



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

November, 2024

The Hallie Hill Howler

Meet Diane Lais and Stephen Graham



For many years Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary has had the privilege of having Steven Graham and Diane Lais as volunteers who devote their time and love to our animals. Every Wednesday, you'll find Steven and Diane in the cattery, tirelessly working to care for the over 80 cats who call Hallie Hill home. They clean, feed, groom, and - perhaps most importantly - shower these cats with the affection and attention they deserve.

Steven, a former prosecutor from North Carolina, and Diane, a hospital technologist, have a long history of helping felines in need. Before moving to Mount Pleasant in the fall of 2017, they spent nearly a decade

involved in cat trapping, rescue efforts, and socializing both kittens and adult cats to help them find their forever homes. Their experience and passion for animal welfare have made them an invaluable part of the Hallie Hill community.

The beautiful grounds of Hallie Hill drew them in, but it's the sanctuary's mission and the animals that keep them coming back every week. "We've loved Hallie Hill's staff and grounds since our first visit," they said, and their dedication over the years proves that love runs deep.

When they're not volunteering, Diane and Steven each have their own hobbies. Diane enjoys kayaking, biking, bird photography, and, of course, volunteering. Steven keeps busy with running, reading, watching sports, and still dabbles in legal work for a lawyer back in Rocky Mount, NC.

Steven and Diane's commitment to Hallie Hill - and to the cats in particular - speaks volumes about their compassion and dedication. Their story serves as a reminder of the difference that each of us can make, one life at a time.

Their hard work, paired with the love they pour into every task, is truly inspiring. Be sure to check out their photo above, with one of their beloved rescue cats!

Volunteer Corner



Current sanctuary volunteers:

In the next couple of weeks be on the lookout for an email with a QR code attached! Hallie Hill has been chosen to participate in a Volunteer Program Assessment (VPA) through the University of Georgia.

We are very excited to receive your input and feedback that will give us direction to enhance the engagement and efficiency of our current program!



Welcome to new volunteer, Taylor! Check out her cool glasses...now THAT'S commitment!



Jennifer Middleton and Bill Walsh

Hallie is blessed with a beautiful, tree covered campus, but it can be a problem in storms with high winds! That was the case when Hurricane Helene blew threw! There was no significant damage, and all of the clean up was done quickly with the help of dedicated volunteers who couldn't wait to help the Sanctuary safely get back to business!



Hallie Hill's Handmade Quilt Raffle

Support Hallie Hill and enter for a chance to win one of two stunning handmade quilts!



Raffle tickets are just **\$5** for two entries and are available starting **Tuesday, November 12**, through **Monday, December 16**. Two lucky winners will be drawn on Wednesday, December 18, at noon, and each will receive a beautiful quilt. Winners will be announced on Facebook and Instagram and notified directly via email

To purchase a raffle ticket, head to **HallieHill.com** or **SCAN HERE** now



Thank you for supporting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. All ticket sale proceeds will benefit the sanctuary's animals.



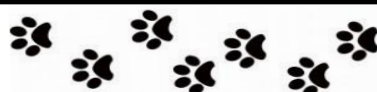
Meet the Artist:

Donna Gamble is an animal lover and huge supporter of Hallie Hill. She is a dog mom to two rescues: a Staffordshire terrier named Chico and a St. Dane rescue named JoJo.

"I have tremendous admiration for Jennifer Middleton, the staff and volunteers, and all that they have done to make Hallie Hill what it is today." - Donna

About the "Flora and Fun" Quilts

The history of quilting, the stitching together of layers of padding and fabric, dates back to 3400 BCE. For much of its history, quilting was primarily a practical technique to provide physical protection and insulation. However, decorative elements were often also present, and many quilts are now primarily art pieces. Delight in the colorful and cheerful designs of this year's quilts, made with fabric designed by artist Subhashini Narayanan from Robert Kaufman Fabrics. Featuring colorful creatures, flowers, and foliage stitched in a sunburst-inspired Dresden Square pattern, these handmade quilts will add whimsy to any space!



