



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

September, 2023

The Hallie Hill Howler

Hallie Hill Welcomes Bill Walsh

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is thrilled to welcome Bill Walsh to our Board of Directors! Bill has a long history of service to the Lowcountry as the award-winning Chief Meteorologist at WCSC TV/CBS and as a decorated Lt. Colonel (retired) in the USAF Reserve / U.S. Special Operations Command. Bill freely gives of his time and energy to several community charities including the Ronald McDonald House, One Eighty Place, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Veteran's Hospital. He has been a valued supporter of Hallie Hill and we are excited that he has now agreed to be a member of our Board of Directors! Bill, and his wife Janet, share their Lowcountry home with three beautiful animals; two dogs - Ruby and Annie, and one cat - Opal.

"As a lifelong animal lover, I'm thrilled to be asked to be part of the Hallie Hill family and glad to help in any way. Hallie Hill is a special place and truly a sanctuary for animals of all kinds and ages. Like any organization, it's the people who make it what it is, and the volunteers, staff and board of Hallie Hill all bring so much to this amazing organization. I am looking forward to helping Hallie Hill move forward into the future bringing love and care to Lowcountry animals. See you all soon! "

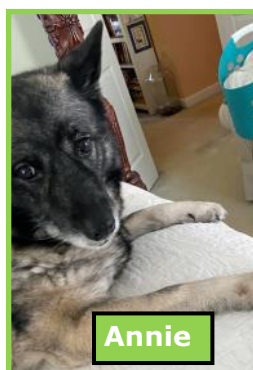
Bill



Janet and Bill



Opal



Annie



Bill and Ruby

Volunteer Spotlight

VOLUNTEER

Hannah Tyre Volunteer Coordinator



Hannah and her cat, 'Kitty Dude' who clearly is NOT a fan of selfies!



I'm a Georgia girl from a little town called Baxley in South Georgia. I attended Georgia Southern University and earned my B.A. in Philosophy & Religious Studies. I love the beach, reading a good book, traveling, music (especially Aerosmith), and most importantly, cheeseburgers!

When I first stepped foot onto Hallie Hill, I was instantly drawn to the land, animals, and people. It all took me back to some of my best memories spent at my grandparents' house in Surrency, a small dot on the map just outside of Baxley. I spent most of my life outside surrounded by a southern landscape filled with farm animals, dogs, cats, and a Donkey named Toothpick. So, needless to say, loving animals is a part of who I am. But more importantly I have always had a passion to serve and help. Here at Hallie Hill, I get the best of both worlds. My job consists of bringing a community of people together to do great things to further the mission of Hallie Hill in support of our furry residents!



Cat Volunteers:

A reminder to please use signup.com to sign up for spots so other volunteers will know when there are openings in the catteries.




Please join us for a



PAW-TY

to celebrate

volunteers

On Wednesday September 13th at 6:00pm

At Ireland's Own / Jagerhaus Pub

3025 Ashley Town Center Dr, Charleston, SC 29414

RSVP to volunteer@halliehill.com or 912-278-6636



THANK YOU



8.19.23

WE RAISED OVER \$33,000 FOR THE
DESERVING ANIMALS OF HALLIE HILL!







THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING SWIMMERS!





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The Canine Corner



DON'T FORCE ME TO BE SOCIAL!
DO YOU LIKE EVERYONE YOU MEET? NO?....
NEITHER DOES YOUR DOG
JUST LIKE US, DOGS HAVE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SOCIABILITY & TOLERANCE

SOCIAL	TOLERANT	SELECTIVE	REACTIVE
Generally likes all other dogs, even ones that may be annoying, irritating or rude	Gets along with most other dog	Only likes certain dogs	Just not into other dogs
Usually a puppy, young dog or a very social adult	Will tolerate rude behaviour	Cautious of strange dogs	Prefers to be alone
10%	40%	40%	10%
	Generally calm, relaxed & confident	Intolerant to certain play styles or some breed types	May be highly sensitive Needs supervision, management, space, understanding

Dogs are individuals - Do what you can to improve their sociability, but accept who they are, respect their choices - never forcing them to be social

Dogs Disclosed

SHelter DOg "BReeds"

 HANDSOME	 SMART	 LOYAL
 FLUFFY	 SPOTTED	 FUNNY
 YOUNG	 ATHLETIC	 CALM

WHY YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS... AND THEIR PETS!

ONLY 26% OF AMERICANS SAY THEY KNOW MOST OF THEIR NEIGHBORS.
*Study by pewresearch.org

Neighbors can make great friends for you and your pets.

