



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

**October, 2023**

# **The Hallie Hill Howler**



**Hello Friends,**

**They say time flies when you're having fun, that must be why I can't believe fall is officially here! The animals have enjoyed the respite from the heat and so have the volunteers and staff!**

**Fall is always a super busy time for animal welfare organizations and Hallie Hill is no exception. We will be attending public events every week through October sometimes several events in one week. Check out the calendar on page 19 to find out where you can find us around town.**

**We also want to send a special shout out to Crews Subaru who is generous to many charities in the Lowcountry as they are including some terrific Hallie Hill residents in their *Make a Dog's Day* campaign - so keep a lookout on local billboards and you might catch a glimpse of an underdog from the sanctuary!**

**Wishing you a safe and happy October!**

**Jennifer Middleton, CAWA  
Executive Director, Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary**



# Volunteer Spotlight

VOLUNTEER

## LouAnn Kellner



"I was born in Iowa, moved to Maryland in elementary school, then I found the beautiful Low Country on a Spring Break with my family in 2006. My sister Joan, "the other cat sister" transferred to SC in 2012. So, retirement in the Charleston area in December of 2018 seemed like a good fit for me! In April of 2019, the cat sisters made their debut in the Hallie Hill Cattery!"

I have had rescued cats in my life most of my 60+ years. I guess I should really say those cats rescued me! Cats are very attentive, vocal, amusing, and therapeutic in my opinion. Additionally, I feel cats are generally low maintenance. How can you not love someone who snuggles and purrs?

Katerina came home with me in March of 2021, and she has brought so much joy to my life. With my 40+ years of nursing experience, modified for cats, and my sister's willingness to do the hard physical labor, we make a great team. If you make an appointment to foster or adopt a cat on most Sunday mornings, you can see the cat sisters in action!"



### Volunteering at Hallie Hill

**Hallie Hill Volunteers will have the opportunity to give each of our animals the special love, care and attention they need.**

Volunteers assist in hands-on upkeep of the sanctuary. From brushing and bathing animals, to cleaning up old toys and washing water bowls, our volunteers cover all bases. They also help by cleaning our barn, sweeping doghouse porches, and even shovel dirt to cover our furry friends' holes! In addition, volunteers will spend time socializing with our animals by playing with toys, giving out treats, going on walks and more. Volunteers also assist with events, fundraisers, and transporting animals to veterinary appointments.

**Volunteer openings on the weekend are full, but morning opportunities are currently available on several weekdays.**

**[CLICK HERE TO APPLY TO BE A HALLIE HILL VOLUNTEER!](#)**



Thank you for  
getting down and  
dirty!

# 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](mailto:volunteer@halliehill.com) or 912-278-6636



A WONDERFUL TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!





## Announcing Our 2023 QUILT RAFFLE!

*A long time supporter of Hallie Hill and talented quilter, Donna Gamble, has done it again and gifted us 2 BEAUTIFUL throw-sized quilts to be raffled to benefit the animals of Hallie Hill!*

*When seen in person, the brilliant colors of this hand-stamped batik fabric will take your breath away! And oh those turtles, coral and starfish on the backing in the colors of the sea! A perfect choice for the Lowcountry!*

*Cuddling with this cozy, beautifully crafted quilt will not fail to make you smile!*



*Tickets are only \$5.00!*  
*Click here to purchase now!*

**TWO CHANCES TO WIN!**



Drawing will be held  
on Wednesday,  
November 22nd,  
at noon!







Hallie Hill is grateful to be a beneficiary of this year's show!

Come and see us at our tent!

For more information:  
[carsatkiawahriver.com](http://carsatkiawahriver.com)



CARS at KIAWAH RIVER

PRESENTED BY 

A Festival of Automobiles



Mike Sudzina's 1964 Pontiac Bonneville - 2019 American Class Award


Saturday, October 14 from 10 am to 3 pm  
The Farmhouse Grounds at Kiawah River  
Johns Island, SC

More than 250 Classic  
To Present-Day Cars

Listen To Intriguing Stories Of  
Exhibiting Automobile Owners


Enjoy Lunch, Drinks, Snacks & Sweets  
Watch The Awards Ceremony

Visit Hallie Hill at Community Events!