Titan and French Fry on a Dog Daycation!

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We all love Titan but he's one of John Byrnes' favorites for sure. Along with many others, he sees Titan's potential to be a family dog, so he requested a "sleepover" with him in the cabin. Titan was a champ! He patiently endured his spa treatment before his gentlemanly walk across the property. The first time through the front door was scary but by the third time he was trotting right into the house! No accidents, no chewing, no digging. He was the perfect guest. He may be an only dog dog, but let's get this underdog a forever home!!



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French fry spent some time at my house today with the BIG dogs! (I brought my dogs to HH to meet French Fry before he came home.) He had so much energy! He even jumped into the stuffed animal basket!! 🤪 I felt like he thought he was at Disney! He explored, peed 25x outside, and had NO fear! (I put a belly band on him in the house and he didn't lift his leg once. Maybe just luck 🍀)

We have been feeding fluffy cream ferrel cat on our front porch for years.....I believe that Rudy and Stella thought French Fry could have been that cat for the first 10 minutes. They all did great and I was very proud of my "combo meal" for realizing that French Fry is just an old man.

I have always loved the old dogs who have an untold story. Just because these dogs are old and have health issues it shouldn't stop them from being in a loving home and being given the last, best years of their lives!

Every Dog Daycation looks different! It is important to meet the dogs where they are!

ADOPT & Shop

Saturday,
October 26th

with local animal shelters & rescues

Sip cocktails while you shop local vendors + open your heart and home to a deserving pet. Adopt and change a life!

FIREFLY
DISTILLERY

Hallie Hill will see you there! 1-5 PM



THANKSGIVING FOOD FOR DOGS



Thanksgiving is the time of delicious meals and family gatherings. You do not have to keep your pups out of the fun, and you can feed them a special meal for the occasion. Just make sure what foods are safe for them to eat and which are not.



DO'S

- TURKEY BREAST
- VEGETABLES
- SWEET POTATOE
- PROPERLY BAKED BREAD
- CHEESE
- BLUEBERRIES
- CRANBERRIES
- PLAIN PUMPKIN
- MACARONI & CHEESE



DON'TS

- GRAVY, TRIMMINGS
- GARLIC, ONIONS
- BONES, TURKEY SKIN
- PUMPKIN PIE
- GRAPES & RAISINS
- CHOCOLATE
- NUTS
- XYLITOL
- STUFFING
- MASHED POTATOES
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Always remember that fatty foods can be difficult for pets to digest and can lead to life-threatening conditions such as pancreatitis.

Learn how to monitor your pup's health yourself with Actijoy.

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THANK YOU!

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Thank you James Island Veterinary Hospital for your gracious donation of these beautiful and functional cage banks! Our kittens are really enjoying their new



Many thanks to The Exchange Club of Charleston for funding our grant request for outdoor seating at the Sanctuary! Over 60 non-profits were recognized at the annual Grant Recipient Luncheon! We were honored to be a part of this amazing group of people!



THANK YOU!

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Thank you to the residents of Seabrook Island who sponsored the fall social event of the season—the Doggie Pool Party! Family dogs are invited to go for a swim in the community pool and donations are collected that benefit their cousins at Hallie Hill! Win-win!



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Many thanks to the Low Country Food Bank for your generous donation of dog and cat food! Our hearts (and bellies) are full of appreciation!

Many thanks to Charles River Group for sharing their time and energy in the support of our deserving animals at Hallie Hill! You're the Best!



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A HUGE THANK YOU TO PAT AND LEIGH WECHTER!
THEY PREPPED AND PAINTED THE ENRICHMENT ROOM
FLOOR, AND NOW IT IS BEAUTIFUL AND MUCH EASIER
TO KEEP CLEAN! YOU TWO ARE THE BEST!





THE CAT CORNER



Why Is My Cat Overgrooming?