Who knows, you (and your dog) could be living right next door to your new BFFs!

Neighbors can check in on your home and pets while you're out of town.

Knowing you have a good neighbor nearby makes leaving your home and your pet a little easier.

Get the 411 on neighborhood news.

There's no better way to learn who needs help, or who can pitch in, than by stopping to chat while you're out walking your pets. Mutual aid relies on people knowing each other!

If your pet gets lost, neighbors can recognize them.

If your pet gets out of the yard or away from you, knowing your neighbors can help a get them back more quickly.

They'll look out for your safety.

Leave your garage door up, or run out and forget to lock up? Knowing your neighbors means someone's always watching out for you and your safety.

Your Logo

Separation Anxiety

Separation anxiety is one of the most common behavioral challenges among dogs. So know you're not alone! To help your dog, there are steps you can take.

[CLICK HERE TO REDUCE ANXIETY!](#)



Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Cheer



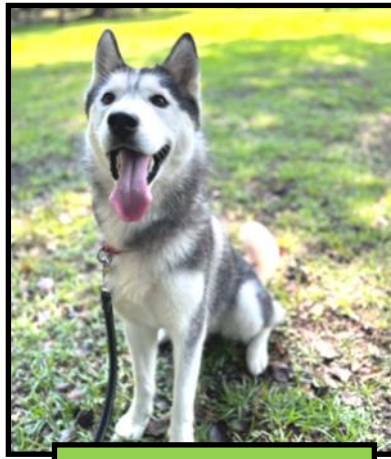
Ellora



Joni



Lucy



Sassy



Tippy



Whitney

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!!



Blanca thanks the
Claisse Family!



Missy thanks
Omari Evans!



Wendy (now Allie)
thanks
Brian Laughlin



Bunny thanks
Sophie Angela!

dogs leave
paw prints
on your heart







THE CAT CORNER



How to Decode Your Cat's Body Language

THE READER'S DIGEST VERSION



Signs of a happy and relaxed cat

- Eyes: Almond-shaped, sliver-shaped pupils
- Ears: Neutral position
- Whiskers: Neutral position
- Body: Loose and curved
- Tail: Loosely positioned down or curved forward



Signs of a loving cat

- Eyes: Slowly blinking
- Ears: Neutral position
- Whiskers: Neutral position
- Body: Rolling or kneading
- Tail: Loosely positioned down or curved forward



Signs of an excited or playful cat

- Eyes: Widened, with dilated pupils
- Ears: Shifted forward or reversed
- Whiskers: Forward and fanned out
- Body: Loose and relaxed
- Tail: Upright and possibly quivering at the tip; held lower and slowly swishing



Signs of an angry, fearful, or anxious cat

- Eyes: Wide and dilated
- Ears: Flattened
- Whiskers: Flattened against their face
- Body: Arched and tense, with erected fur; tightly bound, with limbs tucked
- Tail: Puffed up and/or quick swishing; tucked under their body

[CLICK HERE](#)



Cats are believed to be the only mammals who don't taste sweetness.

House cats share 95.6% of their genetic makeup with tigers.

Cats walk with both right feet then both left feet (which camels and giraffes also do)

Cats stick their bums in your face as a gesture of friendship. (We think a cat wrote this fact)

Cats can drink seawater as their kidneys are able to filter salt out of water.

Cats knock objects over and off edges to test for hidden prey (and we're pretty sure they like doing it just to annoy us too)

People with cat allergies aren't allergic to fur, but to a protein found in a cat's saliva, urine, and dander.

A cat's purr has the power to self-heal, according to research.

The collective noun for a group of wild cats is a destruction.

A cat's tongue can lick bones clean of any bits of meat.



No matter the size of the cat, the "Kitty Stretch" remains the same.





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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

Chelsea

(Formerly Shelby)



Chelsea (Shelby, from Shelby and Mexi) first went home "foster to adopt" and was officially adopted on July 18th. Her mom sent these wonderful photos with this message, "We are so thankful we found Chelsea at Hallie Hill and happy to officially adopt her! Thanks so much!"

Calli



"Calli is very playful and loves her walks! She is adored by the whole family!"



ADOPTION PUP-DATES



Rudy



RUDY (aka The love of my life, my 92# mush)

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Rudy was born scared of the world. Noises, people, other dogs ... everything etc.

We have worked very very hard in making him feel comfortable in the world and not anxious. He has come such a long way and in my eyes he is the BEST Friend and dog EVER. We have certain protocols when people come over (ignore for 5 minutes 😊) and when we go for walks, but this our "normal". He loves most people who come over and loves his morning bonding walks.

