



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

August, 2024

The Hallie Hill Howler

Meet Jess Smith and Molly!



Jess is pictured here with Molly who arrived at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary in the worst condition you could imagine. Molly was severely emaciated with an extreme mammary infection that caused numerous open wounds that covered her entire chest and abdominal region. Molly is healthy now and available for adoption, so complete an application at [Dog Adoption Application Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary](#) if you would like to schedule an appointment to meet her.



Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is fortunate to have a dedicated team of volunteers, each bringing unique experiences and passions to our mission. One such remarkable volunteer is Jess Smith, whose journey from central Illinois to Charleston has been filled with adventure, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to animal wellbeing.

Jess's story begins in central Illinois, where she spent her early years. Her academic journey led her to the bustling streets of New York City, where she attended college. In 2016, Jess made a life-changing move to Charleston, a decision driven by her love for the coastal city's vibrant culture and warm community.

Professionally, Jess excels in her role in sales at Wolters Kluwer, a leading software company. Despite the demands of her career, she finds time to dedicate to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, showing that her passion for animal wellbeing is as strong as her professional drive.

Jess's love for dogs is evident in every aspect of her life. When she isn't working or volunteering at Hallie Hill, she spends her time with her own beloved dogs Reece and Iris as well as her gecko Stella.

Beyond her dedication to animals, Jess is an adventurer at heart. She enjoys traveling to new places, experiencing different cultures, and finding hidden gems in every destination. Her love for live music and concerts often takes her to various venues, where she indulges in her passion for melodies and rhythms. Jess also finds time to share her love of the great outdoors by taking some of the Hallie Hill residents on excursions to explore new places whether it's hiking trails, parks, or simply enjoying the beauty of nature in a local Sniff Spot. Jess is also a self-proclaimed foodie, always on the hunt for the best culinary experiences Charleston has to offer.

We at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary are incredibly grateful for Jess Smith's dedication and hard work. Her enthusiasm, compassion, and diverse interests enrich our community, making her a valuable member of our volunteer team. If you see Jess around the sanctuary, be sure to say hello and thank her for all that she does. Her journey and contributions are a testament to the impact one person can make in the lives of animals and the community.

Inspired by Jess's story? Consider joining our volunteer team at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. Together, we can continue to provide a safe haven for animals in need and create a more compassionate world.

Volunteer Corner



Become a Tier 3 Volunteer, and enjoy all the perks that come with it! Just complete the Fear Free Shelters Online Course! See Michele Griffin for details!



WEEKDAY Volunteers Needed

OUR VOLUNTEERS HANDLE EVERYTHING FROM GROOMING AND CLEANING TO MAINTAINING OUR FACILITIES AND SPENDING TIME WITH OUR ANIMALS.

IF INTERESTED, APPLY TO HELP CARE FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS.



Randy and Porter on Dog Daycations!

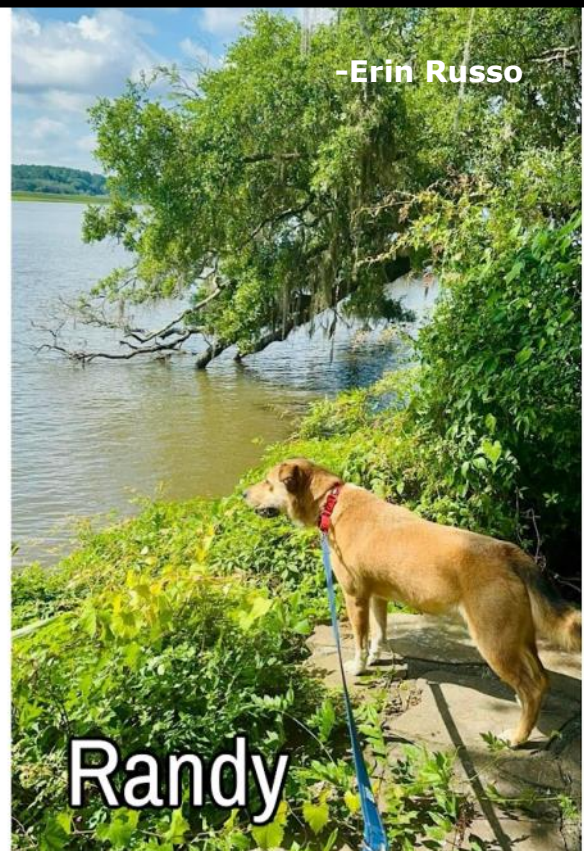


-Jess Smith

Once when walking Porter, I had my car door open. I wasn't even taking him anywhere, just a sniffari down the driveway, etc.. He pulled me over and hopped right into my car. Felt bad when I had to take him out.