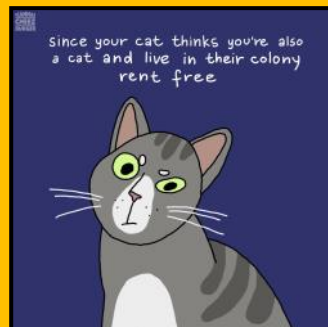
Do All Cats Like Catnip?

A study shows that **20%** of cats displayed **active/playful behaviors** after being exposed to catnip, while **80%** had **passive responses** – **decreased vocalizations and activity**.

How does your cat respond to catnip?

bark & whiskers

[sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0376635717301766](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0376635717301766)



Happily at Home!



Bam thanks
Brenda Paul!



Elena thanks the
Kirkman family!



Flint thanks
Alison Switalski!



Gidget thanks
Marian Greely



Lucy thanks
Linda Godley!



Penny thanks
Susan Bedard!



Brighton and Monroe
thank the Gill Family!

IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT
THE 3/3/3 RULE IS A GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT PERIOD OF A DOG AFTER ADOPTION. EVERY DOG IS UNIQUE AND WILL ADJUST DIFFERENTLY.

3 DAYS	3 WEEKS	3 MONTHS
TO DECOMPRESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEELING OVERWHELMED MAY FEEL SCARED/UNSURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON NOT COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO BE "HIMSELF" MAY NOT WANT TO EAT OR DRINK SHUTS DOWN AND/OR HIDES UNDER FURNITURE TESTS THE BOUNDARIES 	TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STARTS SETTLING IN FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE REALIZES THIS COULD BE HIS FOREVER HOME FIGURES OUT HIS ENVIRONMENT GETS INTO A ROUTINE LETS HIS GUARD DOWN, MAY BEGIN TO SHOW HIS TRUE PERSONALITY BEHAVIOR ISSUES MAY START TO APPEAR 	TO START TO FEEL AT HOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FINALLY FEELS COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE IN HIS HOME BEGINS TO BUILD TRUST AND A TRUE BOND GAINS A COMPLETE SENSE OF SECURITY WITH HIS NEW FAMILY SETS INTO A ROUTINE

GIVE THEM A CHANCE



The Canine Corner



Cysts versus Tumors: How to Recognize Lumps On Your Dog



Baked Apple Fritters Dog Treat Recipe



Dogtrovert
(noun)
A person who prefers
spending time with dogs
rather than people.

DON'T FORCE ME TO BE SOCIAL !



SOCIAL

Generally likes any dog
even ones that
are irritating or rude
Usually a young dog or
a very social adult

Sociability is not a fixed
trait - often changes with
age / health / negative or
positive experiences

DO YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS
WITH EVERYONE YOU MEET ?
NO ?.... NEITHER DOES YOUR DOG

JUST LIKE US - DOGS HAVE DIFFERENT
LEVELS OF SOCIABILITY & TOLERANCE

TOLERANT

Gets along with
most dogs

Tolerates rude
behaviour

Usually calm
/ relaxed /
confident

SELECTIVE

Only likes
some dogs
Cautious /
suspicious of
unknown dogs

Intolerant of
certain play
styles / breeds

SOLO

Just not into
other dogs
Happier alone
May be highly
sensitive

Prefers to be
with a person
Needs space

Despite all the appropriate socialization at the
right time, not every dog will be sociable

Dogs are individuals - never force a dog
to be what you believe they should be

Dogs Disclosed



DISTANCE ASSISTANCE

CREATING ENOUGH DISTANCE
FROM A TRIGGER IS AN
EFFECTIVE WAY TO HELP
A REACTIVE DOG COPE

REACTIVE DOGS ARE OFTEN THOSE
THAT FEEL THE MOST ANXIOUS /
STRESSED/ THREATENED / FRUSTRATED

REACTIVE DOGS ARE -

- struggling to cope in a situation
- want the scary thing to go away
- need more space / distance
- don't know how else to react
- need our help to move away
- may be in pain

These feelings result in high levels
of stress / adrenaline / cortisol
which can take days to subside

Dogs Disclosed

ENOUGH DISTANCE =

- lowers stress levels
- able to process information
- build more confidence / trust
- feels safer / provides choice
- begin to form more positive
associations