Every dog walker knows Rudy and always compliments him on his sweet face! He has play dates with three dogs (one is his brother), loves taking my spot in the bed around 4am, loves FOOD (all kinds), loves his pools, Nyla bones, and fero balls, loves his early morning walk, hates the car (still) and looooves to lick people!!! He is the BEST thing that has ever happened to us!!! I have learned patience and that all dogs are individuals and that's OK!! His face melts my heart!

Ohh ... and adopting a puppy with two senior dogs was actually a good call, after the first 4 months of hell, they taught him a lot and bonded.



Maisy

(formerly Sabrina)



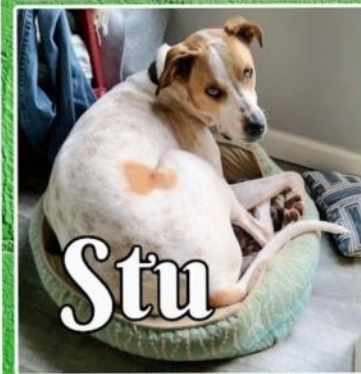
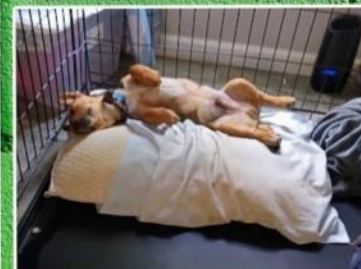
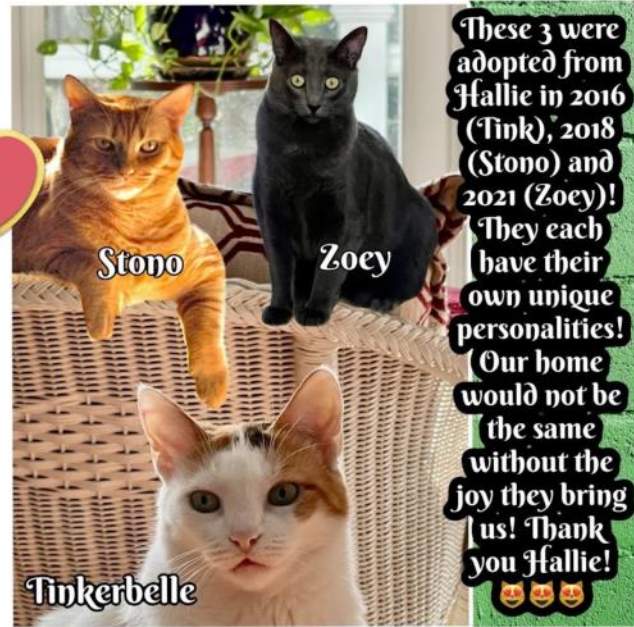
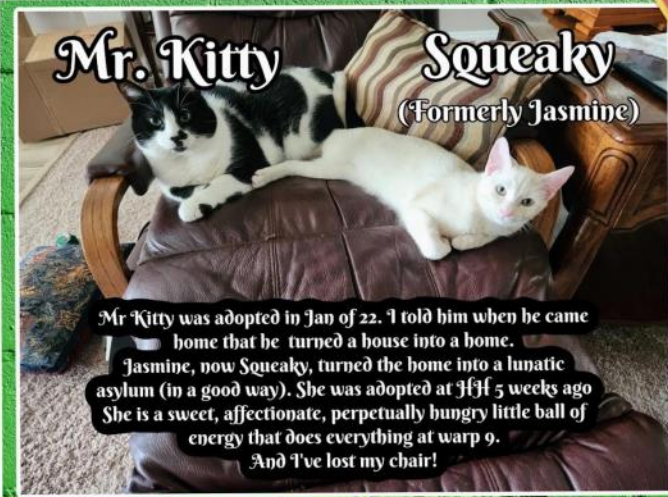
Maisy has brought more energy into the house! She's always on the go! She **LOVES** shredding things. She has chosen a couple of items that weren't intended to be chewed but we are providing lots of appropriate things for her to meet her chewing / shredding needs, so she's learning fast! She is not a fan of her humans leaving home and was very distressed being in a crate. We are working on that! She has done well with not being crated when left for short periods of time. We tried taking her with us on short errands but she gets sick in the car. She jumps gates (even going up and down the stairs) and opens doors (we have levers that push down), we've learned to pull the blinds up so she doesn't pull them down trying to look out the windows while looking for us. When upset being without humans, she'd potty in the house, that's getting better though.