Today, I had to take Porter on a Doggy Daycation to Starbucks to get a pup cup, and make it up to his sweet self. It was way too hot, so I saved our walk for the shaded driveway when we returned. This boy loves car rides!! Hopped into my car again without hesitation. 🥰 Love love sweet Porter, and loving Porter has brought me closer each time with Blossom. 🌸 She was so excited to see me today when I picked Porter up. Took a few treats out of my hand through the gate, and when I entered their enclosure! Tail wagging, twirling in circles to see me. One step closer to earning Blossom's trust thanks to Porter.

Today was RANDY'S BIG DAY out! I took Randy for an early trip to Serenity Park before it got unbearably hot! Randy needed a little help/coaxing into the car, naturally, but once in he rode well. I would say he enjoyed the ac, but he was a tad anxious. Takes less than ten minutes from the Sanctuary to the park though, so that's one reason I like going there. Randy was extremely cautious & deliberate while out, very slow, very observant, just stopping repeatedly just to stare, listen, and smell. Long breaks of just taking it all in. Most dogs I've had out so far were "Go! Go! Go!" whereas Randy was slow and curious. He seemed very happy for a new adventure and new smells. He saw several squirrels and they'd spark his interest, but he never actually tried to go after any of them. Not interested in any of the people around us at all (just a few passerby's). No dogs around. We did see a snake as we were walking that quickly slithered away, but Randy did really want to get to the snake as it moved a long. We stopped for lots of love (& water) along the way, which he received well and wanted more and more of! He never pulled or tugged on the leash at all. He was easy to get back in the car and seemed more comfortable on the way back. Beware-the second you open the door to get him out of the car- he is ready to BOLT out so you have to have his leash secured and be ready- if he's not seatbelted in. I LOVED this outing with Randy because he seemed to love and appreciate it so much!!!!



-Erin Russo

Randy



THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!



A Swim Benefitting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

Saturday, August 17th | 6:30 - 11:30am

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!



We're getting 'Soggy for the Doggies' on August 17th!



Join Jennifer and Lynn on our Facebook page (Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary) for Facebook Live broadcasts from the event, all morning long! Meet our valued swimmers and sponsors, special dogs and cats, track lap totals, and see how close we come each hour to our fundraising goal!

Help us help our deserving animals and go to halliehill.com to pledge your support for the swimmer(s) of your choice!

Happily at Home!



**Bacon thanks the
Zhou Family!**



**Ben thanks the
Tanner Family!**



**Burrito, now Chia,
thanks the
Chandran Family!**



**Cal and Dunk thank
Mark Steedley!**



**Fern, now Kae, thanks
the Bisceglia Family!**



**Mischief thanks
Bobbie Maguire!**



**Ori thanks the
Roach Family!**



**Sophie thanks the
McCourt Family!**



**Kittle thanks the
Allison Family!**




The Canine Corner














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SAVING PETS CHANGING LIVES

Ladder of Communication

Adapted from The Canine Commandments by Kendal Shepherd



	Bite
	Snap
	Growl
	Stiffening up, stare
	Lying down, exposed belly
	Standing crouched, tail tucked under
	Creeping, ears back
	Walking away
	Turning body away, sitting, pawing
	Turning head away
	Yawning, blinking, nose licking

[Click here to read about the 'Canine Ladder of Communication'](#)
[You owe it to you furry friend to understand them as best you can!](#)

Is Your Dog's Growl a Sign of Affection?



