



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

August, 2023

The Hallie Hill Howler



One of my favorite parts of this newsletter is our "Pup-dates." If you are not familiar with this section of the Howler, I encourage you to check it out on pages 10-11. These are little updates we get from our adopters to let us know how their new family member is adjusting to life in a home. Sometimes, these communications come years after the adoption and they always make me smile.

Even though we have a significant number of animals who are a little less adoptable for various reasons, we have been fortunate enough to have the most incredible people choose their new family member from Hallie Hill residents. We get pictures of our alumni out at the beach, hiking Appalachian trails, and more. Just yesterday, the Parham family reached out that "Hallie" (formerly Boo) was celebrating her first birthday and they wanted to bring her to the sanctuary so we could see how much she had grown. She had enjoyed a "spa day" at the groomer and seemed to be one of the healthiest, happiest pups in the world! Another adopter just stopped by today. It was Mr. Gourdine whose family adopted Harley (a senior Pekingese mix who was a little feisty) back in February of 2021. He donated a very large box of expensive treats and specialty food that their little old man no longer found to his satisfaction. HAHA! We have so many adopters who give their little ones the highest level of care and affection!



Sometimes we have no idea what these dogs (and cats) who arrive at HH have experienced before coming here. It is our greatest hope that we can get each one of our residents into a good home. When I read the "Pup-dates" it makes my heart happy to know that those animals are treasured and getting the attention and love they deserve.

If you have adopted from Hallie Hill in the past, look for the "Hallie Hill Adopters" page on Facebook and request to join! It will be a place to read about adoption success stories and is a great general resource!

Many thanks to our wonderful adopters,

Jennifer Middleton, CAWA, Executive Director, HHAS



Volunteer Spotlight

VOLUNTEER

Joan Race



LINUS

Well, one year ago today, Linus came into our lives! Honestly, it hasn't always been easy but we love him to the moon and back! Linus has really enriched our lives. Here's some pictures I've taken over the last year. Is it bad that I have more pictures on my phone of my dog than of my grandson? 😊 Thank you Hallie Hill!



Joan supports Hallie Hill in so many ways! The cats are thrilled to see her coming on a weekly basis. Her energy is limitless as she helps at events and she is never without an encouraging word and her bright smile that spreads so much cheer! She and her husband, Jack, adopted Linus, a deaf Staffie whom they have given the most wonderful home he could wish for, complete with his favorite activity, limitless golf cart rides! The Races are generous with their monetary support as well—Joan recently gave 100% of her 50/50 winnings at Putting for Paws back to the Sanctuary! We are so happy that she is part of our Hallie Hill family for all that, and much more!! Joan, we love you!



Joan is swimming in our Laps for Love event! 200 laps in the...kiddie pool! What fun! Reward Joan for her efforts by donating to her swim at [hal-](#)





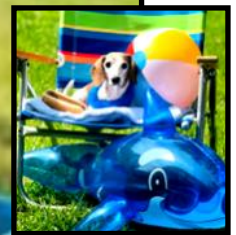
A Swim Benefitting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

Saturday, August 19th | 6:30 - 11:30am

Pour your coffee and join us for some Saturday AM fun on our Facebook Page 'Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary'. We will be broadcasting LIVE from the event!



LAPS FOR LOVE 2023

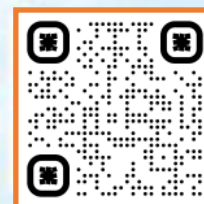


Our Laps for Love annual swim fundraiser will be a virtual event once again this year! The swim will be filmed and shared on social media.

Money raised directly supports everything from food to medical procedures for our 200+ dogs and cats.

Will you support the swimmers? Some may look familiar!

Scan Here to donate to the fundraiser
and/or sponsor a specific swimmer!



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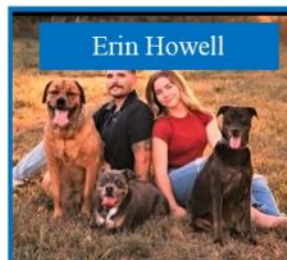
Head to Halliehill.com to meet these amazing people who will be swimming their hearts out for the animals of Hallie Hill! Choose your swimmer and make a single or per lap donation to support their efforts and show your love and support for the over 200 animals that call Hallie Hill their temporary or permanent home.