With sufficient distance / time /
patience & consistency, reactive
dogs may be able to get closer
to a trigger without a reaction

Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Becket



Brady



Elena



Jasper



Jimmy



Leo



Marshall



Oliver



Remy

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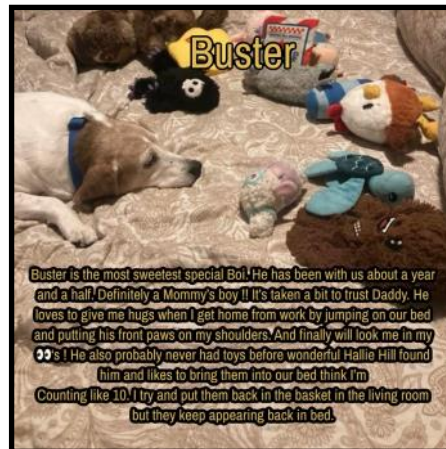
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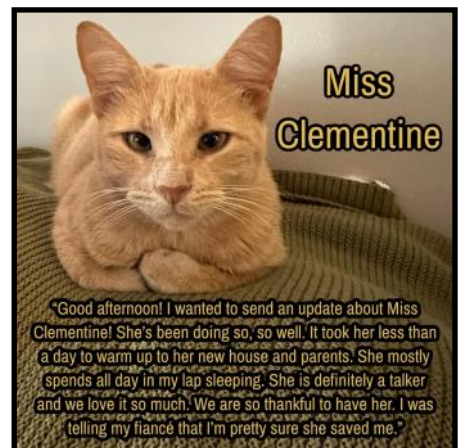
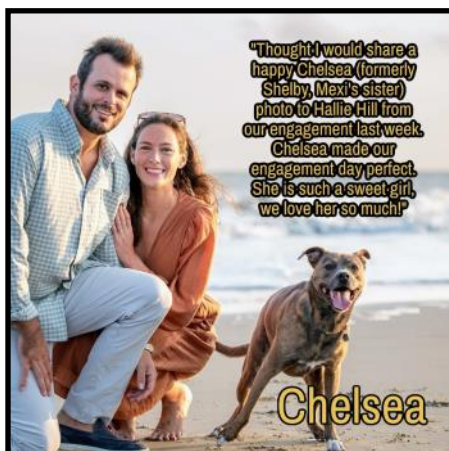
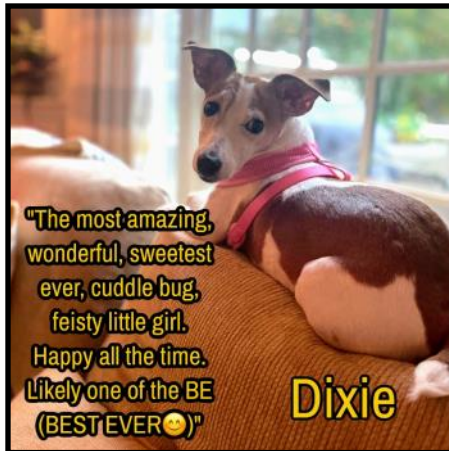
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ADOPTION PUP DATES



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Hannah

"Sorry it's been so long since we have given you an update on Hannah. Our sweet girl has come a long way. She enjoys her car rides and taking walks in the local parks. Crazy girl will still not walk from the house. I guess the house is her true safe haven! During storms you can find her in the hallway closet where she has a dog bed. Such a sweet soul!"

Ralphie Loves his beds — keeping his eyes half way open to see if I'm coming in the room with a treat for him. He loves this fluffy bed the best. Also a picture of Ralphie and his daddy enjoying some time on our back porch. Ralphie is not a fan of going on walks yet though!

Ralphie

Jack

Jack enjoys driving his sister's play car, and always looking shocked 🐾!! Jack is a ball of fluff that loves to get all the cuddles and plays with his brother at ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT! He has brought so much joy to our home. ❤️



Sierra and Molly

Sierra and Molly playing chase and hunting for treats I tossed on this dreary day. Sierra is so sweet. A little anxious but still very good at obeying, the best hiking buddy, loves to burrow under the covers and be silly.

