the kennel front to greet potential adopters get adopted much more quickly than those who don't."



Other benefits

Reading to dogs is not just for children. Adults can enjoy the benefits of reading to dogs. Studies show that reading <u>reduces stress</u>. Dogs <u>also reduce stress</u>. Put those two together and you have a powerful tool to combat stress. What is more, reading to a dog can improve self-confidence and public speaking skills. After all, a dog will not be judgmental—he will simply be happy to get attention.

So grab your favorite read and settle down with your dog to enjoy it together!

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We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Mo thanks **Ashley Jones!**



Carmella thanks Amelia ZakrZewski!



Maui thanks Jonathan Bradford!



Ruth Family!













THE CAT CORNER

HAPPY

CAT DAY!

INTERNATIONAL

AUGUST 8TH

Buddy

"There are two means of refuge from the misery of life - music and cats." -Albert Schweitzer

"Cats are connoisseurs of comfort.

-James Herriot

"What greater gift than the love of a cat." - Charles Dickens

"I would like to see anyone, prophet, king or God, convince a thousand cats to do the same thing at the same time." -Neil Gaiman

If man could be crossed with the cat it would improve the man, but it would deteriorate the cat." -Mark Twain

"I have lived with several Zen masters -- all of them cats." -Eckhart Tolle

"Time spent with a cat is never wasted."

-Colette

"I love cats because I enjoy my home; and little by little, they become its visible soul."

-Jean Cocteau

"Authors like cats because they are such quiet, lovable, wise creatures, and cats like authors for the same reasons." -Robertson Davies

"There are no ordinary cats."

-Colette

"I have studied many philosophers and many cats. The wisdom of cats is infinitely superior." -

-Hippolyte A. Taine

"I love them, they are so nice and selfish. Dogs are TOO good and unselfish. They make me feel uncomfortable. But cats are gloriously human." -L.M. Montgomery







HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL CAT DAY

Cats are carnivorous small furry mammals for the most part — with four legs, a tail, and claws, that humans have domesticated as pets since ancient times, even though they have descended from the African Wildcat and they used to catch vermin.

The first historical human record about cats could be found in Ancient Egyptian Civilization's culture. We all seem to relate cats with Egyptians, because of their adoration and consideration of cats as gods. Mafdet was the first known cat deity and was regarded as the protector against snakes, scorpions, and evil during the First Dynasty, so for them, cats were not just deities, but also protectors.

Later, after the Egyptian Dynasty collapsed, Cats became popular everywhere! Greeks and Romans used them as pest control, and in the East, cats were originally owned by rich and wealthy people. But during the Middle Ages, in Europe, Cats became associated with superstition and suspected of carrying the disease during the Black Death of 1348, that is the reason why too many cats got killed in that era, and it wasn't until the 1600s that cats' reputation started to recover.

In America, cats were part of the cargo on the colonization ships to minimize vermin and disease, so those cats went ashore and flourished. Nowadays, cats seem to be one of the pop icons in modern society - we have about half of a billion among us. And, since 2002, thanks to the "International Fund for Animal Welfare" cats have their own holiday!

https://nationaltoday.com/international-cat-day/



















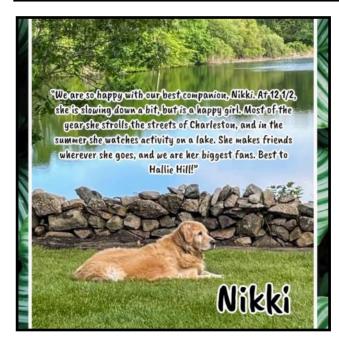
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Adoption 'Pup-dates' !!





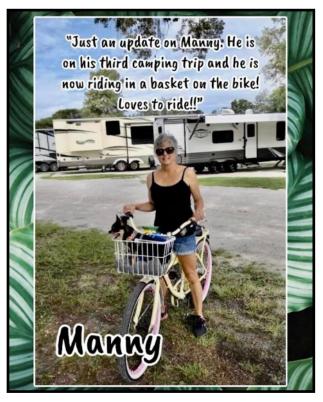






We invite all of our families to share 'pup-dates' of their family members adopted from Hallie! Send a note and pictures to adoptions@halliehill.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

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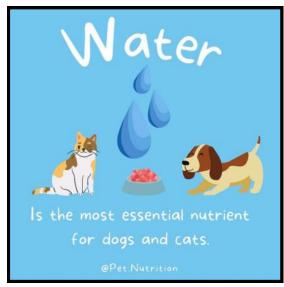


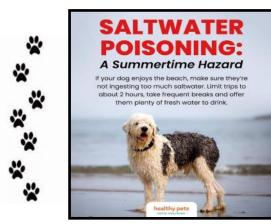


Hallie Hill appreciates our wonderful adopters! Thank you for finding room in your hearts, and homes, for these special, deserving animals!

















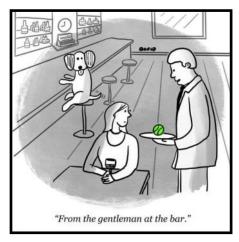
August Happenings at Hallie Hill!

Channel 2 Midday News - 8/12 and 8/22 at 11:00 AM
Low Country Live - 8/10 at 10:00 AM
LAPS FOR LOVE! - 8/13 at 6:30AM on Facebook Live!
Clear the Shelters/Channel 2 AM News! - 8/22 from 5-7AM

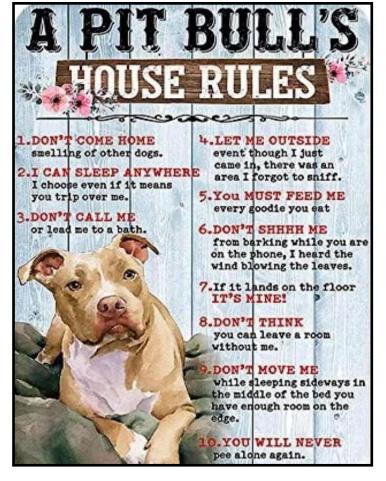




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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



BeBe



Freda



Hangar







Isaac





August's Adorable Adoptables!

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



Bandit

Bandit is a beautiful 12 year old fur baby! He is good with other cats, is a friendly, easy going guy and just wants to be a loyal companion to someone looking for a feline friend! We would love to introduce you to Bandit!



Scarlett

Scarlett is just under 12 years old but has LOTS of pep in her step! She has a very sweet personality, good with all people and dogs. She would love to be a part of a loving family where she can get (and give) some love and cuddles! Just meet her, you will fall in love.



Gizmo

Gizmo is a sweet boy who is a great medium size. At just 4 years old he will be a valued family member for many more years to come! He would be best as a canine sibling to older kids—he will love to be an active companion!



Sparkie

Just look at this handsome boy! Sparkie is just 1.5 years old, so needs an active family who is willing to do some basic training to teach Sparkie the family ropes! He is a friendly, smart guy who wants to please, so it shouldn't be hard! He would love to complete your family!



How Can You Help? Our August Wish List!...

Consumables we need <u>all</u> of the time!

Trash Bags

Dry cat food

Friskies wet cat food

Dog treats and biscuits

Bottled water

Kitchen can bags

Canned dog food

Copy Paper

Scoopable Cat Litter

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Swiffer mopping cloths

Laundry Detergent

Multipurpose spray cleaner

Check out our Hallie Hill Wishlist on Amazon.com Check out our *Hallie Hill Wishlist* on Chewy.com Come out and see us at our community events!







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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!





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.

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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.