New swimmers are joining the 'Laps for Love' swim team every day, so be sure to check the website for the latest and support their efforts!

Meet our 2023 Laps For Love Swimmers!



Daniela Schneider



Erin Howell



Chad Singer



Nicole Constantine



Chuck Shoemaker



Jake Howell



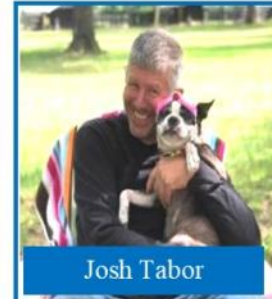
Susan Chase



Steve Ingerski



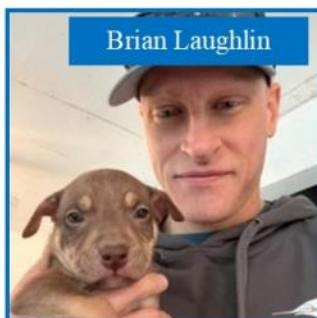
Joan Race



Josh Tabor



Karen Kuhn



Brian Laughlin



Lamar Smith



Caleb Jackson



Tyler Klemmer



Logan Gilreath



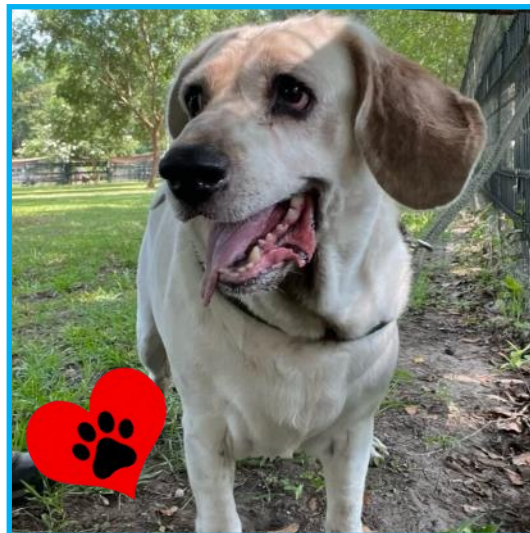
MAX



Leigh, a long-time volunteer at the sanctuary, spotted a small grey tabby kitten on the edge of a rural road. She stopped her bike and spoke softly to him. That was all the encouragement the little guy needed to start dragging himself as fast as he could toward her as if his life depended on him getting to her before she left! Leigh brought him to the sanctuary because he could not stand and seemed to have no use of his hind legs, which were atrophied from lack of use. We named him Max- since he put forth “max”imum effort to survive and be rescued. Max was cleaned up, given plenty of food and water, and examined by our vet, who x-rayed him to determine his little spine was badly broken. Max later visited a neurologist who gave us a good prognosis: Max could possibly walk again once his spinal injury had time to heal. A strict regimen of crate rest was prescribed. Max has been adopted by his foster care-givers.

Ever wonder what your donations are used for at Hallie Hill?
Max and Lolly are living their best lives thanks to you!
Veterinary care, medications, quality food, safe, comfortable lodging and daily care are all possible thanks to our generous supporters who believe in our important mission!

Lolly is a chubby little beagle mix who, through no fault of her own, was surrendered to a local county animal shelter. The shelter was so overcrowded that Lolly was being held in a crate until a spot opened up for her. She was likely a candidate for euthanasia, being a senior with skin rashes and a neurological issue that gave her an unsteady gait. When a shelter worker contacted Hallie Hill asking if we would accept Lolly into our program, we could save her life because of your support. Lolly waddles daily around the sanctuary and really enjoys sniffing in the open fields. She hopes to one day catch a squirrel, but the squirrels don't look worried by her latest attempts. Someone may adopt Lolly despite her age and unsteady gait, but if not, she is promised a home here at Hallie Hill for as long as she needs it.