CLICK ON PICTURE ABOVE TO FIND OUT!

bark & whiskers



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 & whiskers





**August 25th through
August 31st, 2024**

**Hanna Powers visits Shelters featuring
adoptable dogs! (Watch for Hallie's date)**

**The week ends with a celebration of
all pets at the Wonderer – join us for
PetFest on Saturday, August 31st!**



THE WONDERER

1705 Meeting St. Rd Charleston

In Memoriam: Judith Phillips Hanzel

IN LOVING MEMORY



January 1, 1939 – July 11, 2024

**JUDITH PHILLIPS
HANZEL**

*A friend to the many animals of
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary*

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Judy Hanzel, a cherished friend and benefactor of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. Judy's legacy will live on through the lives she touched and the positive impact she made on our community. We are deeply grateful for her contributions and will continue to honor her memory by striving to fulfill our mission of providing care and sanctuary for animals in need. As we mourn the loss of a true friend, we also celebrate the extraordinary life Judy lived. Her spirit of giving and love for animals will remain in our hearts forever.



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.



Thank You

**For Your Support of the
Animals of Hallie Hill!**



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Liz and Jeff Boyd



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



**A belated
Happy Birthday to
Barre Deleot and a
BIG thank you for
having your party
guests bring gifts
for Hallie Hill!
You're the BEST!**



**Many
thanks to
The Urban
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for their
generous
donation and
for delivering
it with
such style!**





At the sanctuary, we hold a deep respect and affection for the native wildlife that occasionally finds its way into the cat and dog enclosures. We make every effort to safely relocate these animals to protect both their well-being and that of our sanctuary residents. Our diverse visitors have ranged from armadillos and opossums to lizards, turtles, birds, snakes, and beyond.

THE WILD at Hallie Hill!



Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Astra



Baron



Bingo



Mallory



Dillon



Dove



Dandy

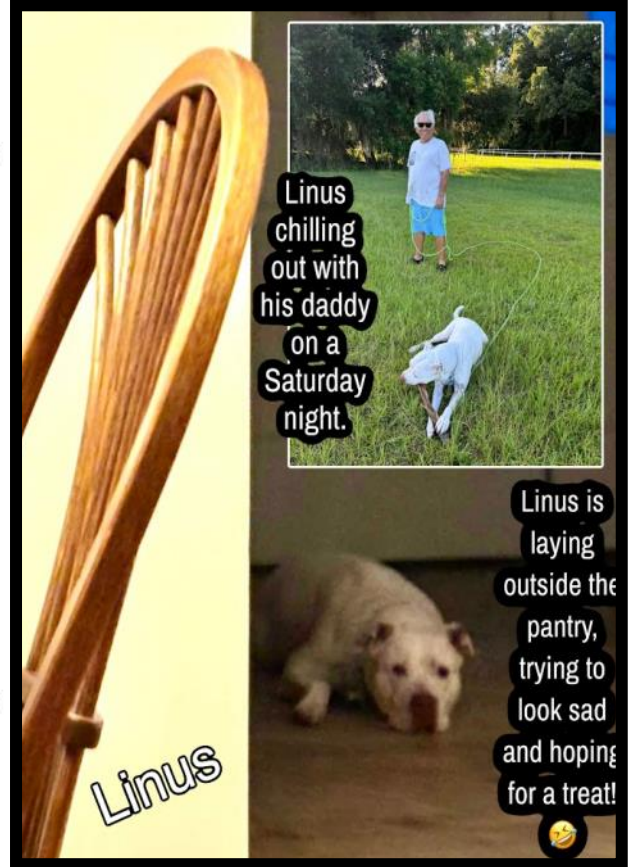


Mellow



Roo

Adoption 'Pup-Dates'