Things don't happen overnight! There's a learning curve for both the new family member and for the humans who chose to make the commitment of adding to the family. Things can be challenging to start but with willingness to understand and knowing that companion animals do not come prewired to our expectations, it will get easier. For us humans, it's a happy, exciting time, "rescuing" a new family member. Our new family member, in most cases, doesn't realize they were "rescued". All they know is that their world has changed (maybe for the third, fourth or fifth time) and they are trying to figure things out! The greatest gift to give your new family member is time to adjust, clear communication, gentle guidance, understanding, room to make mistakes and not be punished for making them but to be praised and rewarded for doing things right (in our eyes or to our expectations).

It's a beautiful journey that never lasts as long as our hearts wish, so make the most of every day and cherish the time we have with these beautiful souls. Show them they matter and that they are safe. Give them choices, let them sniff and take in the world around them. Let them decide if they want to meet new people or dogs or if they are good with just walking by. Be mindful, be their advocate! Build a relationship that goes both ways. We owe it to them! ❤️🐾❤️

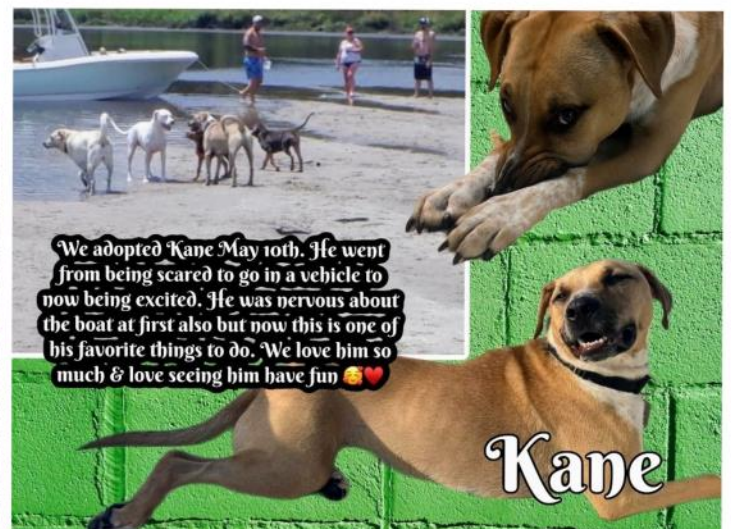


ADOPTION PUP-DATES



"I hope all is well! I just wanted to thank you so much for bringing Stu that day. It was definitely fate. This boy has taken my heart and helped it heal over the loss of my Thumper. He runs, plays tag with the other dogs, he sunbathes, he gets super excited and makes the cutest noises, he doesn't like loud quick sounds, he runs through the house and plays with his best friend, Gibbs. The bond he's created with our other dogs is so beautiful. He loves to get mommy hugs, he doesn't like apples or watermelon but Liam keeps trying to feed him anyways. He loves when Liam eats because he's the perfect height to get fed by Liam lol He LOVES stuffed animals. He's a shoe stealer!!

I'm so grateful for Stu. I can't thank you enough. Keep up the amazing work that you do.



Are you a Hallie Hill Adopter?
Join our Hallie Hill Adopters Facebook Group!

Share your pictures, successes and challenges of your new family member from Hallie Hill! Ask questions, and get great resources and tips!

Search 'Hallie Hill Adopters' from your FB page and answer the questions! That's it!



JOIN OUR ADOPTERS FACEBOOK GROUP, POST SOME GREAT PICS AND SEE THEM FEATURED HERE!

September's Adorable Adoptables!

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



Tilly

At 8 months old, Tilly would be a perfect addition to your family! She loves people, is good with other dogs and has a laid back personality! She needs to be in loving home, ASAP!



Fragele

This handsome boy is almost 2, and would love to be in a home to be spoiled and loved! He needs a quieter environment than the Sanctuary to be his own unique, lovey self!



Banjo

Banjo is an exuberant boy who, at 18 months, is on the go! He would be great in an active family with another young active dog. He is good on a leash and loves long walks!



Cheer

Cheer says 'pick me'! She is just about 12 weeks old and loves to cuddle with a loud purr...Cheer is a great name as she will make you smile and bring you JOY!



*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 September 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

September Happenings at Hallie Hill!

Hallie Hill on Fox 24 - 9/7 at 12:30 and 11:00 PM

Channel 2 Midday News - 9/8 and 9/22 at 11:50 AM

Low Country Live – 9/13 at 10:00 AM

Mel's Mutts - 9/26 at 6:10 AM / Good AM Charleston

Quintin's Close Ups' Pet of the Week - 9/27



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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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.

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