LOLLY

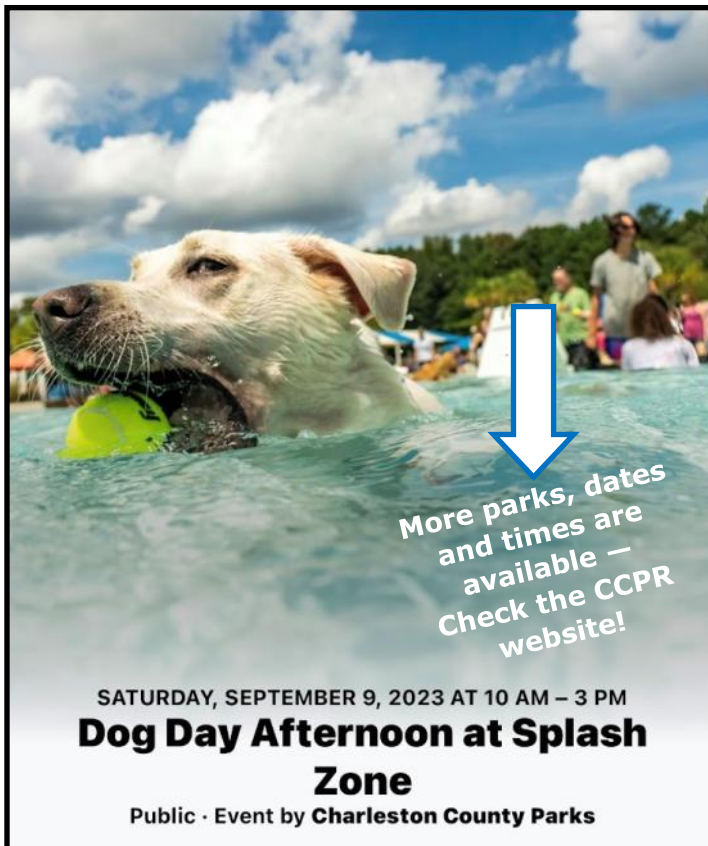


Hallie Hill Welcomes Jay Chisolm!



Jay Chisolm grew up in Brooklyn NY with a passion for music. As a child, he played several instruments including drums, piano and saxophone. Jay played for his church, and as an adult, he played professionally, with drums being his favorite. He attended school with an interest in electro-mechanical engineering but after having a son, he chose to prioritize fatherhood. His family owned houses with tenants, so Jay became familiar with basic maintenance tasks such as plumbing, carpentry and minor electric repairs.

Jay has worked a variety of jobs in addition to his work as a musician. He spent time as a veterinary technician, a NY City bus operator, and a truck driver. After moving to the Carolinas, his construction experience grew with a variety of jobs. When visiting his wife's family in Hollywood, he appreciated the space and tranquility that came with being away from the big city and decided to move into this area. We are so fortunate to have Jay join us as our maintenance technician to help us keep Hallie Hill beautiful and running smoothly!



Make your
reservations
for

Dog Day
Afternoon!

Space is
limited!

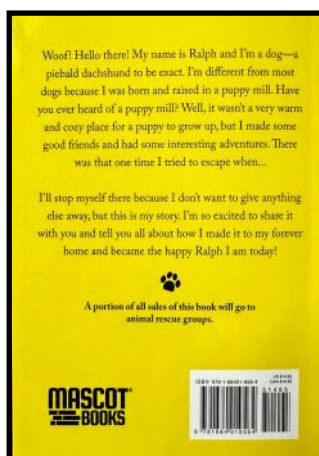
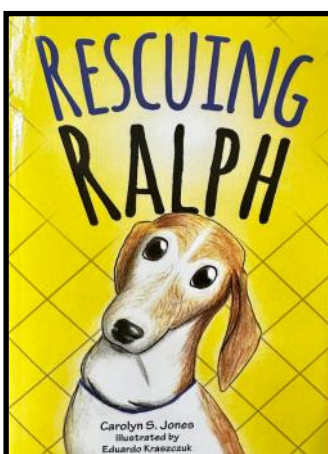




Our Sweet Ralph Is Famous!

***Rescuing Ralph* is a story of a puppy mill breeder dog, named Ralph, who found a better life with his rescuer. Told from Ralph's point of view and based loosely on his experiences, the story is educational and very moving. It is a story of learning to trust and the power of friendship, both human and canine.**

AND a bonus—this sweet Ralph is available for adoption at Hallie Hill! He is 14 years old, and has really blossomed while in our care. We have found him to be cautious at first (as well he should be) but warms up quickly when he finds you worthy! Ralph has come to love the other little dogs he lives with! He would do best in a quiet, adults only home. Yes, **YOU can ‘Rescue Ralph’ yet again, or consider one of the other wonderful Hallie Hill residents waiting for their ‘fur-ever’ home!**



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THANK YOU FRIENDS of HALLIE HILL!