2ND ANNUAL  
**CHARLESTON'S FASTEST BARTENDER CONTEST** ©

Do YOU Have What it Takes To Be The Fastest?



Compete to Win Cash, Trophies, & Bragging Rights for a Lifetime  
**Monday Nights in October!**

<b>Sept 25</b>	Kickoff at Ireland's Own / Jagerhaus Pub - West Ashley
<b>Oct 2</b>	Stones Throw Brewery - North Charleston
<b>Oct 9</b>	Reds Ice House - Mount Pleasant
<b>Oct 16</b>	Pub on 61 - West Ashley
<b>Oct 23</b>	Championship at Ireland's Own / Jagerhaus Pub - West Ashley

**Proceeds go to Hallie Hill**

3 rounds: shots, mixed drinks, and a 7-ingredient Natural Blonde Bloody Mary

A Test of Speed, Accuracy, and Finesse.  
👑 Be the First in Charleston to Hold the Crown! 👑





# The Canine Corner

You Could Be Robbing  
Your Pooch's Joy With These

## 4 Common Dog Walking Mistakes

1. **Not paying attention** to your dog while walking
2. **Multi-tasking** (using your phone or listening to music)
3. Discouraging their love of **sniffing**
4. Choosing the wrong type of **collar, harness or leash**

bark & whiskers

OCTOBER 1-7 IS NATIONAL  
WALK YOUR DOG WEEK!

(Wait, isn't that every week??)

Click [HERE](#) to learn how to make  
your dog walks more enjoyable,  
for you and your dog!



## THE GIFT OF THE GROWL



**DOGS DON'T BITE IF A GROWL WILL SUFFICE**

**A GROWL IS VERY VALUABLE COMMUNICATION THAT WE NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO**

**Growls should never be punished and never be ignored**

Growls mean a dog feels -

- threatened / trapped
- afraid / anxious / stressed
- uncomfortable
- please stop what you're doing
- leave me alone / I need space

Growls are an early warning signal that we need to respect, understand & acknowledge

*Dogs Disclosed*

Growls provide a non violent warning in lieu of a bite

Punishing or ignoring the communication of a growl may encourage a dog to bite without warning because we are not listening / understanding

"Growling isn't working to make it stop so I'll have to resort to a bite next time"

## QUITTING SO MUCH SITTING



**IS IT REALLY NECESSARY TO EXPECT DOGS TO "SIT !" SO MUCH ?**

Sitting may be uncomfortable or painful for growing dogs, senior dogs, certain breeds, large dogs, bone structure or medical conditions

Sitting does not magically create calmness or impulse control

It may temporarily stop dogs from moving, but it doesn't stop the underlying emotion - excitement / frustration / fear / anxiety

Dogs generally only naturally sit to observe / to rest / restrict genital access

Dogs naturally stand in anticipation of food / toys / games / chase / perceived threats

Non-fearful dogs stand to approach or greet

Expecting dogs to sit for duration suppresses natural behavior

Asking a fearful / reactive / unconfident dog to "sit" in the presence of a trigger will only intensify these emotions

Work with, not against a dog's natural behaviour instead of just focussing on "sit!"

The belief that only a sit can = good manners / obedience / calm / self control / is incompatible with unwanted behaviour needs to change

Wait / stand / 4 feet on the ground / hand touch / chin rest are some alternatives

*Dogs Disclosed*







**Lowcountry Boil, Barks and Brews**  
to benefit  
**Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!**

**Saturday, October 21st**  
**2-5 PM**



**Purchase Your Tickets HERE!**

**20% of each \$25 ticket**  
**And \$1 from each beer/glass of**  
**wine will be donated to Hallie Hill!**



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](http://HallieHill.com/Legacy-Society)



# *Welcome to Hallie Hill!*



**Fanta**



**Fresca**



**Chanel**



**Jasmine**



**Marie**



**Meadow**



**Poppy**



**Charlie**



**Jack**



# Welcome to Hallie Hill!



**Phoenix**



**Henry**



**Shyanne**



## EVERYBODY LOVES FREE!!



**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
11 am – 1:30 pm  
**Discovery Center Parking Lot and Amphitheater**  
100 S Jefferies Blvd, Walterboro, SC

**FREE event**

**FREE** gift for the first 30 dogs in attendance

**FREE** Chicken Bog or hotdog lunch

**FREE** Pelican's Snoballs and Pup Cups



**\*Dog Walk\***

**Photo Ops**

**Raffles**

**Fun, music & prizes**






**FREE Microchip Clinic** (no vaccines will be offered)

**Up to the first 100 dogs or cats only.** Register at event.

All chips are mini in size and will be inserted by trained shelter staff.