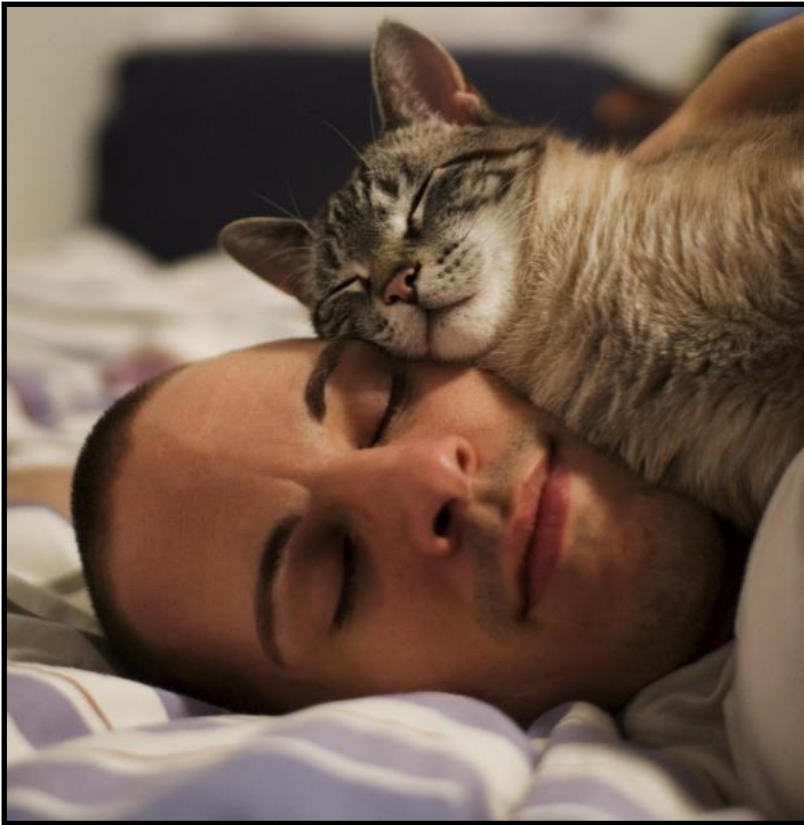
Adoption 'Pup-Dates'



**Hallie Hill
thanks all of
our adopters
for giving our
special animals
the chance
they deserve!
We love you!**



THE CAT CORNER



Do Cats Protect Their Owners? Facts and FAQ's





4 INTERESTING FACTS about Orange Cats

They're more likely to engage in risky behaviors, which could be why they are friendlier towards humans.

Only about 1 in 5 orange cats is female.

They're more common in rural areas.

Orange males weigh more than cats of other colors, and orange females weigh less than cats of other colors.



The Cat Clinic



What does the cat say after making a joke?

"Just kitten!"





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:



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Join TODAY at HallieHill.com/Legacy-Society



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of Hallie Hill for
the world to see!**

**Click HERE to
purchase your
Hallie Hill
Merchandise!**

August's Adorable Adoptables!

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



Baron

Baron is a remarkably handsome boy. Short and stout, he's built like a tank. His personality is incredibly sweet, enough to melt your heart. He has interacted well with other dogs at the sanctuary and has shown great friendliness to everyone he has encountered.



Gizmo

Gizmo, an endearing hound mix, is brimming with love to share. He is house-trained and needs a fenced-in backyard. While he may be cautious around strangers at first, he warms up and becomes loving with his family once he gets to know them. Gizmo is full of energy but gets anxious around lawnmowers. In the sanctuary, he has lived in harmony with other dogs.



Homer

Homer, a sizable hound, is highly motivated by food. He gets along wonderfully with both people and other dogs and remains playful despite his age. Homer is a staff and volunteer favorite who would really enjoy an air conditioned home for his senior years.



Dr. Pepper

Dr. Pepper is a charming 1-year-old cat with a sleek black coat. Dr. Pepper enjoys the company of other cats and has a calm demeanor that makes him easy to love. He's affectionate without being overly pushy, making him a delightful companion for both play and relaxation. If you're looking for a cool and collected kitty with a touch of sweetness, Dr. Pepper is your guy!

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



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Sanctuary!

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

Consumables we need all of the time!

Mosquito Repellent (for humans!)

Granulated ant poison

Dry cat food

Scoopable Cat Litter

Friskies wet cat food

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Dog treats and MEDIUM biscuits

Trash Bags

Bottled water

Laundry Detergent

Kitchen can bags

Multipurpose spray cleaner

Canned dog food

*Thank you, but at this time we
are NOT in need of
blankets or sheets!*

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

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



The Hallie Hill Howler

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Hallie Hill
ANIMAL SANCTUARY

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AT HALLIEHILL.COM

August Happenings at Hallie Hill!

**Channel 2 Midday News - 8/9 and 8/23
at 11:50AM**

Low Country Live - 8/14 at 10:50AM

**Laps for Love - 8/17 AM
Join us as we stream LIVE on our
FB Page - Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!**

**Clear the Shelters Pet Fest—8/29
The Wonderer**



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 enjoy the video!](#)



Hallie Hill
ANIMAL SANCTUARY



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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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