THANK YOU MAX AND NEO FOR
YOUR QUARTERLY GIFT TO
HALLIE HILL!



THANK YOU NANCY SUE PLOTZ
(NSPLATZA@BELLSOUTH.NET) FOR
YOUR GENEROUS DONATION OF
BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE BLANKETS TO
KEEP OUR ANIMALS COMFY AND COZY!



PREFERRED HOME SERVICES
MADE US SMILE!
THROUGH THEIR ONLINE
CAMPAIGN IN THE MONTH OF
JULY, THEY RAISED AND OD-
NATED \$617.45 TO SUPPORT THE
ANIMALS OF HALLIE HILL!





The Canine Corner

Click title to read the interesting article!



6 Tips for Creating a Dog-Safe Backyard

PET RECIPE

Layered Doggie Ice Cream Bites

Ingredients:

- ♦ 1 cup organic fruit of your choice
- ♦ Homemade, plain grass fed yogurt
- ♦ Coconut oil, melted

Directions:

1. Blend the fruit into a puree.
2. Place a tablespoon of yogurt in each slot of the ice cube tray and freeze.
3. Add a layer of puree and freeze again.
4. Add another layer of coconut oil, then freeze again.
5. Once all layers have frozen, pop out a doggie bite and let your pet enjoy!

If your dog tends to swallow food without chewing it, freeze the mixture in a loaf pan instead to prevent them from swallowing the treat whole!

bark & whiskeys



How to be a Good Dog

"Step one: Find yourself a good person.
A good person will know that you are a good dog.
You will not need to prove it."



FOUND PET BINGO

Cover each of these bases before you surrender a stray pet to a local shelter!

check pet's collar and tags for information	knock on several doors nearby to ask neighbors if they know pet	check pet for microchip	call local vets, boarding facilities, and pet hubs with description of pet
snap a quality photo of pet (clear face and eyes, good lighting)	search Facebook groups for "lost pet" post	create Facebook "found pet" post in groups	search Nextdoor app for "lost pet" post
create Nextdoor "found pet" post	design a "found pet" flyer	print 10 copies of "found pet" flyer and distribute in found location	print 10 copies of "found pet" flyer and distribute in local pet hubs
File a "found pet" report with local shelter and wait 3 days	Ask shelter about "found faster" program options	Ask shelter for guidance on how to help pet and avoid shelter surrender	Check with local rescue groups on pet surrender options

ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION ?



DISTRACTED DOG WALKERS



TAKING A DOG OUT FOR A WALK IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO BE MULTI-TASKING

FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION ON YOUR DOG & THE ENVIRONMENT WHEN OUT WALKING

Walk a dog like you would (or should!) drive a car

Keep checking the surroundings to see what's coming - look ahead, behind, left and right

Be aware of any signals / indicators - a dog's body language

Being distracted may result in not noticing - off leash dogs, dogs that may need space, joggers, cyclists, skateboards, vehicles, or other people

Missed opportunities to reinforce or teach wanted behaviours in a distracting environment

Distraction prevents noticing something dangerous that a dog could pick up and eat

Walking a dog should be about focusing on their needs, building stronger bonds & relationship - Leave multi-tasking for another time
Dogs Disclosed



IN THE FACE OF FEAR

SHOULD YOU COMFORT YOUR DOG WHEN THEY'RE AFRAID ?

YES ! PROVIDING COMFORT WILL NOT INCREASE THE FEAR & WILL HELP DOGS FEEL SAFER

Fear is an emotion
Emotions cannot be reinforced
There's no conscious control over an emotional response
Emotions are not a behaviour that can be changed through outcomes
Dogs don't choose to be stressed / fearful / anxious
The belief that ignoring a dog when they're fearful because the fear will be reinforced is incorrect