**FREE microchip check point**

Check to see if your pet is chipped or make sure their chip is working.

Dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a carrier.

Questions? Email us at [foccas.sc@gmail.com](mailto:foccas.sc@gmail.com) or at Friends of Colleton County Animal Shelter on Facebook

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## October 1st is National Black Dog Day!

Meet Hallie's  
(mostly) black dogs!

Why Should You  
Adopt a Black Dog?  
[CLICK HERE!](#)

## October 27th is National Black Cat Day!

Meet Hallie's  
(mostly) black cats!

Why Should You  
Adopt a Black Cat?  
[CLICK HERE!](#)





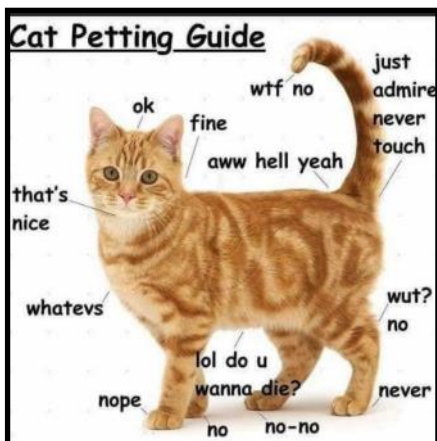


## THE CAT CORNER



CLICK THE TITLE TO READ THIS INFORMATIVE ARTICLE, AND GOOD LUCK!

### Best Ways To Give Your Cat Medication!



### THE FELINE FUNNIES...



How to Give a Cat a Pill vs.  
How to Give a Dog a Pill - [CLICK HERE](#)



## *We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!*



Whitney thanks  
Pamela Lowe!



Ralph thanks the  
Johnson Family!



Clementine thanks  
Molly Batson!



Hank thanks  
Sol Keston!



Sassy thanks the  
Chisolm Family!



Mr. Pibb (now Jack)  
thanks the  
Courtenay Family!



### 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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# The Hallie Hill Howler

October,  
2023



Wear your love  
of Hallie Hill for  
the world to see!

Click [HERE](#) to  
purchase your  
Hallie Hill  
Merchandise!

Oooo...makes a  
**GREAT GIFT!**





# ADOPTION 'PUP-DATES'

Our boy Salty (formerly Tron) has absolutely settled into his new home, and neighborhood.

He is the greeter to the early morning walkers, the midday package delivery folks, and now welcomes home the new kindergarteners with a cuddle most days, and on Fridays a treat.

He loves his monthly spa day, and while getting into the car is still not his or my favorite thing, he has figured out how to get out with no "senior ramp".

He is still everyone's favorite Zoom attendee, and now barks, yes barks, at the meeting reminder sound.

We are looking forward to time on Kiawah once the weather cools off and a visit to Hallie Hill to bring some provisions and say hi.