We adopted Adele this summer. She's been the perfect addition to our family. She's living her best life. We are thankful to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary for taking such good care of her!

Adele

Reese

We are so grateful to have Reese in our family! It has taken some time, but she's adjusting well to her new life. She loves her brother, loves going for walks — especially when they involve a car ride first, and is just absolutely the sweetest girl. She still gets anxious, but she doesn't fear things up anymore and has learned what is okay to chew. And while the ocean scared her a few months ago, she pulls to get her feet wet now. Her brother loves swimming, so hopefully Reese will want to join him next year. We love her so much! And she's so stinkin' cute! ❤️



Boone

What a difference five months makes! Remember little Boone? He's a big, handsome boy now!

Henry

"THANK YOU! Henry is doing great with our two. He is walking well on the leash. We have several outings each day. Has not had any "accidents" in the house and hasn't worn a belly band since he left Hallie Hill on Monday. We are loving this little man!"

Penny

Penny was adopted from HH 6 years ago and she continues to bring joy to our family every day. Thanks for all you do at Hallie Hill!



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of Hallie Hill for
the world to see!**

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

***Makes a great
Holiday gift!***

November's Adorable Adoptables!

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



Hagen

This adorable little senior is a treasure. He is very protective of his domain and will bark to alert his family if there are intruders approaching. He came in with a small chihuahua named Shae and we feel they would truly appreciate staying together for their remaining years. Hagen has been very friendly with people at the sanctuary and fine meeting dogs on "neutral" territory. Please consider giving both Hagen and Shae a comfortable home for their remaining years!



Shae

Shae is a sweet, delicate lady chihuahua who is a bit timid at first. She really loves Hagen, a little mixed breed who came with her to the sanctuary. Shae would appreciate a quiet home with someone to give her and Hagen lots of love in their senior years.



Simon

Simon is a sizable chap brimming with the kind of energy we all envy! His favorite pastime is chasing tennis balls and eagerly returning them for another go. His greetings are overly enthusiastic, lacking any semblance of restraint, so he'll require guidance to manage his excitement. He's a strikingly good-looking boy who's yet to receive the dedication he truly deserves. If you lead an active lifestyle and possess the time and resources to invest in Simon's training, consider applying to meet him at halliehill.com.



Holly

Holly is a charmingly sweet girl who arrived at Hallie Hill accompanied by many brothers and sisters in her litter! Although she's somewhat more reserved than her siblings, she would be a wonderful addition to any family, whether they have another cat or not!

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



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

Consumables we need all of the time!

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| 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





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ANIMAL SANCTUARY

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4 Thanksgiving Pet Tips!

- STUFF YOURSELF, NOT THE PETS!**
Rich Thanksgiving foods can cause upset stomach and pancreatitis.
- NO BOOZE HOUNDS!**
Don't leave alcoholic drinks or open containers within paw's reach.
- TAKE OUT THE TRASH!**
It may be tempting for your pet to knock it over and have some leftovers.
- NO PETS IN THE KITCHEN!**
A hungry pet can get in a lot of trouble near the culinary creation.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Say Happy Birthday With a Donation to Hallie Hill!




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AT HALLIEHILL.COM

November Happenings at Hallie Hill!

**Channel 2 Midday News - 11/1, 11/15 and 11/29
11:50AM**

**Channel 4 - Low Country Live - 11/20
10:50 AM**

Quinton's Close Up - 11/26 - YouTube



**Fox 24 Pet of the Week - 11/7
12:30 and 11:00 PM**



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!](#)



	<i>Pat Barber</i>	<i>Ann Igoe</i>
	<i>Helen Bradham</i>	<i>Jena Jones</i>
<u><i>Hallie</i></u>	<i>John Byrnes</i>	<i>Elio Levy</i>
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<u><i>Directors</i></u>	<i>John Gratiot</i>	

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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