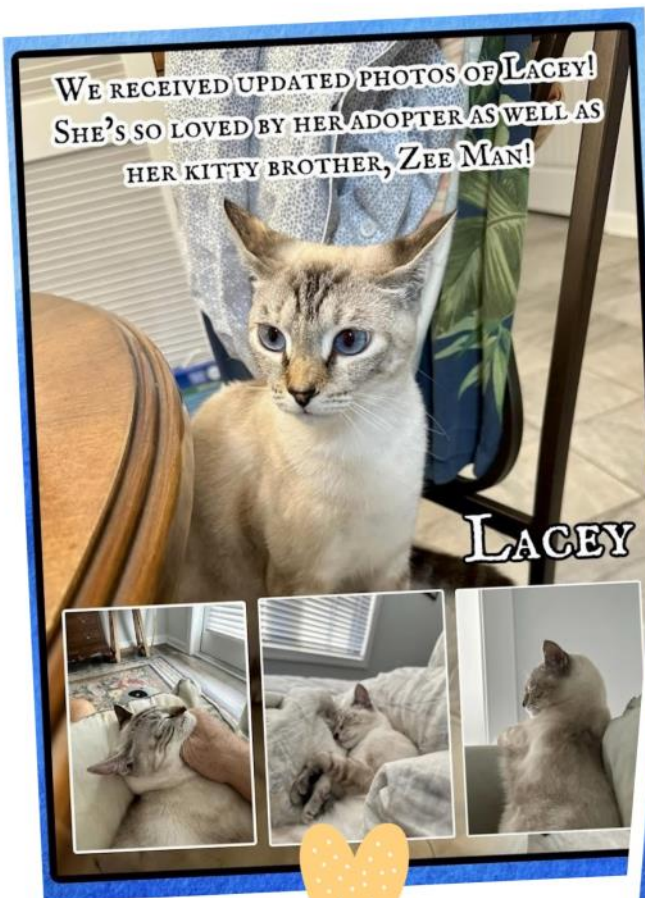
Never force a dog to face what they fear ... they will not just get over it

INSTEAD OF IGNORING THE EMOTION -

- Be calm / relaxed / unworried / confident
- Acknowledge the emotion
- Be accepting of how your dog feels
- Look into ways to help / make it better
- Provide appropriate choices / choice = safety
- Provide support & comfort
- Have compassion / be understanding
- Be a safe haven for your dog
- Be someone your dog can rely on for comfort

Don't ignore your dog's fear
Fear cannot be reinforced through comfort - comfort can reduce fear
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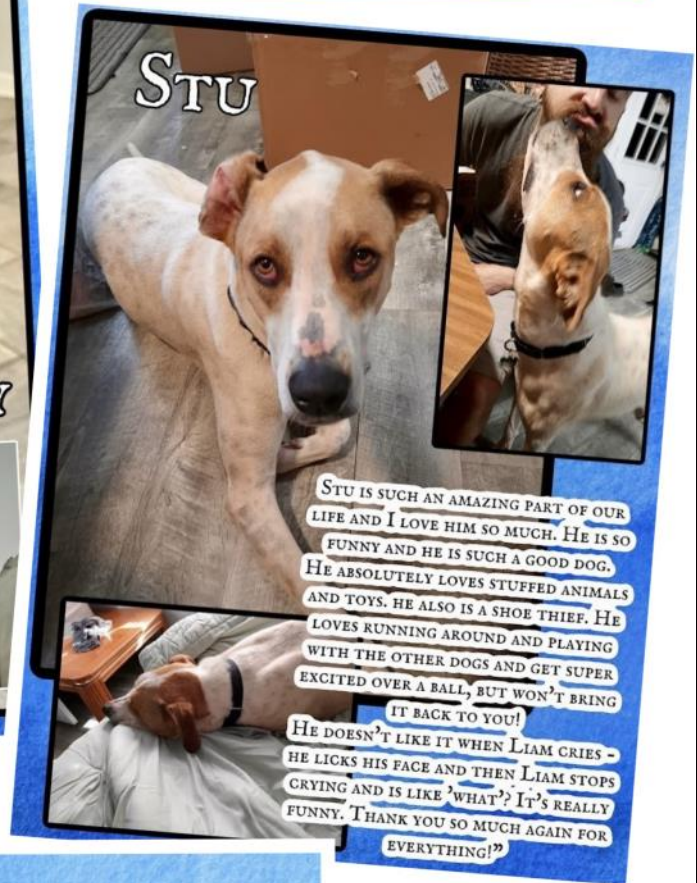




"I COULDN'T RESIST SENDING YOU THIS PICTURE OF FRANKIE AND CLARK (FORMERLY GARFIELD!). THEY ARE THE BEST OF FRIENDS AND IT'S SO ADORABLE."