Thank you again for bringing Salty and I together

**Salty (Tron)**

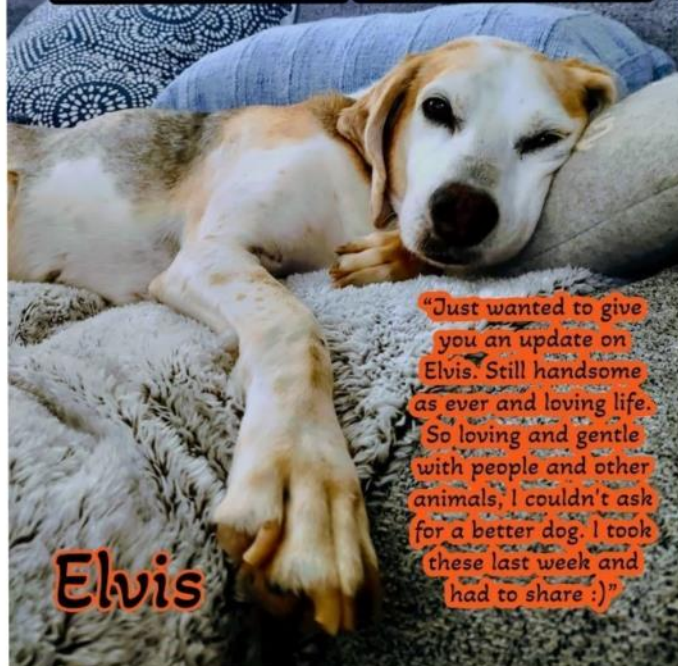


**Ruby**

Remember our girl Ruby? She looks pretty happy hanging out with her BFF Ellie! 💕



HALLIE HILL THANKS ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL ADOPTERS!



**Elvis**

"Just wanted to give you an update on Elvis. Still handsome as ever and loving life. So loving and gentle with people and other animals. I couldn't ask for a better dog. I took these last week and had to share :)"

**RubyMae**



Ruby Mae. Adopted from HH 6 years ago roughly. Living the good life. Such a sweet soulful little hound dog. We love her immensely! 💕

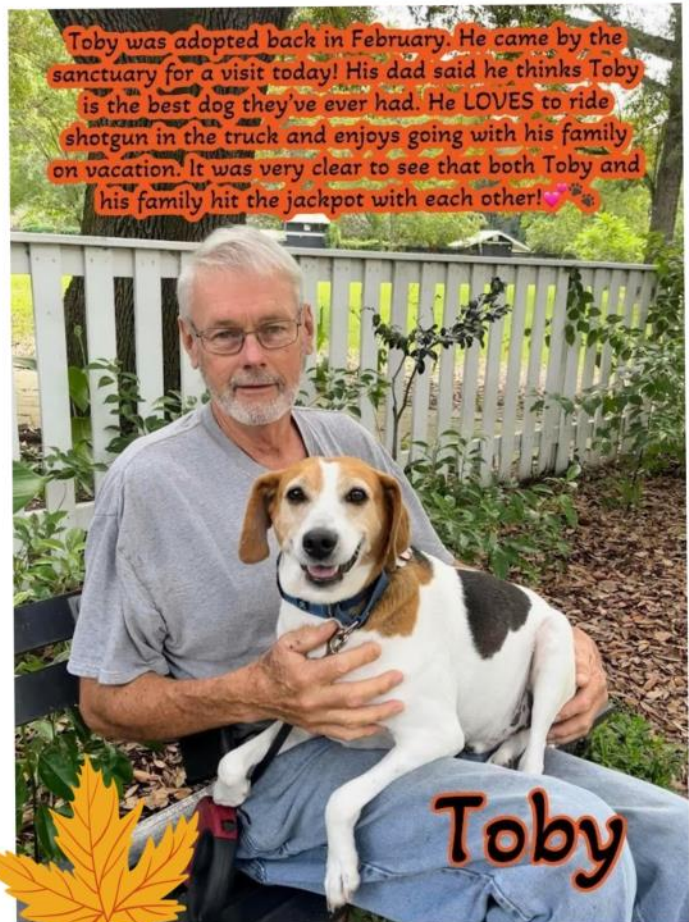






**Bella**

Bella loves being outside and traveled with us to Louisiana where she had fun being in the "country" digging holes and playing in the dirt. She loves going to the lake and hanging out on the sandbar with her furry friends (she has her own life jacket). Bella is getting her "sea legs" riding on the motor box but loves the wind in her face. She has completed a couple of rounds of immunotherapy for her allergies and is doing wonderful. She loves life and we love her!