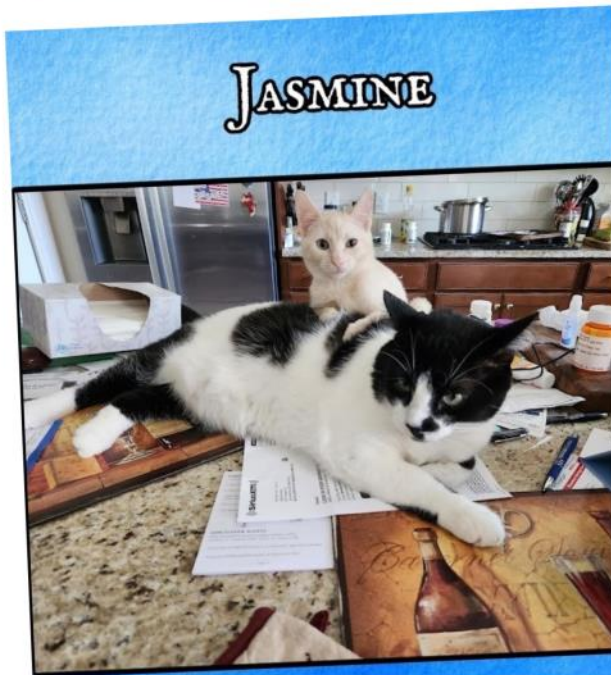


ADOPTION 'PUP-DATES'





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THE WEE ONE HAS BEEN "HOME" FOR 3 WEEKS NOW. THE BIG GUY DOESN'T GET MUCH REST!



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*Hallie Hill is PROUD to be participating in
Clear the Shelters with our supporting partner
WCBD TV Channel 2!*



**CLEAR THE
SHELTERS**

August

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*Join us for an
Open House!*

*Hallie Hill
Animal
Sanctuary*

*5604 New Rd.
Hollywood*

*Saturday
August 26th
and
Sunday
August 27th*

10AM to 2PM

*Watch for our additional appearances on
Channel 2 this month to promote our
wonderful adoptable animals!*



THE CAT CORNER



Click title below to read the interesting article!

Fun Feline Enrichment

Enrichment offers ongoing opportunities for cats to express themselves in species-specific ways that are beneficial to their physical and emotional health.



Share these enrichment ideas with your clients to incorporate into their cat's home life that stimulate both their body and brain through happy activity and healthy pursuits.



Fresh Water & Food

Most cats prefer fresh, flowing water over stagnant sources. Cats can become highly skilled at "hunting" and foraging for their food in active ways that include feeding meals through food puzzles, cavity toys, and foraging mats. The challenge can be increased or decreased depending on the cat's ability level and persistence.



Heat Seeking

A cat's ideal body temperature is slightly above our own, which is why cats continually seek out sources of heat. Cat's prefer safe ways to access heat such as warming up a towel in the dryer and setting it out, or placing the cat's bed in a warmer, elevated spot with better access to sunbeams.



High Hideouts

Cats like to climb and hang out up high, so be sure to include elevated feline furniture, such as cat trees, shelving, perches, towers, and human furniture that the cat can use as well.



Cat TV

Cats are keen on watching interesting aspects of their environment, with an important part of the predatory hunt being the ability to eye and visually stalk their prey. Watching "prey" move about provides a mental workout for the cat, even if they aren't physically moving. Visual entertainment can include a perch placed so the cat can view outdoor wildlife activity.



Happy Hideaways

Cats also like to den down in cavernous, hidden, enclosed spaces. Options that allow the cat to go "underground" include covered cat beds, feline furniture with hidden cubbies, and cat tunnels. You can even turn the cat's carrier into a desirable den by keeping the door open, putting comfortable bedding inside, feeding meals nearby or inside, and randomly dropping treats and toys in.



14 SIGNS THAT YOU ARE SECRETLY A CAT

1. you like affection but only on your terms
2. you judge silently everyone & everything
3. you are beautiful
4. you stretch regularly
5. you constantly nap
6. you don't like to be ignored
7. you have self respect & class
8. you love only one or maybe two people in this world
9. you suck at making decisions
10. you're adorable when you're angry
11. you're cuddly
12. small things distract you
13. you don't like noise
14. you're always hungry

TOP 10 TIPS FOR NEW CAT OWNERS





We are pleased to announce HHAS has adopted the methods and philosophies of the *Fear Free Shelter Program*. Michele Griffin, CPDT-KA, the HHAS Assistant Director has not only a passion for pets, but one for educating people about understanding companion animals and the best methods for working with them. Michele has led our current continuing education campaign wherein the sanctuary staff is completing a course to learn the best practices for working with animals in a way that improves their emotional experiences and reduces their fear, anxiety and frustration. Volunteers are also welcome to complete this course to better understand some key strategies and techniques that will make a positive impact on the emotional state of the animals in our care. Every month, for the next several months, will highlight what one of our staff members found most interesting or valuable about the program.

Taking the 'PET' out of Petrified, One Shelter at a Time.



"I really enjoyed learning the new techniques that I can now use with the animals, and new terms that I can use with people when we are discussing dog behavior!!"

- Daisy McKenzie





Hallie Hill believes in the Five Freedoms

- 1. Freedom from hunger and thirst**
 by ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor
- 2. Freedom from discomfort**
 by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
- 3. Freedom from pain, injury or disease**
 by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment
- 4. Freedom to express normal behavior**
 by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind
- 5. Freedom from fear and distress**
 by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering

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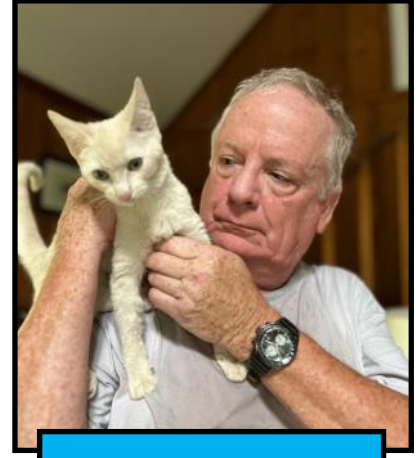
We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Banjo thanks the
Danford Family!



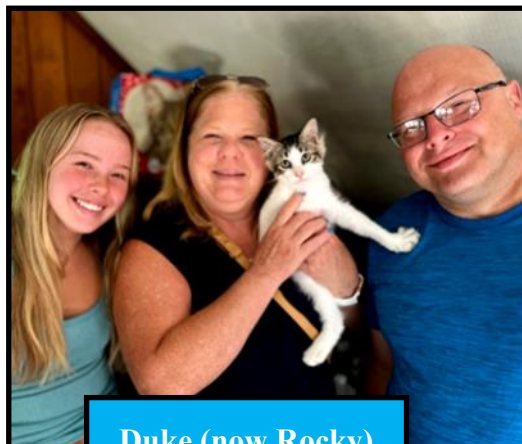
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Susan Simmons!



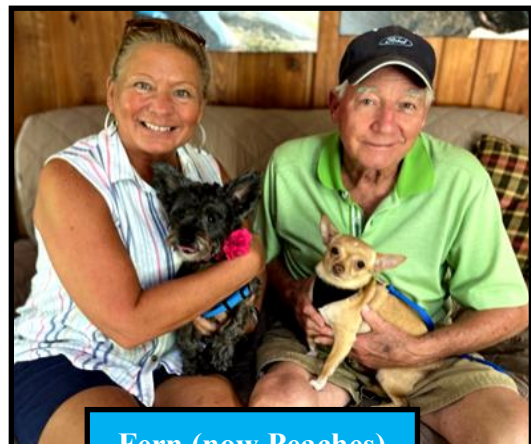
Jasmine thanks
David Sinnott!



Sabrina (now Maisy)
thanks the
Griffin Family!



Duke (now Rocky)
thanks the
Ellis Family!



Fern (now Peaches)
thanks the
Troy Family!

August's Adorable Adoptables!

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



Nevada

Nevada is two years old, is curious about her world and has a sweet personality. With some initial training she would be a wonderful, loyal, cuddly family member!



Tootsie

Tootsie is gorgeous! She's really hard to resist! She is craving a family where she can learn new things. Tootsie is energetic and would love to join in all of your adventures!



Charlie Brown

Charlie Brown is a high energy adolescent! He's very food motivated and with guidance and patience, will learn quickly. Please give him a chance—you'll LOVE him!



Clementine

This girl is a two year old female orange tabby—very rare!! Gingers have a special personality, are laid back, love their treats and are great with people. She needs your love!

Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Chili



Daisy



Lolly



Missy



Mr. Pibb



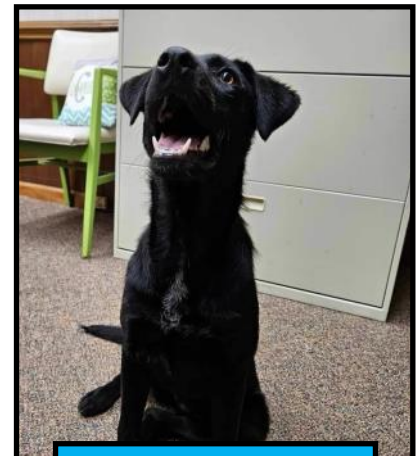
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Tiger



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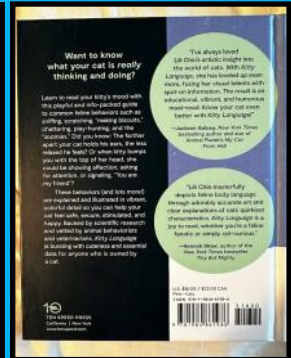
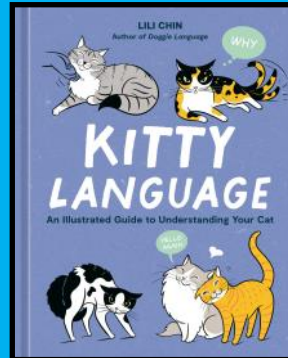
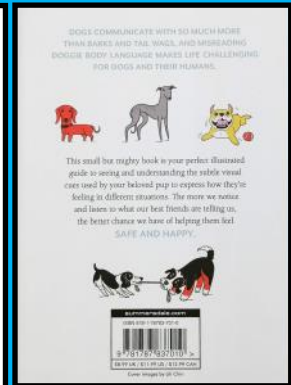
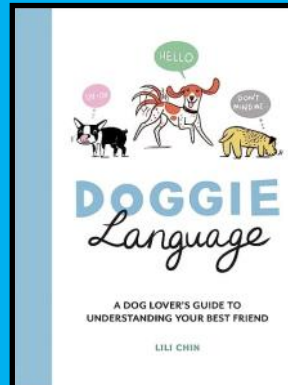


Tilly

Excellent Resources

Michele recommends these 2 wonderful books by Lili Chin to understand dog and cat behavior as communication! Very family friendly with short descriptions and clear illustrations, it would be great to read together as a family! Your pet deserves to be understood!

Available at Amazon.com



Become a part of something big... The Hallie Hill Legacy Society!




Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary has worked tirelessly since 1988 to provide sanctuary for homeless dogs and cats.

With your help, we can continue to provide respite for animals until they are adopted or be a forever home for those in need. If you give to Hallie Hill through your will, trust, or other financial plans, you can help ensure the sanctuary continues saving the lives of homeless animals in the future.

Your generosity will provide a lifetime of love for our animals in need:

your legacy, their future.

Beautiful Ways to Give:

-  Memorial & Tribute Gifts
-  Beneficiary Designations
-  Wills & Living Trusts

Join TODAY at HallieHill.com/Legacy-Society

*Hallie Hill
thanks
Crews Subaru
for supporting
our mission
to change the
future of the
animals in
our care!*



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

Consumables we need all of the time!

Trash Bags

Dry cat food

Friskies wet cat food

Dog treats and biscuits

Bottled water

Kitchen can bags

Canned dog food

Granulated ant poison

Scoopable Cat Litter

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Swiffer mopping cloths

Laundry Detergent

Multipurpose spray cleaner

Hoses

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

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Come out and see us at our community events!





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Ways to Help

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.



HALLIE HILL
Birthday E-Cards

Don't Spend Money on a Drugstore Birthday card!
Say Happy Birthday With a Donation to Hallie Hill!



Give the Gift of Sanctuary
AT HALLIEHILL.COM

August Happenings at Hallie Hill!

Channel 2 Midday News - 8/11 and 8/25 at 11:50 AM



Quintin's Close Ups' Pet of the Week - 8/21

Low Country Live – 8/9 at 10:00 AM

**Mel's Mutts - 8/8 at 6:10 AM
(Good AM Charleston/Channel 4)**



**Laps for Love - 8/19/23 6:30 AM
Watch for our Live Broadcast on Facebook!**

**Clear the Shelters Open House - 8/26 and 8/27
10AM—2PM @ Hallie Hill**



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!](#)



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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.*