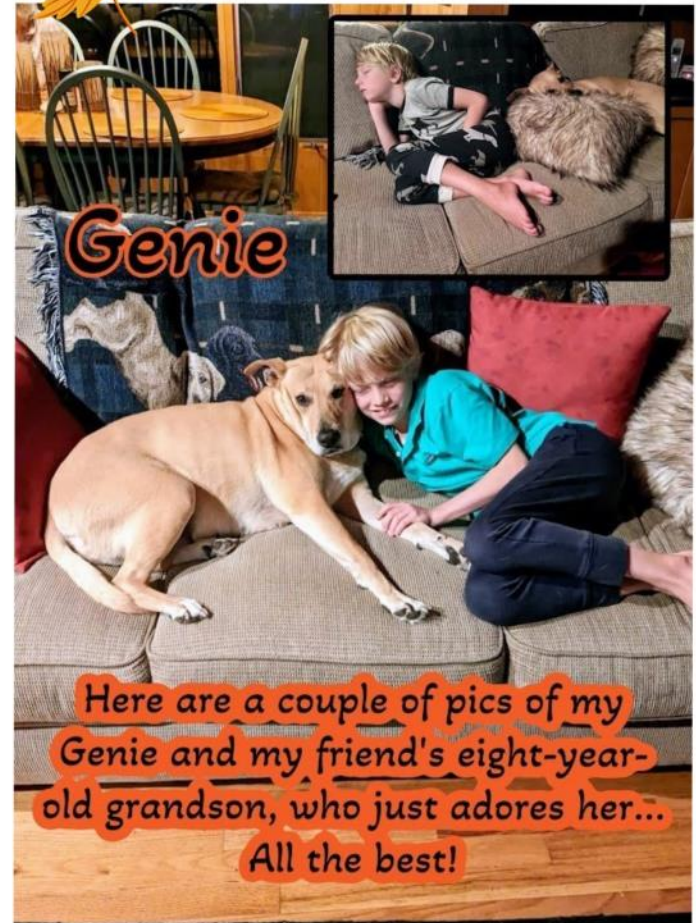
**Toby**

Toby was adopted back in February. He came by the sanctuary for a visit today! His dad said he thinks Toby is the best dog they've ever had. He LOVES to ride shotgun in the truck and enjoys going with his family on vacation. It was very clear to see that both Toby and his family hit the jackpot with each other!



**Missy**

"Missy is doing great, she is laying by my feet as I email you. She goes everywhere in the house I go, she is so smart it amazes me that she was a stray. Thank you again for the opportunity to meet and adopt Missy. I've attached some photos!



**Genie**

Here are a couple of pics of my Genie and my friend's eight-year-old grandson, who just adores her... All the best!



## October's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to [halliehill.com](http://halliehill.com) and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



### Tootsie

Tootsie just celebrated her second birthday! She is a Terrier/Staffie mix and has lots of energy, so she would prefer an active family that would love the challenge of wearing her out! Tootsie (the name suits her so well) is fully vetted and is ready to complete your family. Those ears are just one of the many things that make her SO special!



### Tommy

This is Tommy's baby picture, he is a bigger boy now at 6 months old! Tommy was hand-raised by our own Daisy M. so you KNOW he will love his people, and other cats and dogs as well! Don't miss these endearing kitten months where play and cuddles are the best things in the world!



### Scarlett

At 13 years old this lady is sweet as sugar and knows what is important in life! Scarlett loves interaction with people! She enjoys affection, loves to swim, and won't turn down a good 'sniffari' walk if it is offered to her! She is everything a good 'hound' is supposed to be, and more! She would fit right into your loving family!



### Daisy

Where are our Dachshund lovers out there? Our sweet Daisy is 11 years old and gets along well with other small dogs—you know you want more than one! She is and is looking for a family with lots of laps that she can take over when it is naptime! Daisy hangs in the bunkhouse and loves playing with her toys...please come and meet her!



*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 October 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

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

Come out and see us at our community events!







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Visit Us at [HallieHill.com](http://HallieHill.com)



## Venmo

Makes it **EASY**  
to make a donation!



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Scan QR code for payment



### 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](http://HALLIEHILL.COM)



## *October Happenings at Hallie Hill!*

**HHAS at Fastest Bartender Contest—every Monday in October!**  
See Ad on Page 5

**Channel 2 Midday News - 10/6 and 10/20 at 11:50 AM**

**Low Country Live – 10/11 at 10:00 AM**

**HHAS at Cars At Kiawah River—10/14**  
See Ad on Page 5



**HHAS at TooGoodFoods Low Country Boil—10/21**  
See Ad on Page 7

**HHAS at Freshfields Dogtoberfest - 10/28**

**Mel's Mutts - 10/31 at 6:10 AM / Good AM Charleston**

**Quintin's Close Ups' Pet of the Week - Oct. date TBD**



**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!**





**Hallie Hill**  
ANIMAL SANCTUARY



**Hallie  
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**Rachel Milstein**

**Carol Preisinger**

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**Bill Walsh**

**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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